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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

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FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023, BRUGES CAMPUS

**14h00** Students, prize sponsors and guests arrive and take their seats in the Concert Hall.

**15h00** Ms Sigrid KAAG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, Mr Dirk DE FAUW, Mayor of the City of Bruges, Rector Federica MOGHERINI, Directors of Studies (Prof. Inge GOVAERE, Prof. Olivier COSTA, Prof. Sieglinde GSTÖHL, Prof. Beatrice DUMONT, Prof. Didier GEORGAKAKIS, Prof. Michèle CHANG), Ms Zociana STAMBOLLIU, President of the Alumni Association, enter the stage and take their seats.



**Musical interlude by**

Dmytro KAZAKOV: Baden Jazz Suite: 1. Simplicitas by Jiří Jirmal  
(guitar solo)

**15h10** Rector Federica MOGHERINI welcomes Sigrid KAAG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, students, sponsors, guests and staff to the ceremony.

Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Mr Dirk DE FAUW, Mayor of the City of Bruges, to address the audience.

**15h15** Speech by Mr Dirk DE FAUW, Mayor of the City of Bruges.

**15h20** Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites the audience to listen to a message from Vice-Rector Ewa OSNIECKA-TAMECKA.

**15h25** Vice-Rector Ewa OSNIECKA-TAMECKA delivers a message

**15h30**



**Musical interlude by**

Selen ESENÇAY: "Se tu m'ami" by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi  
(voice + piano)

**15h35** Ms Philomène BOCCANFUSO (LAW), Student Representative of the David Sassoli Promotion, welcomes Ms Sigrid KAAG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, and invites her to address the audience.

Speech by Ms Sigrid KAAG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands.

16h05



**Musical interlude by**

Clara SIEGLE : Sonata in Classical Style (1st movt.)

by Maximilian Khevenhüller-Metsch (piano solo)

Rector Federica MOGHERINI thanks Ms Sigrid KAAG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, and invites the student representatives to the podium.

16h10

Speeches by Student Representatives :

**Zoé BERTRAND** (LAW); **Shane GOODMAN** (IRD); **Luise RITTER** (POL); **Lucie RABIER** (ECO);

**Adam BEUNARDEAU-PAMMEN** (MATA); Natolin EIS student rep (film)

16h40



**Musical interlude by**

Alejandro LÓPEZ BO and Johannes LÜDORF IPARRAGUIRRE: "Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt" by Piotr Tchaikovsky (voice + piano)

Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Ms Zociana STAMBOLLIU, President of the Alumni Association, to address the audience.

16h45

Ms Zociana STAMBOLLIU, President of the Alumni Association (Keynes Promotion 2016-2017), welcomes the students into the family of the alumni.

16h50

Rector Federica MOGHERINI announces the beginning of the award section.

*Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Professor Olivier COSTA to present the prizes for the European Political and Governance Studies Department.*

**PROFESSOR OLIVIER COSTA AWARDS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS IN THE POL DEPARTMENT**

- \* Laureate of the POL Department.
- \* European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations Prize for the best thesis on a subject related to health or public policies/regulation/trade impacting the pharmaceutical sector.
- \* Sir Julian Priestley Memorial Awards for the best thesis on European policies and strategies/on European institutions.
- \* EESC Award for the best thesis on the role of the actors of the civil society in the European decision-making process.
- \* Energy Community Award for the best thesis on European energy governance.
- \* European Court of Auditors audit thesis award for the best thesis on a topic related to the work of the European Court of Auditors.
- \* European People's Party Group Award for the best thesis on the role and contribution of the European Parliament and its political groups to the European Integration Process.

- \* Jacques Delors Prize for the best thesis on a subject relating to the European Project.
- \* Prix de la Ville de Strasbourg pour le meilleur mémoire sur la démocratie et l'intégration européenne.
- \* Transparency International EU Prize for the best thesis on the European Union's role in anti-corruption efforts/transparency, integrity and accountability of the EU's institutions.
- \* MSD (Merck Sharp and Dohme) best thesis award in EU health policy in an ever-closer Union.



