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## Friday morning - December 16

8.30	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30	Opening session  Address of Professor Christian Delporte  Rector of the Catholic University of Mons and President of the Academy "Louvain"
10.00 - 12.00	Plenary session: "Funding" chair: Elena del Rey, University of Gerona  Alain Trannoy, Ehess, Marseille, and Robert J. Gary-Bobo, University of Paris 1     "Efficient tuition and fees, examinations and subsidies"  John Beath, University of St Andrews, J. Poyago-Theotoky, Loughborough University, and David Ulph, Inland Revenue     "University Funding Systems: A General Framework"  Alexis Walckiers, Université libre de Bruxelles,     "Multi-dimensional Screening and University Output, part two: Should Universities Produce both Research and
	"Money, Fame and the Allocation of Talent: Brain Drain and the Institution of Science"
12.15	Lunch

# Friday afternoon - December 16

13.30-14.15	After lunch talk
	chair: Françoise Thys-Clément, Université Libre de Bruxelles  "The assignment of responsibilities for science and R&D expenditures to different levels of government in federal systems, the need for a European University Charter"
14.30-16.30	Plenary session "Income contingent loans"  chair : Jean Hindriks, Ucl, Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve
	Geraint Johnes, <i>University of Lancaster</i> "Funding formulae share costs legitimately differ: the case of higher education in England"
	Maria Racionero, <i>Australian National University</i> , and Elena del Rey, <i>University of Gerona</i> "Financing schemes for higher education"
	Vincent Vandenberghe, Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve, and Olivier Debande, European Investment Bank "Deferred and Income-Contingent Higher Education Fees: An empirical assessment using Belgian, German & UK data"
16.45-18.00	Plenary session "Empirical studies using individual data" chair: Vincent Vandenberghe, Ucl, Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve
	Thomas Brodaty, <i>University of Cergy-Pontoise</i> , Robert J. Gary-Bobo, <i>University of Paris 1</i> and Ana Prieto, <i>Universities of Cergy-Pontoise and Paris X</i> "Risk aversion, expected earnings, and opportunity costs: a structural econometric model of human capital investment"
	Jean-Philippe Vandamme, Nadine Meskens and JF. Superby, <i>Catholic University of Mons</i> "Freshers' Achievement: Prediction Methods and Influent Factors"
19.30	Conference dinner keynote speaker : TBA introduced by Mathias Dewatripont, Université libre de Bruxelles

## Saturday morning - December 17

9.30 - 10.30	Plenary session: "Competition for, in and between Universities"
	chair : Xavier Wauthy, St Louis University, Brussels
	Marcel Gerard and Fernando Ruiz, Catholic University of Mons "Universities as attraction poles and fiscal competition"
	Guenter Krause, <i>University of Wuerzburg</i> , and John D. Wilson, <i>Michigan State University</i> "Responsibility Center Budgeting within a University"
10.30	Coffee Break
10.45 - 12.00	Plenary session: "Competition for, in and between Universities"  chair: Xavier Wauthy, St Louis University, Brussels
	Elena del Rey, University of Gerona, Spain "On the strategic roles of prices for a public university sharing the market with a private university"
	Eve Vanhaecht and Wilfried Pauwels, <i>University of Antwerp</i> "University Competition: Symmetric or Asymmetric Quality Choices?"
12.15	Lunch

increasing standards, heterogeneous distribution of resources, increasing inequality, poor to rich migration, and the need for rich to poor counter-migration"

### Saturday afternoon - December 17

13.30-14.15 After lunch talk chair: Robert Gary-Bobo, University Paris 1 Mario Ahues, *University of Saint-Etienne* "Bologna: Learning the French case through an example" 14.30-16.00 Parallel session "Universities and Fiscal Federalism" Parallel session "The Bologna process, mobility and globalisation" chair: chair: Rheinhilde Veugelers, KULeuven Biagio Speciale, Free University Brussels Sarah Croché, Catholic university of Mons "Public educational Subsidies and Migratory Flows: "The role of the EU Commission in the Theory and Evidence" Bologna process" Christiane Schuppert, University of Dortmund Lydia Mechtenberg, *Technical University* "Optimal Education Policies in Federation" Berlin, and Roland Strausz, Free University Berlin Alexander Kemnitz, University of Manheim "The Bologna Process: How increasing "Educational Federalism and the Quality Effects of Tuition Fees" student mobility influences multicultural and intellectual competencies of acadmics. A social welfare perspective" Bruce G Charlton and Peter Andras, University of Newcastle "Some consequences of the globalisation in higher education from the perspective of abstract communication systems theory:

16.15 - 17.00	Plenary session "The Economics of Publishing" chair : John D. Wilson, Michigan State University  Mathias Dewatripont, Université libre de Bruxelles
17.00	Cocktail