

Amsterdam University College

Programme



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16.00 Opening by *Prof. Dr. Dymph van den Boom, Rector Magnificus of the University of Amsterdam*

Five AUC years: back to the future in clips

Liberal Arts and Sciences – the key to society's future: speech by *His Excellency Timothy Broas, US Ambassador to the Netherlands*

Presentation by *Prof. Dr. Marijk van der Wende, AUC Dean*, of AUC's achievements; the awards of 2014 for excellent teacher, student, tutor, and support staff; and the Lustrum edition of the AUC Undergraduate Journal of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Musical interlude by *Dr. Sara Gutvill and Dr. Mariëtte Willemsen (AUC teachers)*

Speech by *Dr. Jet Bussemaker, Minister of Education, Culture and Science*, followed by a dialogue with students and alumni

Speech by *Drs. Simone Kukenheim, Alderperson for Education, City of Amsterdam*, followed by presentation of the 2014 AUC Community Service Award

Musical interlude by the *AUC Choir (AUC students & alumni)*

Ticket to the world: sponsor's address by *Dr. Marieke Spee, HR & Change Manager Global R&D AkzoNobel*

Closing by *Prof. Dr. Frank van der Duyn-Schouten, Rector Magnificus of VU University Amsterdam*

17.30 Start of the AUC Arts and Science Lustrum Festival

20.00 Lustrum party for students, faculty, staff and alumni