



Geologica Belgica



Van den Broeck lecture 2017

**Why are the 'red marbles' red? Contribution of biology and iron isotopes
by Alain Pr at**

Brussels, 28.9.2017 pm

Dear Colleagues,

The Van den Broeck medal of the scientific association Geologica Belgica is awarded to a person with great merits for the advancement of geosciences in Belgium. The medal is named after Ernest Van den Broeck, eminent researcher and efficient organiser of regional stratigraphy, father of karst research in Belgium, contributor to the detailed geological map of Belgium and at the centre of the 19th century debate on the social and/or scientific relevance of the geosciences. Last year's laureate was No l Vandenberghe (KU Leuven).

This year's laureate is Prof. Alain Pr at (University libre de Bruxelles). The ceremony and conference will be followed by the presentations of the research highlights and programmes of two younger geoscientists recently nominated in an academic position:

Valentin Fischer, Evolution & Diversity Dynamics Lab, Universit  de Li ge

Sandra Arndt, Biogeochemistry and modelling of the System Earth

Location: auditorium DB4.245 (= lecture room 'Pr at-Herbosch')

ULB, av Antoine Depage 30, Bruxelles, b t D, 4 me niveau (= 2nd floor).

Date Thursday 28 September 14-17 h:

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