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Information

Date and Time

Thursday, November 27th, 2014
From 09h00 am to 06h00 pm

Place

Casa do Infante - Rua Alfândega 10
4050-029 Porto

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IN SUPPORT OF EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Symposium

The Future of Science in the 21st Century:
Science and Ethics
Porto, 27th November 2014

Under the direction of
Prof. Claude Debru, President of the European Academy of Sciences
Prof. Guilhermina Rego, Vice Mayor of Porto



Symposium

The Future of Science in the 21st Century: Science and Ethics

The broad theme Science and Ethics has been a subject of concern for scientists, philosophers, science administrators and decision-makers since the end of WW2, and much more recently since the development of biotechnologies.

As a matter of fact, this subject has become a matter of public interest, and not only of specialists.

Many problems are involved : the selfrepresentation of science and its internal values (the so-called epistemic values), the public understanding of science, the role of expertise in political decision, the relationships between ethics and law, and the increasing necessity of an ethical education of scientists themselves (see the recommendations of ALLEA and of some national committees of UNESCO). Some of these items will be discussed at the EURASC meeting in Porto.

Programme

09h00 am > Welcome addresses by Dr. Rui Moreira, the Mayor of Porto, and Prof. Emmanouil Floratos, member of the Presidium of EURASC

Morning session: Chairman Prof. Emmanouil Floratos, member of the Presidium of EURASC

09h30 am > Prof. João Rocha (Materials Science)
“Materials Science, culture and ethics: personal accounts”

10h10 am > Prof. Simon Berkovich (Computer Sciences)
“Shifting the paradigm in the time of crisis”

10h50 am > **Coffee Break**

11h10 am > Prof. Rui Nunes (Medecine and Life Sciences)
“Science, Ethics and Bioethics”

11h50 am > Prof. Paul Tréguer (Earth Sciences)
“Marine sciences in the 21st century: ethical issues”

12h35 pm > **Lunch Break**

Afternoon session: Chairman Prof. Guilhermina Rego, Vice Mayor of Porto

02h10 pm > Prof. Anna Olsson (Animal Research)
“Ethics in Animal Research”

02h50 pm > Prof. John Thomas (Materials Science)
“Reflections on Ethical Aspects of the Future of Science”

03h30 pm > **Coffee Break**

03h50 pm > Prof. Claude Debru (Philosophy of Sciences)
“Some remarks about the ethical education and training of scientists and physicians.”

04h30 pm > Question time

05h30 pm > Ceremony of welcoming for new members

Registration Form

Full Invitation : www.eurasc.org

Deadline for reservation: 17th November

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Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs.

Name _____

EURASC Member

Address _____

Other Professors: University: _____

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Accompanying person: Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Signature: _____

For organisation and security reasons, participants are kindly requested to bear the registration form with them.

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