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## **Belgian Writers, a binding Homage**

exhibition of book bindings organized by

**A.R.A. Belgica**

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**Bibliotheca Wittockiana**

The exhibition will be held in the  
Bibliotheca Wittockiana  
rue du Bemel 23  
1150 BRUSSELS  
Belgium

from Friday 4 April until 30 June 2014

## **Theme : Belgian Writers**

It is not unusual that Belgian writers are not known as “Belgian” authors, even in their own country. Therefore, ARA Belgica, in cooperation with the Bibliotheca Wittockiana, decided to enhance the Belgian literary world through its coming event.

The Bibliotheca Wittockiana, renowned for its outstanding standards and know-how with regard to binding techniques, is the ideal place to host such a prestigious collection of classic or contemporary literature.

All literary genres : novels, short stories, essays, poetry, etc... are welcome. If any doubts, ARA Belgica will help you to identify the Belgian authors.

## **The bindings**

The participants may present one up to three bindings that have never been part of an exhibition or a competition before.

Jansenist bindings will not be accepted.

## **Jury**

The bindings will be submitted to an external jury, designated jointly by ARA Belgica and Bibliotheca Wittockiana. Its composition will be released at a later stage.

Its decision will be sovereign and final and will carry out a versatile presentation of authors and kinds of bindings.

In case the demand exceeds the available exhibition space, the jury will have to make an additional selection.

## **Entering fee**

- Students of bookbinding school, under 26 : € 10,00
- A.R.A. Members in 2012, 2013 and 2014 : € 20,00
- Others: € 75,00

The payment will only be accepted by bank transfer (all bank costs at the expense of the depositor) on the bank account of ARA Belgica. Cheques will not be accepted.

Bank: BNP Paribas Fortis, rue Montagne du Parc 3, 1000 Brussels

Tf : +32.2.433.40.34 – Email : [info@fortisbanking.be](mailto:info@fortisbanking.be)

Account IBAN N° : BE48 0014 3554 4527 – ARA Belgica

Bank identifier code (BIC) : GEBABEBB

**Entry form**

The entry form which can also be downloaded from our website : [www.arabelgica.be](http://www.arabelgica.be) should be sent before **31<sup>th</sup> March 2013** to :

A.R.A. Belgica  
Vijfseweg 21  
B 8790 Waregem  
Belgique  
mail : [cdz1@skynet.be](mailto:cdz1@skynet.be)

By signing the entry form, participants declare their acceptance of the above rules.

**Shipping the bindings**

Bindings and their technical description should be delivered before **15 October 2013** to :

Bibliotheca Wittockiana  
rue du Bemel 23  
B - 1150 BRUSSELS

Postal insurance is the responsibility of the participants.

The municipal library will bear the insurance expenditure during the whole duration of the exhibition. In the case of absence of declared value the organisers will attribute a lump sum for the binding of € 100,00.

The package should be strong, shock-resistant and re-usable with name and address of sender properly labelled. A self-addressed label should be included with the book for it to be returned.

ARA Belgica will return the bindings as from 15 July 2014.

Bindings not selected by the committee will be returned before the opening of the exhibition.

**Catalogue**

All the selected bindings will be reproduced in the catalogue.

The organizing committee.