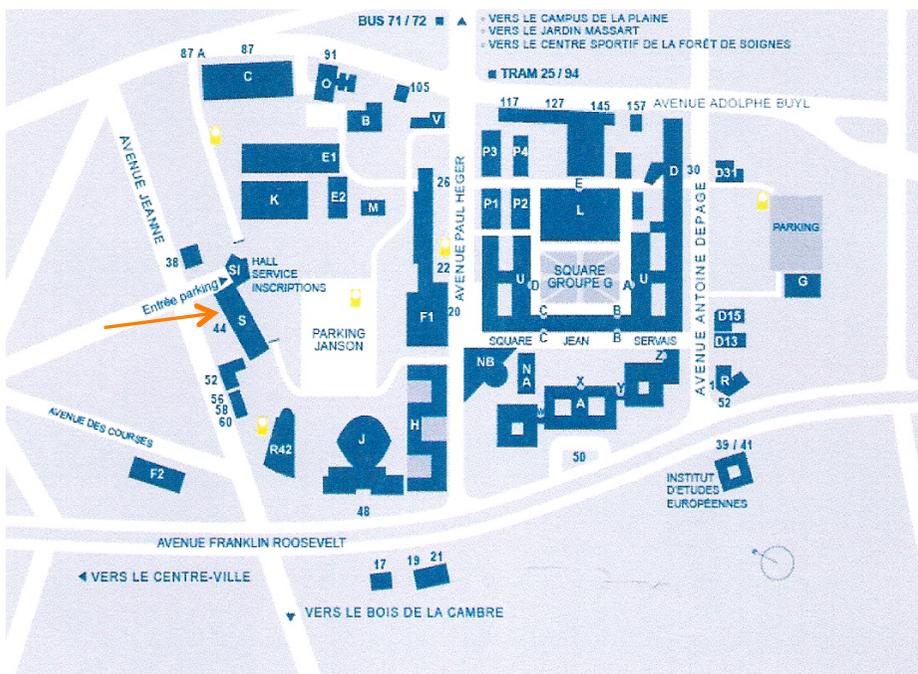


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## Programme

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8.45 **Welcome**

9.00 **Opening of the conference**

- Pierre Lannoy, Director of the Centre METICES, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Sébastien Brunet, General Manager of the Institut Wallon de l'Evaluation, de la Prospective et de la Statistique (IWEPS)
- Andrea Rea, Dean of the Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques, Université Libre de Bruxelles

9.30 **Introduction**

- Nouria Ouali, Centre METICES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- David FitzGerald, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, USA

10.00 Coffee-break

10.30 **Session I- Politics of ethnicity in immigration policy**

**Moderator:** Soumia Boutkhil, Université Mohamed Premier, Oujda, Morocco

**Discussant:** Tom Wong, University of California, San Diego, USA

- David FitzGerald, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Floya Anthias, University of East London, United-Kingdom
- Barbara Buckinx, Princeton University, USA

**Discussion**

12.00 Break

13.30 **Session II- Refugee and asylum policy**

**Moderator:** Hassan Bouseetta, Université de Liège, Belgium

**Discussant:** Adelina Miranda, Università di Napoli Federico II, Italy

- Stéphanie Silverman, University of Toronto, Canada
- Jane Freedman, Université Paris 8, France
- Elisabeth Boulot, Université Paris Est Marne La Vallée, France

**Discussion**

15.00 Coffee-break

15.30 **Session III- Irregular immigration**

**Moderator:** John Skrentny, University of California, San Diego, USA

**Discussant:** Nouria Ouali, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique

- Tom Wong, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Marie-Claire Caloz-Tschopp, Collège International de Philosophie, Genève-Paris, Switzerland-France
- Smaïn Laacher, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Université de Strasbourg, France

**Discussion**

17.00 **End of the day**

8.45 **Welcome**

9.00 **Session IV- Skilled migration**

**Moderator:** Paola Bacchetta, University of California, Berkeley, USA

**Discussant:** Abdeslam Marfouk, IWEPS, Belgium

- John Skrentny, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Umut Erel, The Open University, Milton Keynes, United-Kingdom
- Speranta Dumitru, Université Paris Descartes, France

**Discussion**

10.30 Coffee-break

11.00 **Session V- Public opinion: racism and immigration**

**Moderator:** Sébastien Brunet, General Manager of IWEPS, Belgium

**Discussant:** Nadia Fadil, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

- Mike Nicholson, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Scott Blinder, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
- Abdeslam Marfouk, IWEPS, Belgium
- Yvan Gastaut, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, France

**Discussion**

12.30 **Conclusions**

- John Skrentny, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Nouria Ouali, Centre METICES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

13.00 **End of the conference**