



THE BRUSSELS-EU CHAPTER
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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

The Brussels-EU Chapter has the pleasure inviting you to its twenty fifth Aurelio Peccei lecture, which will deal with:

Eco-feminism in historical Perspective: From the Enlightenment to the 21st Century

by

Vandana Shiva

Mrs. V. Shiva will stay some time in Brussels, and we are particularly honored with her acceptance to spend this evening with us. The topic of Eco-feminism is central in her analyses and thinking about the Western techno-scientific society, therefore essential in looking in the future of the planet.

Diversity is fast moving into the defining metaphor in place of monocultures of the mind. Eco-feminism has emerged as a serious challenge to Cartesian reductionism and the Baconian "rape of nature" as the "masculine mode" of knowing. Globalization is however threatening to the ecological gains of the past few decades. It is therefore the defining context of our new engagements.

Date : Tuesday November 15, 2005 from 6:00 till 8:00 pm.

The lecture will be followed by a refreshment. After the event all participants are invited to a dinner. Participation is at own costs.

Venue: Royal Academy of Belgium. Hertogstraat, 1/ 1, rue Ducale. B-1000 Brussels

For planning and logistical reasons, please send your **registration at the lecture as well as at the dinner** to Brussels_eu_cor@scarlet.be (with two underscores!).