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cordially invite you to the inaugural lecture of the  
**International Collen-Francqui Professor 2017-2018**

**Professor John F. Marko,**  
**Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (USA)**

## "Mechanics of DNA, chromosomes and cell nuclei"

The inaugural lecture will take place on **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 16:00 in the Auditorium Erik Duval, Celestijnenlaan 200 A, 3001 Heverlee**

After the lecture, a reception will be held in the Foyer of the same building.

Participation is free, **but registration is required before February 20, 2018 via [this registration form](#).**

### Program

16:00 Welcome by Professor Gerard Govers, KU Leuven vice rector of the Science, Engineering and Technology Group and by Professor Enrico Carlon

16:10 Introduction of Professor John F. Marko by Professor Pierre Van Moerbeke, CEO Francqui Foundation

16:20 Inaugural lecture by Professor John F. Marko

17:20 Reception

For more information on upcoming lectures by International Collen-Francqui Professor John F. Marko please visit [this webpage](#)

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