



## SECOND MESSAGE Euroclassica Conference, Antwerp, 29 August – 1 September 2019



Important: Please note that we continue with the nice tradition of having a full, three and a half day conference – though those who wish can of course skip the Sunday trip. BUT: we would all like to welcome you in the vibrant town of Antwerp, for an event full of interesting and engaging lectures, meetings with Flemish classic teachers, lots of cultural trips and sightseeing, and excellent meals in cordial atmosphere.

### Program:

Thursday 29 August: Evening (8 pm.) :

Welcome and reception offered by the City of Antwerp at Felix  
Pakhuis, with welcome speech by mayor Bart De Wever.

Friday 30 August: **Campus of the University of Antwerp, Stadscampus (Rodestraat, Antwerp)**  
(welcome and coffee from 9.30, starting 10 am.)

Morning: Welcome speech by Prof. Herman Van Goethem, Rector of the  
University of Antwerp

Three key note presentations:

Prof. Mark Janse (University of Ghent): on the rediscovery of  
Cappadocian

Prof. Jan Papy (Catholic University of Leuven): on the  
Collegium Trilingue

Prof. Christian Laes (University of Manchester, University of  
Antwerp): on polyglots in Antiquity

Afternoon: Engaging seminars on scholarly and didactic themes and  
meeting up with Flemish classic teachers.

Reception.

Evening: 8 pm.:

Dinner at the Greek House, with introduction of the  
Europatrida handbook.

Saturday 31 August: Morning: General Assembly and Presidential Election (9.30 – 13 h.)  
Afternoon: Site seeing tour of Antwerp (14.30 – 17 h.)  
Evening: Dinner at the Faculty Club of the University of Antwerp  
(20 h.)

Sunday 1 September: Excursion to Bruges, the Venice of the Nord.

Booking your flight:

Antwerp has a little airport, but at the present moment there are only regular flights to and from London. Brussels airport is very well connected with all major airports over Europe. A train (to be taken in the airport) brings you in somewhat more than half an hour to the centre of Antwerp. There are also very good train connections with Amsterdam, Schiphol – though such journey takes about two hours by train.

Booking your stay:

There are plenty of possibilities, and all sorts of accommodation (Air BnB, B&B, hotels, ...), and with a simple search you will be able to find whatever suits you. However, for the conference, we have made special arrangements with three hotels – all at walking distance of the Stadscampus. Surely the first one is at a very short distance (two minutes), and it is also the place where the general assembly will be held.

When booking one of these three hotels, please mention Euroclassica for your discount.

Quality Hotel Antwerp

Molenbergstraat 9-11

2000 Antwerpen

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**Please see the registration form for further details**

**Your registration is only complete after payment and sending the registration form to: [herbert.verreth@kuleuven.be](mailto:herbert.verreth@kuleuven.be)**

All updates about the conference (locations, etc.) will be made available on:

[www.classicavlaanderen.be/euroclassica](http://www.classicavlaanderen.be/euroclassica)

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Very much looking forward to what will be a splendid conference!

Prof. Christian Laes,

University of Antwerp, University of Manchester

President of Classica Vlaanderen