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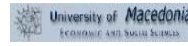
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(*Letter to Menoeceus: The Happy Life*)

## Final EPICURUS Conference Agenda

### Monday 24 April 2006

- 10:00** Welcome. Introduction and an overview.  
Professor I Theodossiou (Coordinator)
- 10:20** Introduction: European Commission, Directorate K, Social Sciences, Humanities and Foresight, DG Research.  
Mr Lennon, Director European Commission
- 10:30** Four essays on job satisfaction: Facets, relative concerns, on-the-job risk and job security. Research by the Greek team  
Mr. G. Panos (University of Macedonia, Greece and the World Bank, USA)
- Socioeconomic status and well being in the European Union  
Dr. V. Bagiatis, (University of Macedonia, Greece)
- 10:55** Research by the Danish team  
Professor Niels Westergaard-Neilsen (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
- 11:15** Analysing cross-country differences in job satisfaction using anchoring vignettes.  
Research by the Finish team.  
Dr E Johansson (RIFE, Finland)
- 11:35** *Coffee break*
- 11:45** Incentive pay, low pay and job satisfaction. Research by the UK team.  
Mr K Pouliakas (University of Aberdeen, UK)
- 12:05** Worker well-being and motivation in the non-profit firms. Research by the French team.  
Ass. Professor J Lanfranchi (University Paris II, France)
- 12:25** Keynote speaker: title to be announced.  
Dr G. Fitzner (Director, Employment Market Analysis and Research EMAR, UK)
- 13:25** *Lunch*
- 14:30** Bringing the results together in a comparative perspective.  
Dr. W. Salverda (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 14:50** Laboratory Economic Experiments. Research by the Spanish team.  
Ass. Professor Nikolaos Georgantzis (University Jaume I)



- 15:10** Keynote speaker: Happiness and society  
Professor Rurt Veenhoven (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 16:10** *Coffee break*
- 16:20** Image and Reality. The conjoint analysis. Research by the Dutch team.  
Dr A. Ferrer-i-Carbonell (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 16:30** Keynote speaker: Perspective on the happiness literature and the role of new instruments for policy analysis.  
Professor Bernard van Praag (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 17:00** Concluding comments





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## EPICURUS Conference

**Place of venue:** Conference room is 3D (third floor). Address: rue Froissart n° 36, 1040 Bruxelles. The building is indicated in red and named CCAB (map provided).

You may also consult the bus line service n° 12 timetable on the following belgian transport website (from/to the airport).

<http://www.stib.irisnet.be/FR/40000Fre/B/40012F.htm>

➤ The main room will have powerpoint projector facilities.

**Coffee breaks:** shall be provided (tea/coffee, water and orange juice).

**Lunch:** Commissions self-service restaurant on top floor in the building where the meeting is to take place (Centre Borschette).

Optional dinner: "L'Esprit de Sel" (Italian restaurant) situated on the Place Jourdan right next to the building where the conference is to take place.

