Prof. dr. Isabel Van Driessche, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences
Prof. dr. Robert Rubens, Chairman of the Sarton Comittee

have the honour to invite you and your partner to the handing of the

**Sarton Medal 2019-2020**

**to**

**Prof. dr. Gerhard Wanner**

Université de Genève

on Thursday March 17 2022 at 16h00

Campus Sterre, Gebouw S9, Auditorium A1
Krijgslaan 281, 9000 Gent

**Programme**

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George Sarton (1884-1956), one of the founding fathers of the history of science as an academic discipline, was an alumnus of Ghent University. In 1912, one year after his graduation in physics and mathematics, he wrote to a friend: “J’ai décidé de vouer ma vie à l’étude désintéressée de l’histoire des sciences”. He established two leading journals in the field (Isis in 1912 and Osiris in 1934) and the History of Science Society. In 1984, at the centenary of Sarton’s birthday, Ghent University decided to establish a Sarton Chair of History of Science. Each year the Sarton Committee, consisting of representatives of the faculties of Ghent University, selects the Sarton chair holder and the Sarton medallists. The Sarton chair holder and the medallists are invited to lecture on the history of science in the faculties of the university. The lectures are published in the annual journal Sartoniana (www.sartonchair.ugent.be).