

Nutrition Third World (NTW) International Symposium

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Date: Friday 27 September 2019

Venue: Palace of the Academies, Hertogsstraat 1, 1000 Brussels

Program

- 08:30 - 09:15** *Registration and welcome coffee/tea*
- 09:15 - 09:25** *Opening address*
- Prof. dr. Didier VIVIERS (65th Rector of the ULB - Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium)*
- Prof. dr. Philippe GOYENS (Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences)*
- 09:25 - 09:40** *Introduction by NTW - dr. Denis GOLDSCHMIDT (Director NTW)*
Theme: *The inception, philosophy and evaluation of Nutrition Third World*
- 09:40 - 09:50** *Objectives of the symposium and (scientific) program*
Prof. dr. Patrick KOLSTEREN (UGent - Managing Director NTW)
- 09:50 - 10:10** *Keynote speaker: dr. Richmond ARYEETAY (University of Ghana)*
Theme: *A new paradigm for nutrition research in low- and middle-income countries?*
- 10:10 - 10:20** *Q&A session*
- Session 1: NTW funded research (chair: Prof. dr. Philippe GOYENS)**
Theme: *Overview of past (and present) grantees research and its impact on the local context/research agenda and their personal careers*
- 10:20 – 10:35** *Prof. dr. Martin KIMANYA (Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology)*
- 10:35 - 10:40** *Q&A session*
- 10:40 – 11:10** *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:10 - 11:25** *dr. Peter MAMIRO (Sokoine University of Agriculture)*
- 11:25 - 11:30** *Q&A session*

- 11:30 - 11:45** *Prof. dr. Angélica OCHOA AVILÉS (University of Cuenca)*
- 11:45 - 11:50** *Q&A session*
- 11:50 - 12:05** *dr. Laetitia Céline TOE (Principal Investigator MISAME III – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)*
- 12:05 – 12:15** *Q&A session*
- 12:15 - 13:15** *Lunch and coffee/tea break*

Session 2: Parallel experiences of equitable partnerships and horizontal cooperation for nutrition research in developing countries (chair: Prof. dr. Philippe DONNEN)

- 13:15 - 13:35** *Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO) (dr. Leonard Mizzi - Head of Unit: Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition)*
- 13:35 - 13:50** *International Fund for Sciences (IFS) (dr. Nathalie Persson - Scientific Programme Coordinator)*
- 13:50 - 14:05** *Bank Degroof-Petercam & Fondation Marie et Alain PHILIPPSON (Baron Alain Philippson - Chairman NTW)*
- 14:05 - 14:20** *Nestlé Foundation (dr. Paolo Suter - Director)*
- 14:20 - 14:35** *Q&A session*
- 14:35 - 15:10** *Coffee/tea break*

Session 3: Panel discussion (chair: John VANDAELE – MO* Magazine)
Themes: *Priority settings for the nutrition research agenda in the global south*
The challenges of depolarising funding opportunities (for young researchers) in developing countries
Strengthening horizontal cooperation in developing countries

- 15:10 - 16:00** *dr. Leonard MIZZI (Head of Unit Rural Development, Food Security Nutrition, DEVCO); Thahira MUSTAFA (Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO); Prof. dr. Eunice NAGO (SUNRAY - Université d'Abomey-Calavi) ; Jean FOSSION (former managing partner Audit and Advisory Services PwC); Prof. dr. Armando PEREZ-CUETO (University of Copenhagen)*
- 16:00 - 16:15** *Q&A session*
- 16:15 – 16:20** *Conclusion of the symposium - Prof. dr. Patrick KOLSTEREN (UGent - Managing Director NTW)*
- 16:20 - 18:00** *Post-symposium networking event (incl. cocktail bar)*