

## Solvay Workshop on History

# “Embedding the Solvay Science Project in a Global Framework”

*Brussels, 9 November 2023, ULB - Campus Solbosch – Hall of Marbles*

### THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

- 9:00 – 9:30**      **Registration**
- 9:30 – 9:45      Brigitte Van Tiggelen (Science History Institute)  
*The History of Historic Conferences: Embedding the Solvay Science Project in a Global Framework*
- 9:45 – 10:00     Anne De Wit (ULB and Solvay Institutes)  
*Today Solvay Chemistry Council*
- 10:00 – 10:40    Geert J. Somsen (Maastricht University and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)  
*Witches’ Sabbath, Parliament, or Debating Club? The Solvay Councils in the History of Scientific Conferences*
- 10:40 – 11:10**    **Coffee break**
- 11:10 – 11:50    Danielle Fauque (Université Paris-Saclay)  
*From the IACS to the first International Solvay Council of Chemistry (1910-1922)*
- 11:50 – 12:30    Ernst Homburg (Maastricht University)  
*The Solvay Chemistry Councils and the social and theoretical evolution of chemistry, 1922-1938*
- 12:30 – 13:30**    **Buffet lunch break**
- 13:30 – 14:10    Kenneth Bertrams (ULB)  
*Solvay’s 1913 Jubilee: a Conflation of Business, Science, and Family*
- 14:10 – 14:50    Annette Lykknes (NTNU-Norwegian University of Science and Technology)  
*Cutting-edge research, interdisciplinarity and international networking: Women in radioactivity research in the beginning of 20th century*
- 14:50 – 15:20**    **Coffee break**
- 15:20 – 16:00    Luca Forgiarini (Utrecht University)  
*Unstable bonds: CERN’s relations with some of its smaller member states in the 1950s and 1960s*
- 16:00 – 16:40    Alessio Rocci (VUB)  
*The Solvay Science Project and its legacy*
- 16:40 – 18:15**    **Round table** – Moderated by **Alessio Rocci** and **Brigitte Van Tiggelen**
- 18:15 – 18:30    *Acknowledgments and closure of the workshop*

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