



10th The Guild

REINFORCING DISCOVERY REIMAGINING COLLABORATION: Universities and the Future of Europe

Thursday 15 October, 13:00 - 18:00 CEST
University Foundation, Brussels, 11 Rue d'Egmont

12:30 - 13:00	Registration and welcome coffee
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome address Anders Hagfeldt, Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University, Chair of The Guild
13:10 - 14:20	Consolidating Europe's universities at the forefront of global research: do we need a European Excellence Initiative? Moderated by Jens Kreisel, Rector of the University of Luxembourg Keynotes by - Katja Becker, President of the German Research Foundation (DFG) - Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, Honorary Professor, Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques Responses and Q&A - El Mouhoub Mouhoud, President of Université PSL - Alexandra van Huffelen, President of Radboud University
14:20 - 15:30	Generating, applying and scaling up knowledge: how can Horizon Europe deliver? Moderated by Jan Palmowski, Secretary-General of The Guild Keynotes by - Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament - Andreas Schwarz, Head of Cabinet to Commissioner Zaharieva Q&A
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 17:00	Upholding democracy: universities in times of crisis Moderated by Virginia Richter, Rector of the University of Bern, Vice-Chair of The Guild Keynote by Kseniia Smyrnova, President of Ukrainian Association of European Law, Head of the Vice-Rectors for Internationalization Council of Ukraine under the Rectors' Union of Ukraine, Member of Advisory Council of IADUS Responses and Q&A - Toomas Asser, Rector of the University of Tartu - Petra de Sutter, Rector of Ghent University - Giovanni Molari, Rector of the University of Bologna
17:00 - 17:10	Concluding remarks Daniel David, Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University
17:10 - 18:00	Cocktail reception



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