



Newsletter September 2011  
2011 年 9 月月报

*Centenary celebration of Tsinghua University*

On 23 and 24 April 2011 Prof. dr. Mark Waer (Rector of K.U.Leuven) and Prof. dr. Bart De Moor (Vice Rector Internationalisation) participated in the celebrations at Tsinghua University.

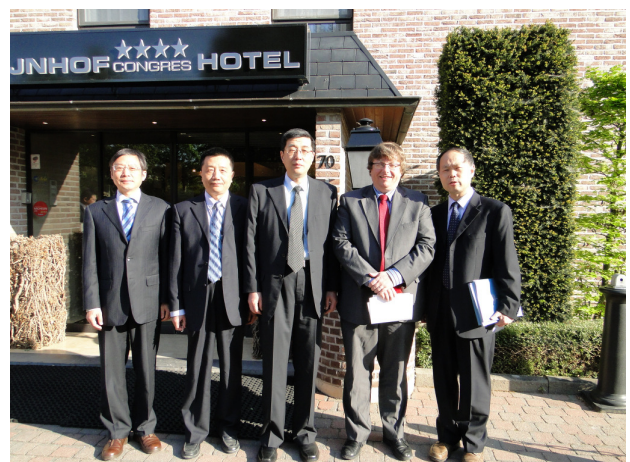
**Global Summit of University Presidents 2011**  
**APRU 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Presidents Meeting**  
**2011 大学校长全球峰会**  
**暨环太平洋大学联盟第15届校长年会**



K.U.Leuven and Tsinghua have a very close relationship and exchange students on a regular basis. Next to student exchange, the universities also work together in research and set up app. 10 joint research projects per year.

*Visit of Shanghai Jiaotong University*

On 3 and 4 May 2011 a delegation of Shanghai Jiaotong University visited K.U.Leuven and the University Hospital. The Group Biomedical Sciences of K.U.Leuven and the School of Medicine of Shanghai Jiaotong University agreed to sign a collaboration agreement in September 2011.





During their visit in Leuven, the representatives of Shanghai Jiaotong University met top K.U.Leuven professors and got to know the University Hospital and its doctors.

### *Scholarships for Chinese students*



On 14 and 15 April the selection meeting of EXPERTS took place in Nepal. 21 Asian students and professors were selected to study and work in Leuven with an Erasmus Mundus Action II scholarship during the upcoming academic year. We look forward to welcoming them in Leuven and hope they will have an enriching study period at our university!

There will be a new call for Asian students in October – November 2011. Students and researchers who are interested in spending time at K.U.Leuven with an EXPERTS scholarship will be able to apply on [www.expertsasia.eu](http://www.expertsasia.eu).

### *The K.U.Leuven China PhD Excellence Fund*

From this year onwards, K.U.Leuven is offering full PhD scholarships for excellent Chinese students. Students who are selected for the “K.U.Leuven China PhD Excellence Fund” will have the opportunity to obtain a PhD at one of K.U.Leuven’s top research centers and will receive a 4 year scholarship that covers all their expenses during their studies in Leuven. More information about the scholarship and the application procedures can be found on the new Chinese website of K.U.Leuven: <http://www.kuleuven.be/CN>

### *K.U.Leuven Days*



To promote the “K.U.Leuven China PhD Excellence Fund”, K.U.Leuven organizes a promotion tour at a select number of top universities in China in September and October 2011:

19 & 20 Sept: Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai  
21 & 22 Sept: Fudan University, Shanghai  
11 Oct: Zhejiang University, Hangzhou  
12 & 13 Okt: Nanjing University, Nanjing  
24 & 25 Okt: Tsinghua University, Beijing  
26 & 27 Okt: Peking University, Beijing

K.U.Leuven professors will travel to China to give a guestlecture about their research at these Chinese top universities. During these K.U.Leuven Days we will also establish a K.U.Leuven Booth in the Chinese partneruniversities to inform students about K.U.Leuven and the new scholarship possibilities under the "K.U.Leuven China PhD Excellence Fund". Alumni who are free on one of these days and wish to help out, please contact [vicky.wandels@int.kuleuven.be](mailto:vicky.wandels@int.kuleuven.be) or [david.xu@kuleuven.be](mailto:david.xu@kuleuven.be).

### Upcoming Events

#### 未来活动

Tuesday 20 Sept. 2011: Reception for K.U.Leuven alumni and future K.U.Leuven students at the Consulate Generale in **SHANGHAI**, Wu Yi Lu 127, 200050 Shanghai Vice Rector Casteels, Prof. Jan Eggermont, Prof. Johan Kips, Prof. Jan Tack, Prof. Catherine Verfaillie, Prof. Guy Bormans, Mr. Bart Hendrickx and Ms. Vicky Wandels will travel from Leuven to China during this week and look forward to welcoming you there!

Official invitations for this event will be sent out to all alumni in the Shanghai area by the Consulate Generale soon.

Tuesday 11 Oct. 2011: Reception for K.U.Leuven alumni and future K.U.Leuven students in **ZHEJIANG**. Exact place of the reception will be sent to you later this month.

Prof. Rony Keppens, Prof. Sabine Verschueren, Mr. Bart Hendrickx and Ms. Vicky Wandels will travel from Leuven to China during this week and look forward to welcoming you there!

Alumni who wish to come, please send an email to [vicky.wandels@int.kuleuven.be](mailto:vicky.wandels@int.kuleuven.be)

Wednesday 12 Oct. 2011: Reception for K.U.Leuven alumni and future K.U.Leuven students in **NANJING**. Exact place of the reception will be sent to you later this month.

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Saturday 22 Oct. 2011: Belgian Alumni Event in **BEIJING** with Prince Philippe and Princess Mathilde. The event will probalby take place at Peking University (to be confirmed by PKU).

A large K.U.Leuven delegation will come to this event and we hope many of our alumni will join us!

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Saturday 15 Oct. 2011: K.U.Leuven will participate in the "2011 International Graduate Scholarship Fair" of the China Scholarship Council in **BEIJING**. During this fair, K.U.Leuven representatives will talk to Chinese students with an interest in pursuing PhD studies in Leuven.