



Conference

Human Nature and the Future of the International System

6 and 7 December 2013, Luxembourg

Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain
41 Rue Notre-Dame, Luxembourg

Programme

Friday 6 December 2013

- 09.00 – 10.45 **Session 1:** A never-ending debate: human nature - infinitely malleable or totally unalterable? (genes vs environment)
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Session 2:** The predicament of omnivores – instinct and habits versus reason and ethics
- 12.45 – 14.15 Lunch break
- 14.15 – 15.45 **Session 3:** The evolution of aggression: has there been a decline of violence?
- 15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 – 17.45 **Session 4:** The role of education, political institutions, religion: containing, channelling, sublimating, diverting or extirpating violence?

Saturday 7 December 2013

- 09.15 – 10.45 **Session 5:** Opportunities and limits of cooperation
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Session 6:** Devising an international system: with or against human nature? What is desirable, what is feasible?