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UITREIKING INSTITUTIONEEL EREDOCTORAAT

PROFESSOR LORD NICHOLAS STERN

PRESENTATION INSTITUTIONAL HONORARY DEGREE

AULA, VOLDERSSTRAAT 9, GENT

In het kader van het 50-jarig bestaan van de faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde, hebben Rik Van de Walle, rector Universiteit Gent, Mieke Van Herreweghe, vicerector Universiteit Gent, Sas van Rouveroij, voorzitter Raad van Bestuur Universiteit Gent en Patrick Van Kenhove, decaan van de faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde, de eer u uit te nodigen op de uitreiking van het institutioneel eredoctoraat aan professor Lord Nicholas Stern op **donderdag 16 mei** om **17.30 uur** in de **Aula van de Universiteit Gent**, Voldersstraat 9, Gent.

PROGRAMMA

Verwelkoming
Laudatio professor Patrick Van Kenhove, decaan
professor Rik Van de Walle, rector,
en professor Brent Bleys, promotor

Uitreiking van het institutioneel eredoctoraat

Muzikaal intermezzo

Keynote speech professor Lord Nicholas Stern
**"The inclusive growth of the 21st century:
the drive to the zero-carbon economy"**
Slotwoord de heer Jos Delbeke,
eredirecteur-generaal klimaat Europese Commissie

Receptie

Stadskledij - toga

**Hartelijk dank om aanwezigheid uiterlijk op 8 mei 2019
te bevestigen via www.ugent.be/stern**

Keynote speech:

**"THE INCLUSIVE GROWTH STORY OF THE 21ST CENTURY:
THE DRIVE TO THE ZERO-CARBON ECONOMY"**

by professor Lord Nicholas Stern

The world economy will likely double in around two decades. And the world's infrastructure will likely double a little more rapidly than that. At the same time to deliver on the Paris agreement, emissions will have to be cut sharply by 40% or more in that period. And the world will have to achieve net zero emissions within 50 years (with still stronger ambition if the target is set to 1.5oC). It is clear therefore, that the next two decades are critical for the sustainability of lives and livelihoods on the planet. However, the rapid change that we require can be the engine of inclusive growth and poverty reduction over these coming decades. It can be a growth story full of discovery, innovation, investment and inclusion.



On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Rik Van de Walle, Rector of Ghent University, Mieke Van Herreweghe, Vice-rector of Ghent University, Sas van Rouveroij, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Ghent University and Patrick Van Kenhove, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, have the honour to invite you to the presentation of the Institutional Honorary Degree to Professor Lord Nicholas Stern in the **Aula of Ghent University**, Voldersstraat 9, Ghent on **Thursday 16 May** at **17:30**.

PROGRAMME

Welcome
Laudatio Professor Patrick Van Kenhove, dean
Professor Rik Van de Walle, rector,
and Professor Brent Bleys, promotor

Presentation of the Institutional Honorary Degree

Musical interlude

Keynote speech Professor Lord Nicholas Stern
**"The inclusive growth of the 21st century:
the drive to the zero-carbon economy"**
Conclusion Mr Jos Delbeke, former Director-General
Climate Action European Commission

Reception

Informal attire – gown

**Please confirm your attendance
by 8 May 2019 via www.ugent.be/stern**

And embody much more attractive ways to live and work. Lord Nicolas Stern will describe the urgency and magnitude of the challenge, discuss some of the key policies and actions, and show how the great opportunities offered by this transition can be taken.

Professor Lord Nicholas Stern is IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government at the London School of Economics and Political Sciences, and Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. Lord Stern has done important research on climate change economics and cutting-edge work for different national and supranational bodies, a.o. the Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change for the UK government and the Report of the High-Level Commission on Carbon Prices.