### **Musical interlude by**

Elias OPPENRIEDER and Pavel KIPARISOV : Danzón no. 2 by Arturo Márquez  
(accordion and viola)

*Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Professor Sieglinde GSTÖHL to present the prizes for the European International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department.*

## **PROFESSOR SIEGLINDE GSTÖHL AWARDS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS IN THE IRD DEPARTMENT**

- \* Laureate of the IRD Department.
- \* Goethe Institut - IRD German Language Prize for the best student in the German language course.
- \* Prix de Français RIE – APFF (Richelieu international Europe – Association pour la promotion de la francophonie en Flandre) pour le meilleur étudiant pour chaque cours de langue française.
- \* Sergio Lopez Perona Memorial Prize for the best thesis on the EU's relations with the Middle East.
- \* ENP Award for the best thesis on the European Neighbourhood Policy (Bruges).
- \* Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP) Award for the best thesis on the Eastern Partnership.
- \* European External Action Service (EEAS) Award for the best thesis on EU external relations.
- \* Union for the Mediterranean Award for the best thesis on Euro-Mediterranean relations.
- \* United Nations University-CRIS Prize for the best thesis on the EU and global governance.
- \* UN award for the best thesis on "Europe, multilateralism and the UN".



### **Musical interlude by**

Hatim EL OTMANI : Feeling Good by Michael Bublé (voice + ensemble: Brice Guillard, saxophone; François Denis, trumpet; Elias Oppenrieder, viola; Christian Lengeling, drums; Clara Siegle, piano)

*Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Professor Inge GOVAERE to present the prizes for the European Legal Studies Department.*

#### **PROFESSOR INGE GOVAERE AWARDS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT**

- \* Laureate of the LAW Department.
- \* Rafael Sanz Rodriguez Memorial Prize for the best thesis in the Law Department.
- \* BEST FRIENDS Award for the best thesis on competition law in the digital age.
- \* Global Competition Law Center Prize for the best thesis on competition law and policy.
- \* Linklaters Prize for the best thesis on the economic analysis of European law.
- \* Mayer Brown Prize for the best thesis on the EU and international trade and customs law.
- \* TÜSIAD Award for the best thesis on EU enlargement policies.
- \* Ruben Perea Molleda Memorial Prize for the best LAW-ELEA student.

*Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Professor Béatrice DUMONT to present the prizes for the European Economic Studies Department.*

#### **PROFESSOR BÉATRICE DUMONT AWARDS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS IN THE ECO DEPARTMENT**

- \* Laureate of the ECO Department.
- \* LEXXION Verlagsgesellschaft Award for the best thesis on EU state aid, EU public procurement or EU structural funds policy.
- \* Martin Sojer Memorial Prize for the best thesis on a topic related to economics and finances.
- \* Prize of the 'Dipartimento Italiano Politiche Europee della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri' for the 5 best Italian students.

*Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites Professor Didier GEORGAKAKIS and Professor Michele CHANG to present the prizes for the European General Studies Programme and the Master of Transatlantic Affairs Programme.*

#### **PROFESSOR DIDIER GEORGAKAKIS AWARDS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS IN THE EG PROGRAMME**

- \* STEFAN ZWEIG awards for the best thesis on an interdisciplinary subject.

## PROFESSOR MICHELE CHANG AWARDS PRIZES FOR STUDENTS IN THE MATA PROGRAMME

- \* Laureate of the MATA Programme.
- \* JAN OLAF HAUSOTTER MEMORIAL prize for the best thesis on transatlantic affairs.

**17h20** Speech and Closing of the Academic Year 2022-2023 by Rector Federica MOGHERINI.

Rector Federica MOGHERINI invites the audience to stand for the European Anthem.



### **Musical interlude by choir**

"Ode to Joy" by Ludwig van Beethoven

**17h35** End of the closing ceremony.

Prize sponsors and prize winners photograph session (Concert Hall).

Ms Sigrid KAAG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, Mr Dirk DE FAUW, Mayor of the City of Bruges, Rector Federica MOGHERINI, Directors of Studies (Prof. Inge GOVAERE, Prof. Olivier COSTA, Prof. Sieglinde GSTÖHL, Prof. Beatrice DUMONT, Prof Didier GEORGAKAKIS, Prof. Michèle CHANG), Ms Zociana STAMBOLLIU, President of the Alumni Association, join the students, sponsors and guests at a reception in Verversdijk.





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