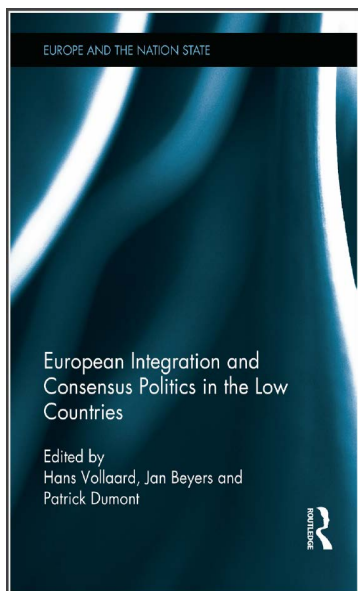


17 OCTOBER 2014, BRUSSELS

## Lunch Conference "European Integration and Consensus Politics in the Low Countries"

On the occasion of the publication of *European Integration and Consensus Politics in the Low Countries* (edited by Hans Vollaard, Jan Beyers and Patrick Dumont, published by Routledge), the University of Antwerp invites you to a lunch conference hosted by the Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU.



### PROGRAMME

- welcome by Ambassador Dirk Wouters, Permanent Representative of Belgium towards the EU
- presentation of the book by Dr. Hans Vollaard (Leiden University)
- keynote speech on European politics and the Low Countries by Senator Steven Vanackere, former Belgian Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
- panel debate, moderated by Prof. Dr. Jan Beyers (University of Antwerp), with  
Mr. Christian Braun, Ambassador of Luxemburg towards the EU  
Prof. Dr. Rinus Van Schendelen (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- Dr. Jean-Benoit Pilet (ULB – Free University Brussels)
- concluding remarks
- reception

**VENUE:** Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU, Wetstraat/Rue de la Loi 61-63, 1040 Brussels

**DATE:** 17 October 2014; 12h30 - 14h30

*Participation in this event is free, but online registration before October 15th is mandatory.*