

# 17 NOW international day of students



## 1939-2009, 70th Anniversary

**16 November 2009**

Université Libre de Bruxelles

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**18 November 2009**

Hostel 'De Blauwput', Leuven

9:30

### Official Opening

- G. Beccia, OBESSU Secretary General
- L. Deca, ESU Chairperson
- T. Demeyer, VVS Board
- K. Bertrams, Conseil d'Administration ULB

11:30

### Youth & Students for Human Rights

- P. Matjasic, JEF Secretary General
- V. Prasmickaite, IGLYO Administrator
- E. Van Nistelrooij, Spokeperson FYEG
- M. Curto, FLARE President

14:30

### Student activism in the 20th century

- J-P. Legois, Director CAARME Mission / Cité des mémoires étudiantes
- R. Morder, GERME - Groupe d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Mouvements Etudiants

16:30

### Students and the Cold War: the International Union of Students & the International Student Confederation

- J. Kotek, Historian, author of "Students & the Cold War"
- G. Berlinguer, former MP & MEP, IUS President 1949 - 1953

### Official commemoration 17/11

- S. Lambrinidis, Vice-President EuroParliament
- S. Bergan, Head of Higher Education Department CoE
- L. Berlinguer, MEP, Former Italian Minister of Education
- L. Simionescu, Higher Education Departments UNESCO

### Students & promotion of democracy

- T. Kinsella, Irish Times Columnist, founder of OBESSU
- K. Miklavic, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, former student leader
- P. Majorino, founder of the Italian student union UDS
- B. Carty, ESIB director '86-'90, former OBESSU Board Member

### Public action in remembrance of the students victims of dictatorships

Meeting Point: Parc Leopold, Bib. Solvay 15.00

### Students facing regimes today: Belarus, Colombia, Iran

- D. Marin, ACEU Colombia
- T. Khoma, Former student leader in Belarus
- Iranian Student Union Representative

### Student unions in a global perspective

- R. Aryal, ASA - Asian Students Association
- A-K. Hakib, AASU - All-African Students Union
- S-E. Zapata, OCLAE - Latin America & Caribbean Student Union

### Defending students' rights: the "Light on the Rights" Campaign

### I want... NOW!

Implementation campaign strategies for ESU's Student Rights Charter & OBESSU's Declaration of School Student Rights

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