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
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 medalists. The Sarton chair holder and the medalists 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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