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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

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

Linguistic Justice in Europe and in the World

by

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Along with much of the world, Europe is converging rapidly towards adopting English as its sole lingua franca. This process is, in a sense to be clarified, inevitable. It is also, in a sense to be qualified, desirable. But it raises a number of serious questions, at least three of which can be formulated in terms of linguistic injustice: as unfair co-operation, as unequal opportunity, as unequal dignity. This lecture will briefly consider each of them in turn, and indicate how they should be handled. The policy recommendations can be summarized by three slogans: Poach the web! Ban dubbing! Grab a territory!

Date : Thursday October 13, 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