

**Academia Europaea Section Committees  
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At 08 June 2026**

**A CLASS A1**

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**A1 History & Archaeology**

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Committee<sup>3</sup>: Korine Amacher (until the end of April 2026); Maxine Berg (until the end of April 2026); Markus Denzel (until the end of April 2026); Nikita Harwich (until the end of 2028); Manuel Lucena-Giraldo (until the end of April 2026); Judith Pollman (until the end of 2028); Bogdan Szlachta (until the end of April 2026).

**A2 Classics & Oriental Studies**

Chairperson: Gerd Haverling (to end of 2025) temporarily

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**A3 Linguistic Studies**

Chairperson: Angela Ralli (until the end of 2027, renewable)

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Vice-Chair: Louise McNally (until the end of 2026, renewable)

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**A4 Literary & Theatrical Studies**

Chairperson: Françoise Lavocat (until the end of 2028)

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**A5 Musicology & Art History**

Chairperson: Anne Piéjus (until the end of 2028, renewable)

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Committee: Barbara Baert (until the end of 2026); Wojciech Bałus (until the end of 2028; renewable); Ralph Dekoninck (until the end of 2028; renewable); Thierry Favier (until the end of 2026).

### **A6 Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies**

Chairperson: Alexander Fidora (until the end of 2028; renewable)

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Committee: Benedikt Löwe (until the end of 2028; renewable); Fiona Macpherson (until the end of 2028; renewable); Michela Massimi (until the end of 2028; renewable); Maren Niehoff (until the end of 2028; renewable); Thomas Sturm (until the end of 2028; renewable); Kenneth Westphal (until the end of 2028; renewable).

### **A7 Film, Media and Visual Studies**

Chairperson: Zrinjka Perusko (until the end of 2027; renewable)

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## **CLASS A2**

**Class Chair Björn Wittrock, Uppsala University and Founding Director and Permanent Fellow of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (temporarily)**

**Deputy chair: vacant**

### **A8 Economics, Business and Management Sciences**

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### **A9 Governance, Institutions and Policies: Education, Health and Welfare**

Chairperson: Professor Pauli Kettunen (until the end of 2026, renewable)

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Committee: Stefano Bartolini (until the end of 2026, renewable); Liudvika Leisyte (until the end of 2026, renewable); Liviu Matei (until the end of 2026, renewable); Archana Singh-Manoux (until the end of 2026); Jonathan White (until the end of 2026, renewable).

### **A 10 Human Mobility, Governance, Environment and Space**

Chairperson: Benno Werlen (until the end of 2026, renewable)

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### **A11 Law**

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Vice Chair: Antonello Miranda (until the end of 2028; renewable)

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#### **A 12. Social Change and Social Thought**

Chairperson: Peter Wagner (until the end of June 2026)

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Committee: Chris Hann (until the end of 2026, renewable); Penelope Harvey (until the end of 2026, renewable).

#### **A 13. The Human Mind and Its Complexity**

Chairperson: Jüri Allik (until the end of June 2026)

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### **CLASS B**

**Class Chair: Paolo Papale (until the end of 2027)**

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#### **B1 Mathematics**

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#### **B2 Informatics**

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#### **B3 Physics**

Chairperson: Itamar Procaccia (until the end of 2027, renewable)

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Committee: Michael Aizenman (until the end of 2027, renewable); Tomasz Dietl (until end of 2026, renewable); Paul Linden (until the end of 2026); Ewa Rondio (until the end of 2027, renewable); Fabio Zwirner (until the end of 2027).

#### **B4 Chemical Sciences**

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#### **B5 Earth and Cosmic Sciences**

Chairperson: Professor Valerio Acocella (until the end of 2026, renewable)

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Committee: Liane G. Benning (until the end of 2028); Todd Ehlers (until the end of March 2026); Carmen Gaina (until the end of 2027; renewable); Kevin Heng (until the end of 2027, renewable); Laszlo Kiss (until the end of 2026, renewable); Pilar Ruiz-Lapuente (until the end of 2026, renewable).

#### **B6 Engineering**

Chairperson: Maciej Ogorzalek (until the end of 2027, renewable)

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Committee: Darwin Caldwell (until the end of 2027; renewable); Steve Evans (until the end of 2027, renewable); Despo Fatta-Kassinos (until the end of 2027, renewable); Georges Gielen (until the end of 2027, renewable); Daniel Rittel (until the end of 2027, renewable); Dongsheng Wen (until the end of 2028; renewable).

### **CLASS C**

#### **Class Chair, Eva Kondorosi (until the end of 2026)**

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#### **C1 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

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#### **C2 Cell and Developmental Biology**

Chairperson: Crisanto Gutierrez (until the end of 2026)

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Committee: Lena Claesson-Welsh (until the end of 2028); Ivan Dikic (until the end of 2027); Elaine Dzierzak (until the end of 2028); Robert Schneider (until the end of 2027, renewable).

#### **C3 Physiology and Neuroscience**

Chairperson: Balazs Gulyas (until the end of 2027)

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Committee: Mara Dierssen (until the end of 2025, renewable); Zaal Kokaia (until the end of 2024, renewable); Michaela Matteoli (until the end of 2026); Thomas Perlmann (until the end of 2025, renewable), Dmitri Rusakov (until the end of March 2026); Alexey Semyanov (until the end of 2026); Karin Sipido (until the end of 2024, renewable)

#### C4 Ecology and Evolution

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Committee: Alessandro Chiarucci (until the end of 2028; renewable); José María Fernández-Palacios (until the end of 2026, renewable); Anne Magurran (until the end of 2028; renewable); Henrique Miguel Pereira (until the end of 2028; renewable).

#### C5 Basic and Clinical Translational Sciences

Chairperson: Peter Hegyi (To end 2027)

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**1 Committees** are elected by the members of the section accordance with the Regulations for Section Committees. At least 50% of the committee has to be elected by a ballot of the membership of the Section. All members of the Section are eligible to stand for election as Committee candidates. The exact procedure for rotation and elections is decided by the Committees themselves. The Chair must ensure the committees reflect a balance of representation of the fields within the Section and should ensure a regular rotation of members of the committee.

**2 Chairs** serve a three term, renewable once only for a further three years.

**3 Committee members** serve a three year term that can be renewed once only for a further three year period.

**4** (date first term ends / date second and final term ends subject to agreement of the committee and Council)