PROGRAMME : DAY 1

Thursday 5 November – Room R42.5.503

Opening Conference

5:00 PM   Welcome address by Andrea REA (Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, ULB) and Kristin BARTIK (Executive Director of the Foundation Wiener Anspach)  
Diaspora, networks and the building of European Research

5:30 PM   Professor Robin COHEN (Oxford University)  
The Oxford Diaspora Programme and New trends in Diaspora studies

6:15 PM   Professor Floya ANTHIAS (University of East London)  
Reflecting on the place of Diaspora within the study of migration and mobility

7:00 PM   Drinks Reception

PROGRAMME : DAY 2

Friday 6 November – Room DC.2.206 PM

9:00 AM:   Welcome words by Andrea REA (ULB)

9:30 AM:   Nicholas VAN HEAR  
Spheres of Diaspora engagement in conflict settings  
Discussant: Prof. Marco Martiniello (ULg)

10:15 AM:  Oliver BAKEWELL  
Tactical Diasporas: Finding a place in African cities  
Discussant: Hannah Höchner (ULB)  
Coffee Break (11:00-11:30 AM)

11:30 AM:  Will JONES  
The animators: Explaining the political mobilisation of Diasporas in Africa  
Discussant: Jean-Michel Lafleur (ULg)

12:15 PM:  Neil CARRIER & Martin ROSENFELD  
The role of trading Diasporas in African trans-border exchanges  
Discussant: Emma Lochery (ULB)  
Lunch (1:00-2:30 PM)

02:30 PM:  Ian WALKER  
The Hadramis abroad: a “Diaspora for others”  
Discussant: Pierre Petit (ULB)

03:15 PM:  Leslie FESENMEYER  
Kenyan Pentecostals between home, London and the Kingdom of God  
Discussant: Joël Noret (ULB)

04:00 PM:  Floya ANTHIAS  
Concluding remarks  
Closing Reception (4:30 PM)