

## Conference "The social impact of lighting"

Liege (Belgium) - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 - 14:00-18:00



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The LUCI Commission "Urban Strategies and Lighting", chaired by the City of Liege, proposes in partnership with the University of Liege (LEMA), a conference on the theme of social lighting. The ways in which lighting can benefit social cohesion in the heart and the peripheries of cities will be addressed. Lighting designers, a researcher and local decision makers will share their experiences. This half day of conference and exchanges will also be an opportunity to gather experiences from other cities in order to draw up a series of general recommendations on the subject.

- » **14:00** Welcome message by Michel Firket, Deputy Mayor in charge of Town Planning and Tourism, City of Liege
- » **14:15** Presentation of the "Urban Strategies and Lighting" Commission by Thierry Basomboli, Communications and International Relations Department, City of Liege
- » **14:30** Analysis of the Lighting Plans of cities in the Walloon region by Jacques Teller, Director of the Architectural Methodologies Study Laboratory (LEMA), University of Liege
- » **15:00** "Humanitarian work in the districts" by Sara Castagné, Concepteurs Lumière Sans Frontières
- » **15:15** Lighting in the process of the urban renovation of the Duchère area (Lyon) by Laurent Fachard and Christine Badinier, Lighting Designers, Les Eclairagistes Associés
- » **15:45** Break
- » **16:00** "Liverpool, a light festival on social grounds" by Isabelle Corten, Town Lighting Planner
- » **16:30** "Working with people and for people" by Erik Olsson and Jöran Linder, Lighting Designers, Linder & Olsson Company
- » **17:00** Debate
- » **17:30** Conclusion by Alexandre Colombani, General Manager of LUCI
- » **17:45** Cocktail (offered by Schröder)
- » **Evening** Inauguration of the Guillemins train station produced by the Architect Santiago Calatrava - Show directed by Franco Dragone (Le Cirque du Soleil)

*Conference in English and French*

