

**Policy challenges for Europe and the World:  
A conference in honor of André Sapir  
October 3, 2014  
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management  
Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)  
Av. Roosevelt 42, 1050 Brussels**

**8:30-9:15: Welcome Coffee**

**9:15-9:30: Welcome Remarks, by Didier Viviers (Rector, ULB)**

**9:30-11:00: Panel on Trade Policy - Chaired by Paola Conconi (Professor, ULB):**

- Richard Baldwin (Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)
- Bernard Hoekman (Professor, European University Institute, Florence)
- Petros Mavroidis (Professor, ULB & European University Institute, Florence)
- Jaime de Melo (FERDI, Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international)
- Patrick Messerlin (Professor, Sciences Po, Paris)

**11:00-11:30: Coffee Break**

**11:30-13:00: Panel on EU Macroeconomic Policies - Chaired by Domenico Giannone (Professor, ULB):**

- Marco Buti (Director-General DG Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN))
- Paul De Grauwe (Professor, London School of Economics)
- Jean Pisani-Ferry (Professor, Université Paris-Dauphine)
- Peter Praet (Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank & Professor, ULB)
- Philippe Weil (Professor, ULB)

**13:00-14:30: Speech by Romano Prodi (former President of the European Commission & former Prime Minister of Italy), followed by lunch**

**14:30-16:00: Panel on EU Banking Policy - Chaired by Mathias Dewatripont (Vice-Governor of the National Bank of Belgium & Professor, ULB):**

- Claudio Borio (Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements)
- Jon Cunliffe (Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Financial Stability)
- Martin Hellwig (Director of Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn)
- Lucrezia Reichlin (Professor, London Business School)
- Guntram Wolff (Director of Bruegel)

**16:00-16:30: Coffee Break**

**16:30-18:00: Panel on Innovation and Growth Policies - Chaired by Bruno van Pottelsberghe (Dean of SBS-EM, ULB):**

- Philippe Aghion (Professor, Harvard University)
- Andreu Mas-Colell (Minister of Economy and Knowledge of Catalonia)
- Patrick Legros (Professor, ULB)
- Luc Soete (Rector, Maastricht University)
- Reinhilde Veugelers (Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

**18:00-19:30: Speech by Jean-Claude Trichet (Chairman of Bruegel, former President of the European Central Bank), followed by reception**