

Public Event of the 23rd Solvay Conference in Physics
Sunday December 4, 2005

Programme

- 12:30 – 14:00 Access to the building
Registration of the participants
Welcome Coffee
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- 14:00 – 14:15 Opening address by Philippe Busquin (Member of the
European Parliament)
Introduction of the speakers by Marc Henneaux
(Solvay Institutes and ULB)
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- 14:15 – 14:55 Talk by Robbert Dijkgraaf *“Strings, Black Holes and
the End of Space and Time”*
- 14:55 – 15:35 Talk by Brian Greene *“The Fabric of the Cosmos:
Space, Time and the Texture of Reality”*
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- 15:35 – 16:35 Debate chaired by David Gross (Santa Barbara, Nobel
Laureate in Physics 2004) with the participation of
Thibault Damour (IHÉS), Robbert Dijkgraaf
(Amsterdam), Brian Greene (Columbia), Gerard 't
Hooft (Utrecht, Nobel Laureate in Physics 1999), Lisa
Randall (Harvard) et Gabriele Veneziano (Collège de
France),
led by Michel Claszszns (European Commission)
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- 16:35 – 16:40 Closing address
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- 16:40 – 18:00 Cocktail