



**The Network of ULB's Museums
participates in
European Academic Heritage Day
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Every year, November 18th, UNIVERSEUM (European Academic Heritage Network) invites universities to commemorate the "European Academic Heritage Day". Across Europe, special exhibitions, conferences and other events celebrate the diversity and richness of university museums, collections, libraries and archives.

On this occasion, the Network of ULB's Museums (Université libre de Bruxelles – ULB) offers a full day (10.30h > 18h) of **free** activities and participative workshops about **gastronomy** at the **Ecomusée du Viroin** in Treignes.

What do chemistry and cooking have in common? Are chocolate, beer or vegetables sources of physical phenomena? Various workshops will offer you the opportunity to understand the molecular cooking and to taste different foods. The Expérimentarium of Physics will propose you sparkling chocolate and diamagnetical grapes. The Museum of medical plants and pharmacy will seduce you with the «*apéritifs de Philomène*» made with skilfully selected plants and the Zoology museum will suggest you to try edible insects.

Numerous posters will explain many and various aspects of gastronomy: scientific, artistic or historical. How can food be used in painting? How does our digestive system work? Which food is acid or basic? The exhibition presented in the Ecomusée du Viroin and the workshops of the ULB's Museums will try to answer all your questions and will show the narrow links between science and gastronomy.

Informations

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