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FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2008



B-DAY AT THE AA

CONSERVATION & RESTORATION IN BELGIUM

ORGANISERS Livia de Bethune (B), Wim Oers (B) & Andrew Shepherd (UK)

PRESENTATION Claudia Minne (B & UK)

VENUE ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL
36 Bedford Square, WC1B 3ES London

Programme

09:00 – 09:05

Welcome

Brett Steele (*Director, AA School of Architecture*)

09:05 – 09:15

Introduction

David Colvin CMG (*former British Ambassador to Belgium – Chairman of the Anglo-Belgian Society*)

09:15 – 11:00

THEME 1 – FLEMISH BEGUINAGES

UNESCO World Heritage Site

Flemish Béguinages – a past for today and tomorrow

Suzanne Van Aerscht - Van Haeverbeeck (*Architectural Historian – World Heritage Expert of the Flemish Government*)

Contemporary Garden Design at the Béguinage of Leuven

Aldrik Heirman (*Landscape Architect*)

Debate on Flemish Béguinages – Case Studies

Prof. Paul Lievevrouw (*Dipl. Architect, MSc Cons – President SumProjects & SumResearch Brussels-Ghent / Prof. Hogeschool voor W&K, Dep. of Arch. St.-Lucas Brussels-Ghent / Prof. RLICC, KUL*)

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00

THEME 2 – VICTOR HORTA

UNESCO World Heritage Site

Introduction

Barbara Van der Wee (*Dipl. Architect, MSc Cons – Head Lecturer RLICC, KULeuven / President B. Van der Wee Architects, Brussels*)

Moving Images - video simulation of Horta's unbuilt *Kunstberg* project

Stijn Stragier (*M. Arch. – Director PolygonGraphics, Kortrijk*)

Restoring Horta's Centre for Fine Arts BOZAR

Barbara Van der Wee (*see above*)

13:00 – 13:15

Belgian drinks at the AA bar

offered by the Belgian guest lecturers and the Belgian distillery Filliers

13:15 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30

BRUSSELS – Genesis & Future

Livia de Bethune (*Dipl. Architect, MSc Cons., M Urban Design – Staff Conservation Course & Unit Master Hogeschool voor W&K, Dep. of Arch. St.-Lucas Brussels-Ghent / Head Urban Design Team SumProjects Brussels*)

14:30 – 15:45

THEME 3 – ATOMIUM

Restoring a National Icon

Christine Conix (*Dipl. Architect – Chief Executive Officer Conix Architects, Antwerp-Brussels*)

Moving Images

contemporary music by Sebastian Bradt (*Sound Designer, Ghent*)

15:45 – 16:00

Tea Break

16:00 – 17:30

THEME 4 – ROYAL PALACE, PARK & GREENHOUSES AT LAEKEN

Schönenberg, a Palace in the Age of Enlightenment

Wim Oers (*Dip. Architect, MSc Cons & MSc AAS – Staff Conservation Course & Unit Master Hogeschool voor W&K, Dep. of Arch. St.-Lucas, Brussels-Ghent / PhD-student University of Bristol, Dep. of Archaeology & Anthropology*)

Moving Images

contemporary music by Sebastian Bradt (*Sound Designer, Ghent*)

Royal Greenhouses

UNESCO World Heritage Site

Jos Vandenbreeden (*Dipl. Architect – Head Lecturer Hogeschool voor W&K, Dep. of Arch. St.-Lucas Brussels-Ghent & Director Architecture Archive, Brussels*)

17:30 – 17:40

Summing Up

Andrew Shepherd (*Architect – Director Building Conservation Course, Graduate School AA*)

17:40 – 17:50

Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Johan Verbeke (*Head of Department Hogeschool voor W&K, Dep. of Arch. St.-Lucas Brussels-Ghent*)

17:50 – 18:30

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ADMISSIONS	AA students	free	
	alumni	free	
	others	£10	half day
		£15	whole day

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