

Sarton Medal 2017-2018

Thursday 8 March at 16.30 h
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, entrance 12, Auditorium B.

Prof. Dr. Robert Rubens, Chairman of the Ghent University Sarton Committee,
Prof. Dr. Frank Gasthuys, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Prof. dr. Eric Cox, Head of the Department Virology, Parasitology and Immunology,

Have the honour to invite you to the Sarton Lecture,
the laudatio and the handing over of the Sarton Medal to

Em. Prof. Dr. Bruno Goddeeris
(KU Leuven, Ghent University)

Programme

Welcome by Prof. Dr. Robert Rubens, Chairman of the Ghent University Sarton Committee

Laudatio of Prof. Dr. Bruno Goddeeris by Prof Dr. Eric Cox

Sarton Lecture by Em. Prof. Dr. Bruno Goddeeris

“The immunological tsunami at the end of the 19th century”: Paris versus Berlin.

Handing over of the Medal by the dean, Prof. dr. Frank Gasthuys.

Reception offered by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



George Sarton (1884-1956), one of the founding fathers of the history of science as an academic discipline, was an alumnus of Ghent University. In 1912, one year after his graduation in physics and mathematics, he wrote to a friend: “J’ai décidé de vouer ma vie à l’étude désintéressée de l’histoire des sciences”. He established two leading journals in the field (Isis in 1912 and Osiris in 1934) and the History of Science Society.

In 1984, at the centenary of Sarton's birthday, Ghent University decided to establish a Sarton Chair of History of Science. Each year the Sarton committee, consisting of representatives of the faculties of Ghent University, selects the Sarton chair holder and the Sarton medallists. The Sarton chair holder and the medallists are invited to lecture on the history of science in the faculties of the university. The lectures are published in the annual journal Sartoniana (www.sartonchair.ugent.be).

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