



K.U.LEUVEN AWARDS DOCTORATE HONORIS CAUSA TO JOHN BRAITHWAITE

The Academic Council of the K.U.Leuven has decided to award a doctorate honoris causa to Professor John Braithwaite, Research Council Federation Fellow at the Australian National University in Canberra. Braithwaite is commonly regarded as one of the most influential criminologists of our time, particularly because of his crucial role in the development of theories on restorative justice and on regulation. Moreover, his theoretical power and vision have had a remarkable impact in many fields of the social sciences beyond criminology. The K.U.Leuven is honouring Braithwaite for his important scientific commitment to social justice, peace building and sustainable development.



The honorary doctorate will be awarded at an official ceremony on Monday 4 February 2008. The following days several activities are organised in honour of and in the presence of John Braithwaite.

SUMMARY PROGRAMME

Monday 4 February

- 10:00 Mass in St. Peter's Church, Leuven
11:30 Award ceremony for doctorates honoris causa
Laudatio by Stephan Parmentier (on behalf of the Leuven Institute of Criminology)
Venue: Promotiezaal, University Hall, Naamsestraat 22
— 13:00 Reception

Tuesday 5 February

- 11:00 Master class with John Braithwaite and researchers from the Leuven Institute of Criminology and the Faculty of Law, chaired by Ivo Aertsen (Leuven Institute of Criminology)
Venue: Large Conference Room, Faculty of Law, Tiensestraat 41
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Wednesday 6 February

- 18:00 Public lecture by John Braithwaite on "Globalization, Sustainable Development and Regulation: The Contribution of the Social Sciences", with an introduction by Jeroen Maesschalck (Leuven Institute of Criminology)
Organised by the Leuven Institute of Criminology in collaboration with the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
Venue: Promotiezaal, University Hall, Naamsestraat 22
19:30 Reception

Thursday 7 February

- 10:00 Symposium on "Criminology and Social Justice" in honour of John Braithwaite and chaired by Lode Walgrave (Leuven Institute of Criminology)
Venue: Faculty of Law, Tiensestraat 41

PUBLIC LECTURE

Globalization, Sustainable Development and Regulation: The Contribution of the Social Sciences

**organised by the Leuven Institute of Criminology
in collaboration with the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies**

— Wednesday 6 February, Promotiezaal, University Hall, Naamsestraat 22

- 18:00 Welcome
Jeroen MAESSCHALCK, Director of the Leuven Institute of Criminology
- 18:15 Lecture
John BRAITHWAITE, Professor and Research Council Federation Fellow,
— Australian National University, Canberra
- 19:00 Question and answer session
- 19:30 Reception in the Jubileumzaal, University Hall, Naamsestraat 22

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
“CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE”
In honour of John Braithwaite**

organised by the Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC)

Thursday 7 February 2008, Faculty of Law, K.U.Leuven

— **Background**

At the occasion of the Honorary Doctorate awarded by the K.U.Leuven to John Braithwaite the Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC) organises an international symposium on “Criminology and Social Justice”.

The work of John Braithwaite is witness to an intensive commitment to social justice issues. Throughout his career, his scientific engagement and expertise were imbued with a firm ethical view on mankind and society, oriented towards social justice, participative democracy, security and peace. All of these issues are of paramount importance in a world without borders but characterized by many conflicts of different natures. Braithwaite is currently one of the most vocal leaders in committing social sciences to the broader movement for sustainable social development.

The Leuven Institute of Criminology likes to seize the opportunity of this honorary doctorate to reflect on the social role of academic criminology. Whilst devoted to high-quality scientific research, criminologists at LINC and elsewhere are also acutely aware of the socio-ethical dimensions of their work and regard them as crucial in an era in which the grand ambitions (and sometimes illusions) of efficient clinical treatments and public repression of crime seem to overshadow, and even dominate, further concerns for social justice and ethics.

This international symposium is addressed to researchers, policy-makers, the media and students working in the field of criminology, restorative justice and social regulation, in Belgium and other European countries. It is intended to engage all participants in a reflection on issues such as the relation (even the tension) between ‘embedded criminology’ and criminology as an autonomous critical social science, and the (lack of) interaction between empirical fact finding and socio-ethical concerns.

Programme

Chairperson: Lode WALGRAVE, K.U.Leuven

- 10:00 Welcome on behalf of the Faculty of Law
Paul VAN ORSHOVEN, K.U.Leuven
- 10:15 Introductory address
Lode WALGRAVE, K.U.Leuven
- 10:30 Keynote speaker
Susanne KARSTEDT, University of Keele
- 11:10 Discussants
René VAN SWAANINGEN, Erasmus University Rotterdam
K.U.Leuven member of staff (to be announced)
- 11:40 Health break
- 12:00 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Keynote speaker
Richard SPARKS, University of Edinburgh
- 14:40 Discussants
Elmar WEITEKAMP, University of Tuebingen
K.U.Leuven member of staff (to be announced)
- 15:10 Health break
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:30 Closing speech
John BRAITHWAITE, Australian National University, Canberra
- 17:00 Reception offered by the Faculty of Law
- 19:00 Dinner in the Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof, Leuven
(advance registration required)

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Thursday 7 February 2008, Faculty of Law, K.U.Leuven

REGISTRATION FORM

First name:		Last name:	
Organisation:		Position:	
Street, number:		Postal code and city:	
Country:	Tel.:		Fax:
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Registration BEFORE 20 January 2008			
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to take part in the symposium on Thursday 7 February and pay €40 (lunch included).			
<input type="checkbox"/> I want to take part in the dinner at the Faculty Club on Thursday 7 February and pay an additional €50.			
Total to pay: Euro		An invoice will be sent to you. Please make the payment after receipt of the invoice. When transferring the amount, please clearly mention your name and the number of the invoice.	
Special dietary requirements (please be specific):			
Date:		Signature:	

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