

CLOSING CEREMONY

Friday 19 June 2015

Academic Year 2014-2015
Falcone & Borsellino Promotion

- 13h15 Students & guests take their seats.
- 14h00 Rector MONAR and Directors of Studies enter and take their seats.
- 14h10 Opening & speech by Rector Jörg MONAR.
- 14h40 Speech by Baron Jakob von UEXKÜLL, Founder of the 'Right Livelihood Award' and Co-Founder of the World Future Council.
- Present offered to Baron Jakob von UEXKÜLL by Student Representatives, Ms Marie BUCHET & Mr Carlo BIZ.
- Baron von UEXKÜLL signs the Golden Book.
- 15h15 Speech by Mrs Eleonora WÄKTARE (Simon Stevin Promotion 2001-2002), President of the Alumni Association.
- 15h25 Musical interlude by the student choir : 'Goodnight, sweetheart'.
- 15h30 * Academic awards presented by Rector Jörg MONAR.
* Laureate of each Department.
- * EUROJUST Award for the best thesis on judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the EU, presented by Mrs Michèle CONINSX.
- * EUROPOL Award for the best thesis on EU Internal Security, presented by Mr Michael HÄUSER.
- * EEAS Award for the best thesis on EU external relations, presented by Ms Monika GAJOWY.
- * Sergio Lopez Perona Memorial Prize for the best thesis on the EU's relations with the Middle East, presented by Mrs Olimpia ORLANDONI & Maylis LABAYLE.
- * Rafael Sanz Rodriguez Memorial Prize for the best thesis in the Law Department, presented by Mrs Nadia RAO SILVESTRO – SANZ RODRIGUEZ.
- * IRD German Language Prize, presented by Ms Angelika SCHENK.
- * Burson-Marsteller Prize for the best thesis on the role of non-governmental actors in EU policy-making, presented by Ms Rebecca JARVIS.
- * ENP Award for the best thesis on the European Neighbourhood Policy (Bruges), presented by Professor Sieglinde GSTÖHL.
- * EURid Prize for the best thesis on internet governance, presented by Ms Leonora STAINES.
- * Google Prize for the best thesis on EU competition rules and policy relating to information technology, presented by Ms Julia HOLTZ.
- * Inbev-Baillet Latour Award for the best thesis on EU-China relations, presented by Professor Jing MEN.

* Johnson & Johnson Prize for the best thesis on a consumer-related topic, presented by Mr Gustavo MARANES.

* ECDPM Award for the best thesis on new directions for EU relations with Africa, presented by Prof. James MACKIE.

* EESC Award for the best thesis on the role of the actors of the civil society in the European decision-making process, presented by Mr Rudy AERNOUDT.

* European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations Prize for the best thesis on public policies impacting the pharmaceutical sector, presented by Mrs Marie-Claire PICKAERT.

* EPC Award for the best thesis on Europe in the world, presented by Mr Paul IVAN.

* EUISS award for the best thesis on the EU's common foreign and security policy, the common security and defence policy and the EU external relations, presented by Professor Antonio MISSIROLI.

* Linklaters Prize for the best thesis on the economic analysis of European law, presented by Mr Bernd MEYRING.

* Mayer Brown Prize for the best thesis on the impact of EU law on business, presented by Mr Jens Peter SCHMIDT

* Microsoft Award for the best thesis on information and communication technologies, presented by Mr Jean-Yves ART.

* TÜSIAD Award for the best thesis on EU enlargement policies, presented by Ms. Dilek AYDIN.

* UNU-CRIS Prize for the best thesis on the EU and other world regions, presented by Professor Luk VAN LANGENHOVE.

* Union for the Mediterranean Award for the best thesis on Euro-Mediterranean relations, presented by Rector Jörg MONAR.

* Prize of the 'Dipartimento Italiano Politiche Europee della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri' for the 5 best Italian students, presented by Rector Jörg MONAR.

* Global Competition Law Center Prize for the best thesis on competition law and policy, presented by Rector Jörg MONAR. Winner to be announced later.

17h10 Speech by the Student Representatives : Ms Marie BUCHET & Mr Carlo BIZ.

17h20 Closing of the Academic Year 2014-2015 by Rector Jörg MONAR.

Musical interlude by the student choir : 'The long day closes'.
followed by 'Ode to Joy'.

17h30 Rector and Directors of Studies lead the students and registered guests to the reception in Verversdijk.

19h30 End of reception.