In the frame of the GDF SUEZ Chair in Energy Economics and Energy Risk Management, Professor Bruno Delvaux, Rector of the Catholic University of Louvain, Mr. Jean Stéphenne, President of the Louvain Foundation, Professor Vincent Blondel, Dean of Polytechnic School of Louvain, Professor Vincent Bodart, President of the Institute for Multidisciplinary Research in Quantitative Modelling and Analysis (IMMAQ), and Professor Anthony Papavasiliou, holder of the GDF SUEZ Chair

have the pleasure of inviting you to the inauguration of the GDF SUEZ Chair on Energy Economics and Energy Risk Management.

The inauguration will be held on **Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at 5.30 pm** at Aula Magna, Foyer du Lac, Place Raymond Lemaire, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve.

**PROGRAM**

- **5.30 pm** Welcome by the Rector, Professor Bruno Delvaux
- **5.40 pm** Presentation of the Chair objectives by Professor Anthony Papavasiliou
- **6.00 pm** Keynote Presentation by Professor Shmuel Oren, University of California at Berkeley
- **6.20 pm** Keynote Presentation by Tadgh O’Brian, European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy
- **6.40 pm** Concluding Remarks by Dr. Jacqueline Boucher, SVP Energy Modeling & Studies, GDF SUEZ
- **6.50 pm** Reception

Registration is free but has to be made before May 23rd through the following link: [www.uclouvain.be/chaire-gdfsuez](http://www.uclouvain.be/chaire-gdfsuez)

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The objective of the Chair is to develop a research and education program in computational and modeling methods for the operation and planning of future energy systems under uncertainty.

The Chair leverages interdisciplinarity collaborations at the Catholic University of Louvain, GDF SUEZ, and US academic institutions, as well as access to state-of-the-art scientific computing infrastructure, in order to tackle industrial-scale problems and develop an internationally visible research program in energy policy, planning, and operations.

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