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SARTON MEDAILLE 2018-2019

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PROGRAMMA

Verwelkoming door professor Robert Rubens
Laudatio door professor Glenn Rayp
Lezing "We are Ninjas: How Economic History has Infiltrated Economics" door professor Claude Diebolt
Uitreiking van de Sarton Medaille door professor Patrick Van Kenhove
Stadskledij

PROGRAMME

Welcome by professor Robert Rubens
Laudatios by professor Glenn Rayp
Lecture by professor Claude Diebolt
"We are Ninjas: How Economic History has Infiltrated Economics"

Presentation of the Sarton Medal by professor Patrick Van Kenhove
Reception
Informal attire

Lecture
"We are Ninjas: How Economic History has Infiltrated Economics"
by professor Claude Diebolt

In his History of Economic Analysis, Schumpeter argued that among the three pillars of economics, economic history was the most important. At the American Economic Association meetings in 1964 the AEA offered a session on economic history during which the star studded cast – including future Nobel laureates Douglass North and Robert Fogel - espoused the importance of economic history in the training of future economists. Now, a half century later, we seek to revisit the role of economic history in the disciplines of economics and history to consider how its role has changed since Schumpeter’s proclamation and where the discipline fits within the larger framework of economic theory and the education of the next generation of economists and historians.

George Sarton (1884-1956), one of the founding fathers of the history of science as an academic discipline, is an alumnus of Ghent University. He established two leading journals in the field (Isis and Osiris) and the History of Science Society. In 1984 Ghent University decided to establish a Sarton Chair of History of Science. Each year the Sarton Committee selects a Sarton Chair holder and several Sarton medalists. They are invited to lecture on the history of science of their discipline. The lectures are published in the annual journal Sartonia.