

Dear friends,

The XVIIth European Phaleristic Conference takes place in Brussels for the third time, please keep Friday, May 31 to Sunday June 2, 2024 free in your calendars.

The Board of Studiekring Faleristiek has found an excellent hotel near the centre of the city of Brussels from which all the venues we will visit are close by, as are the dining options.

As per usual there is a program for delegates and one for their partners, both with interesting visits planned.

The program for the delegates has been compiled around the Belgian National Orders theme.

Friday, May 31, 2024:

- Early afternoon; Meet&Greet, welcome
- ❖ Followed by a visit to the Royal Library, where various phaleristic collections will be on show, among them the awards of Queen Elizabeth, consort of King Albert I, which were never on show before.
- Evening: all together dinner, in the historical heart of the city of Brussels



Saturday, June 1, 2024:

- Six lectures, with focus on the Belgian National Orders
- All together lunch
- ❖ All together guided tour in the Old Town of Brussels
- ❖ Evening: the traditional gala dinner, with guest of honour General (****) Jef Van den Put, former head of the Military Household of HM King Albert II and of HM King Philip



Sunday, June 2 2024:

- Fair with a lot of space in the hotel
- Guided visit to the Royal Army Museum, with focus on Belgian National Orders
- All together traditional farewell lunch (optional)



As for the partners' program:

Friday, May 31, 2024:

- Early afternoon: Meet&Greet, welcome
- Followed by a guided tour (to be determined)
- Evening: all together dinner, in the historical heart of the city of Brussels

Saturday, June 1, 2024:

- Guided tour: Choco-Story Museum and workshop
- All together lunch
- All together guided tour in the Old Town of Brussels
- Evening: the traditional gala dinner



Sunday, June 2, 2024:

- Guided tour: Art and History Museum, temporary Wolfers-exposition
- All together traditional farewell lunch (optional)

A next mailing will contain more details and more information about registration and booking.

We hope to meet you all!

The Board of Studiekring Faleristiek