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Dear Member of the Astrobiology Contact Group,
Perhaps you already know that the Royal Academy of Belgium (French part) organizes
public lectures in the frame of "Collège Belgique". Some lectures may interest you! I
highlight them in this email.

You can download the program of Collège Belgique for 2014 at
<http://www2.academieroyale.be/academie/documents/CB201418675.pdf>

Translated from the Collège Belgique website: "For the 6th year, thanks to Collège
Belgique, researchers, students and passionate citizens will continue to meet - in
Brussels, Namur and Liège. In a plethora of questions, results and ideas in 2014,
speakers of College Belgique, from all backgrounds (thanks to the collaboration of the
Royal Academy of Belgium) ... | Read further here | "

The conferences are in French.

Note that there are some lectures in this program that are related to some of our
research topics. I noticed (and I'm involved in some of) the following conferences:
Conferences on 19 and 20 February (so very soon!): "Depuis l'atome primitif en
cosmologie jusqu'à la Station spatiale internationale" with Dominique Lambert (UNAM) and
Frank De Winne (ESA astronaut), on February 19, and Christopher Ringeval (UCL) and André
Fúzfa (UNAM), on February 20.

The links below provide general information about these lectures and allow you to
subscribe (this is not an obligation but it is preferable):

Lecture 19/02: <http://www.academieroyale.be/cgi?lg=fr&pag=919&tab=111&rec=1339&frm=0>

Lecture 20/02: [http://www.academieroyale.be/cgi?lg=fr&pag=919&tab=111&rec=1340&frm=368&
par=secorig916](http://www.academieroyale.be/cgi?lg=fr&pag=919&tab=111&rec=1340&frm=368&par=secorig916)

Conferences on 12 and 13 March 2014: "Climate change, sea level: where are we ? What did
that really say G.I.E.C. ?" André Berger, Roland Souchez, Xavier Fettweis and Frank
Pattyn.

Conferences on 30 September and 8 October 2014: "La météo de l'espace à l'ordre du
jour"; Andrei Zhukov (ORB), Frederic Clette (ORB), Viviane Pierrard (IASB) and Nicolas
Bergeot (ORB) .

Conferences on 21 and 23 octobre 2014: "Origine et évolution des eucaryotes"; organised
by Emmanuelle Javaux, with Emmanuelle Javaux (ULg), Purificación López-García (Institut de
génétique et microbiologie, université Paris XI), Denis Baurain (ULg)

Conferences on 4, 13 and 18 November 2014: "Évolution du Système solaire, des Planètes
et habitabilité"; (1) November 4: Alessandro Morbidelli (Univ. Nice) and Véronique
Dehant (ORB, UCL): Evolution of the Solar System; (2) November 13: Vinciane Debaille
(ULB) and Emmanuelle Javaux: plate Tectonics in the Solar System: Implications for the
evolution of the Earth and the origin and diversification of life; (3) November 18:
Anne- Sophie Libert (UNAM) and Michael Gillon (ULg): Habitability and detection of
exoplanets.

I shall of course remind you these above last conferences on due time.

Cordial invitation to everyone.

And thus remember the very soon conferences of 19 and 20 February!

Sorry for the possible multiple announcements.

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