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Disputatio Week of 2015: NATURAL VS. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. Barcelona, 9-11 December



The BKH-AE announces the organisation of its 3rd modern-day Disputatio of Barcelona, which will take place within the framework of the **Disputatio Week of 2015**, and will include different scientific and social activities.

- **Dec. 9, 18.00-20.00 h. Disputatio of Barcelona debate: Natural vs. Artificial Intelligence.** The two *disputantes* will be **Núria Sebastián**, Pompeu Fabra University (UPF), and **Ulises Cortés**, Technical University of Catalonia (UPC).
- **Dec. 9, 20.00-21.30 h. Concert by Lidia Pujol** on "The Music of the Time of Ramon Llull (1232-1316)". Both activities will be held at the Royal Chapel of St. Agatha (Gothic Quarter).
- **Dec. 11, 09.00-17.00 h. Interdisciplinary Workshop** on "The panoptic vision of the world: science and humanities, or science vs. humanities?" Several speakers. At the IEC (c/Carme 47, Barcelona).
- **Dec. 11, 18.00-20.00 h.** Visit to the Supercomputing Centre "Mare Nostrum", UPC.

All those activities are open to the public. **Previous registration** (barcelona@acadeuro.org) **is required.**

Young Academy of Europe (YAE) Interviews Project

The YAE is developing a Project of Interviews to persons of the highest academic relevance. The Project is directed by Lynn Kamerlin, Uppsala University. The first three interviews have been made to Lourdes Beneria, economist, Genoveva Martí, philosopher, and Salvador Giner, sociologist, on 28-29 October, in different historical locations in Barcelona. The YAE Project, which has received a grant from the AE Hubert Curien Fund, counts on the support of the BKH-AE. The interviewers, all of them members of the YAE, have been Lynn Kamerlin, Marcel Swart, UdG, and Alex Fidora, UAB. These interviews will be soon freely available online at the "BKH-AE in Action" video channel.



Video of Prof. Dennis Weaire on the "BKH-AE in Action" video channel



Inaugural speech of Dennis Weaire, FRS, at the conference "Light, from the Earth to the Stars", held in Lisbon on July 2-3, organized by the BKH-AE (Spain) and Ciência Viva (Portugal) as a commemoration of the United Nations International Year of Light 2015. Prof. Weaire talked to the audience on behalf of the *Academia Europaea*, whose president, Prof. Sierd Cloething, was unable to attend the meeting.

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