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## Aurelio Peccei Lectures

### INVITATION

The Brussels-EU Chapter has the pleasure inviting you to its thirtieth Aurelio Peccei lecture, *Tuesday March 14, 2006*, which will deal with:

### *Building Knowledge Society – the Role of Pugwash and the World Academy of Art and Science*

by

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Salient features of the contemporary world are discussed. It is argued that a knowledge society is the best answers to many problems and threats facing our world today. **European Union** has decided that its goal is to become a **sustainable knowledge society by 2025**. What is knowledge society, why should it be built and how – these are some of the questions that will be addressed in this talk. Sustainable knowledge society requires security and it depends on freedom.

**Pugwash** conferences have been initiated following the famous Russell-Einstein Manifesto and Pugwash and its founder Sir Joseph Rotblat received in 1995 the Nobel Prize for peace. Pugwash addresses primarily threats and dangers due to nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, but it also addresses other non-conventional threats. Each culture and each country will need to find its own best way to build the sustainable knowledge society, and academies – national, regional and World Academy - have a very special role.

**The World Academy** has inaugurated at its General Conference in Zagreb November 17-20, 2005 its South East European Division (SEED), and its activity will be presented.

**Date :** **Tuesday March 14, 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, 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](mailto:Brussels_eu_cor@scarlet.be) (with 2 underscores).

Further activities under preparation:

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1. Joint event

*Micro-finance for Development. Cases from the field.*

Organized by **Planet Finance** and **Brussels-EU Chapter**

**Date** : Wednesday March 29, 2006 from 14:00 till 16:30

**Venue** : ULB

Details follow shortly.

2. Symposium

*Civil Society Monitoring the EU Sustainability Strategy  
From Commenting to Shared Ownership*

Organized by the Brussels-EU Chapter and the European Support Centre of the Club of Rome, Vienna, in co-operation with the **Austrian EU Presidency 2006**.

**Date** : Wednesday April 5th, 2006 from 14.00 till 18.30

**Venue** : The Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union  
30, Avenue de Kortenberg. 1040 Brussels.

More Information and Registration: <http://esc.clubofrome.org/sharing>