

### **Book presentation of 'Hotel Pardon' and panel discussion**

KU Leuven, Auditorium 01.07 De Valk 3, Tiensestraat 41, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

Wednesday 18 November, 16.30-18.30 hr

#### ***Book presentation:***



Jan De Cock is founder of the organisation Within-Without-Walls who works with detainees, victims, and their community. In the past years he traveled the world and was staying in prisons worldwide to feel the pulse of detainees. This time he met victims and survivors of crimes who managed to reconcile with the perpetrators. Among them were family members of a victim of the Breivik case, survivors of a young gunman at a Canadian school, widows of 9/11 - Victims, survivors of the Rwandan genocide, Jewish and Palestinian Parents whose children died during the conflict. His book 'Hotel Pardon' collects all these stories.

#### ***Panel discussion:***

- Moderator: Prof Jacques Haers (KU Leuven)
- Presenter: Jan De Cock (presenter, Within-Without-Walls)
- Discussants: Pieter De Witte (KULeuven),  
Hilde De Boeck (Suggnome Mediation Service)  
Mies Beckers (Prison director Hasselt Penitentiary)