

# Academia Europaea

Issue—May 2009



## 21st Annual Conference, Naples, September 24—26: RISKS, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The sessions will take place in the Church of Saints Marcellino and Festo in the heart of the old city.

Full details, registration forms and other information can be found on the AE website—[www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org) or on request from Teresa at the AE office.

### Timetable:

23rd September: Section mini symposia or meetings (see the website for details)

24th September: ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF MEMBERS (15:00 hrs), followed at 17:30 by;

the opening session of the congress.

- Award of a the 2009 ERASMUS Medal and Lecture (to Carlo Ginzburg)
- BURGEN Scholars—2009
- Introduction of newly elected members

A Gold medal will be awarded to the Compagnia di San Paolo (of Torino)

25—26 September-  
Main Sessions:

Perspectives of Science, Art and Literature;

Science, Energy and Sustainable Development;

Intellectual life and risks of the 18th and 19th Century Naples;

The Maritime Environment;

Migration and cultural impacts

A GEOLOGICAL and Archaeological excursion has been arranged following the end of the conference. Sign up on the AE website or contact Donald Dingwell, [dingwell@lmu.de](mailto:dingwell@lmu.de)



The church of SS Marcellino & Festo, Naples

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## Council elects new members

At a meeting held at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences in Berlin: Council approved a list of 116 new members. The full list is on the AE website. New members elected included 25 women, 7 Foreign members and one Honorary member. Invitations to these scholars will go out during May.

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Vacancy notice

Treasurer

Professor Peter Day who has been our Treasurer for

some 10 years will step down at the Naples meeting. Anyone interested, can contact him for an informal discussion. Any member interested should submit their name to the Executive Secretary by the end of June. An Election will take place in Naples

AGM 2009  
24 September, 2009  
Naples  
Members are hereby given notice of the AGM.

The agenda and Papers will be published on the members only part of the AE website during July. Any member who wishes to raise an item for discussion should notify the Executive Secretary by the end of June.

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21st Annual Conference

Risks, Environment and Sustainable Development

Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 September 2009, Naples

Registration form

1. Contact Details

Title:

(Prof. , Dr. etc.)

First Name:

Family Name:

(Use CAPITAL letters)

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

(must be provided)

Postal address:

(will appear on the participants list)

Are you an elected member of the Academia Europaea: YES or NO

2. Events (specific attendance numbers are needed for some events to which accompanying person are invited)

Date & Time	Event	Attending	Number of persons
Thursday 24 @ 20.00	Reception & buffet		
Saturday 26 @ 20.30	Conference dinner		

3. Registration fee

\*Organisers, chairpersons, speakers and all accompanying persons are exempt.

The registration fee is €75.

- payment to be made in advance at the time of registration (online at [www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org)) or via the office—contact Teresa McGovern

refunds will be made for cancellations received before 31 August, there will be no refund after that date.

Post or Fax to the AE office when completed. Alternatively go online to complete the form and pay.

## Higher Education, Research and CULTure in European Society group

The 'HERCULES' group has a new mandate and membership. The group organise workshops on topics of interest to the Higher Education sphere. A full list of past events and publications can be found on our website.

Members currently include;

Ullrich Teichler ( Kassel), Erik de Corte (Leuven), Theo D'Haen ( Leuven), Denis Weaire (Dublin), Jürgen Mittelstrass (Konstanz), Lars Engwall (Stockholm), Susan Bassnett (Warwick), Lars Walløe (Oslo), Alessandro Cavalli (Pavia), Wim Blockmans (Wassenaar), Anne Buttimer (Dublin), Jan Reedijk (Leiden).

If any other AE members wish to become involved in the work of the group, please contact the Executive Secretary.

The next workshop takes place 5th–7th November in Stockholm : "From Information to Knowledge: From Knowledge to Wisdom"

This symposium is co-sponsored by the Wenner Gren Foundations. The organizers are: Erik de Corte (Leuven) and Bertil Daneholt (Wenner Gren). Registration is now open. Full details are on the AE home page. Or, contact Teresa McGovern at the AE office.



Logo of the Wenner Gren Foundation, Stockholm

### Exploring Founder Visions of Academia Europaea

Member Anne Buttimer (UCD), is recording video interviews with a number of our original "Founder" members, This is a 'New Initiatives' funded project. The structured interviews will be made available on the AE website, both as an archive and also as a basis for further "Dialogue" with current and new members. These iterations will help to advise the process of future development of the AE.

See the Dialogue projects page on the AE website, or contact Anne Buttimer [anne.buttimer@ucd.ie]

### NEWS OF MEMBERS

Since 'The Tree, Issue 24' was published (which all members should have received by now?), we have learned that:

Prof. Heikki Solin (Helsinki) - Classics and Oriental Studies, has received a Humboldt Prize.

Prof. Sierd Cloetingh (Amsterdam) - Vice President of the AE, has been appointed to the Governing Council of the European Research Council.

*European Review vol. 17 (2) is available. AE members have online access to the full volumes*

## 5th 'TOPO-EUROPE' symposium

The Earth and Cosmic Sciences Section, in collaboration with the Klaus Tschira Stiftung, and the European Science Foundation will run the symposium in Heidelberg on 15–17 October.

Full details are on the AE website and also at <http://www.topo-europe.eu/heidelberg>.

Sessions cover:

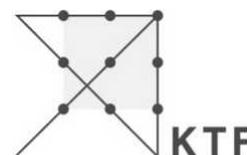
The Topo-Europe programme and lithosphere

Deep Earth perspectives

Subduction to Plateaus

The Orogenic Perspective

Register now at [www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org)



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The Klaus Tschira Stiftung, Heidelberg

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The Academia Europaea founded in 1988, is an international, non-governmental association of individual scientists and scholars, who are experts and leaders in their own subject areas as recognised by their peers.

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Promote a wider appreciation of the value of European scholarship and research.

Make recommendations to national governments and international agencies concerning matters affecting science, scholarship and academic life in Europe.

Encourage interdisciplinary and international research in all areas of learning, particularly in relation to European issues.

Identify topics of trans-European importance to science and scholarship, and propose appropriate action to ensure that these issues are adequately studied.

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## Subscriptions 2009

During May, all members who are eligible to pay an annual subscription will receive a letter and payment instructions from the Treasurer. This year, the Council have agreed to a single figure for all members—120€ (Euros).

Those exempted from the annual subscription include: Members aged 75 and over; Honorary members and Foreign members and members that have paid a lifetime subscription. Exempted members retain all rights of membership.

All members may request from the Treasurer, an annual exemption, where their personal circumstances make payment difficult. If members have been granted an exemption in the last year, a further request must be made.

Member's subscriptions do not go towards general overhead costs of running the office in London.

This year 65% of members subscriptions will be used to support the following benefits for members:

- The Academy's peer reviewed journal "The European Review"; the Burgen Scholarships and the annual award of the Erasmus Medal and its accompanying lecture; involvement of the Academia in the work of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC); free or subsidised conferences and workshops; newsletters and other communications.

The remaining 35% will be allocated to a Section budget, that can be used by the Sections for their own activities.

Please try to pay your subscription as soon as possible and certainly by the end of December 2009.

Members that have not paid will receive a reminder in October.