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UNESCO SEMINAR ON THE INTEGRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCEPTS IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING

The Unesco seminar on the integration of environmental concepts in university teaching will take place in Brussels from June 7-10, 1989 under auspices of the Department of Human Ecology at the Free University Brussels. It is of interest for all ecologists but also, of course, for human ecologists.

There is an increasing trend to implement courses on both basic ecology and human ecology in different university faculties and at different levels of university education. According to this background this seminar aims to examine the general and course specific concepts, priority needs, contents, and main lines of structure of university courses on environmental problems.

The programme forsees background papers from UNESCO responsibles, ecologists and human ecologists, a session on *University teaching on environmental problems in the life sciences*, a session dedicated to arts sciences, a session dedicated to postgraduate teaching, a session on *Literature handling, data bases and pedagogic tools for environmental education*, as well as a session dedicated to the international cooperation on environmental education.

Keynote papers will be delivered by Prof. J. J. Symoens (Brussels), Prof. G. Bernaldez (Madrid), Prof. E. Tellegen (Amsterdam), Prof. M. Hexner (Prague), Prof. P. Moechler (Geneva), Prof. L. Dooms (Brussels), Prof. R. Borden (Maine), Prof. P. Lefèvre-Witter (Toulouse), and Prof. V. Kolibyne (UNESCO-Paris).

Working languages will be English and French. Participants are encouraged to deliver proffered papers in the different fields indicated above. Registration fee is 5000 BF (before March 31) or 6000 BF for late registration.

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