

# **EUA Annual Conference 2014**

## **Changing Landscapes in Learning and Teaching**

Hosted by Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB),  
Brussels, Belgium

3-4 April 2014

*Final programme (as of 28 March 2014)*

### **Wednesday 2 April**

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS**

The pre-conference meetings are by invitation only to EUA Board and Council Members and Secretaries General of national rectors' conferences.

13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch for Board</b> <i>Cafeteria, Solvay building</i>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch for Secretaries General</b> <i>"Henri Jeanne", S building</i>
14.00-18.00	<b>EUA Board Meeting</b> <i>R42.4.118, Solvay building</i>
14.00-18.00	<b>EUA Secretaries General Meeting</b> <i>"Henri Jeanne", S building</i>
18.30	Welcome reception for EUA Board, Council and Secretaries General <i>Foyer, K building</i>

### **Thursday 3 April**

08.30-09.00	<b>Registration for Council</b> <i>Foyer, S building</i>
09.00-12.00	<b>EUA Council Meeting</b> <i>Salle du Conseil d'Administration, S building</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch <i>Foyer, K building</i>
12.00-13.00	<b>Registration for General Assembly</b> <i>Foyer, K building</i>
13.00-14.30	<b>EUA General Assembly</b> <i>Aula, K building</i>

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 10.30-15.00**                    **Registration for Annual Conference**  
*Foyer, K building*
- 14.30-15.00                    Welcome Coffee  
*Foyer, K building*
- 15.00-15.45**                    **Welcome and Opening of the Conference**  
*Aula, K building*
- Didier Viviers, Rector, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
  - Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, European Commission, Belgium
  - Maria Helena Nazaré, President, European University Association, Belgium
- 15.45-17.15**                    **Plenary Session I**  
*Aula, K building*
- Changing landscapes in learning and teaching  
Speakers
- Giovanni Azzone, Rector, Milan Technical University, Italy
  - Erno Lehtinen, Professor, Department of Education and Centre for Learning Research, University of Turku, Finland
  - Ada Pellert, President, Berlin University for Professional Studies, Germany
- Chair
- Pierre de Maret, Prorector, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- 17.15-18.15**                    **EC-led information session on Erasmus+**  
*Aula, K building*
- Xavier Prats-Monné, Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission, Belgium
  - Vanessa Debiais, Head of Sector Erasmus, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission, Belgium
- 19.30                                Networking Reception and Gala Dinner  
*"Ballroom", Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie*

## **Friday 4 April**

- 08.30-10.00**                    **Plenary Session II**  
*Aula, K building*
- An international perspective on the future of learning and teaching  
Speakers
- Maria Paula Dallari Bucci, Professor, Faculty of Laws, University of São Paulo, and former Chairwoman of the Higher Education Secretariat, Ministry of Education, Brazil
  - Huai Jinpeng, President, Beihang University, China
  - Kris Olds, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States
- Chair
- Jean Chambaz, President, University Pierre and Marie Curie, France

10.00-10.30

Coffee Break  
*Foyer, K building*

10.30-12.00

**Working Groups**

Working Group I: University learning and teaching in the digital age  
*Aula, K building*

- Jerzy Rutkowski, Head of Circuits and Signals Division and former Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Silesian University of Technology, Poland
- Belinda Tynan, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Learning and Teaching, The Open University, United Kingdom
- Natalia Tikhomirova, Rector & Irina Smirnova, Chief of the Department for International Projects, Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics, Russian Federation

Chair

- Hans Lindquist, Pro Vice-Chancellor Research, Malmö University, Sweden

Working Group II: The impact of the introduction of Bachelor and Master's degrees across Europe

*K3.201, K building*

- Holger Burckhart, Vice-President of the German Rectors' Conference and Rector of University of Siegen, Germany
- Mari Sundli Tveit, Rector, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway
- Kees Kouwenaar, Senior Advisor for International Strategy, Free University (VU) Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Chair

- Jūras Banys, Acting Rector, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Working Group III: The impact of internationalisation and mobility on learning and teaching

*Salle Dupréel, S building*

- Hiltraud Casper-Hehne, Vice-President for International Affairs, University of Göttingen, Germany
- Stefan Sivkov, Vice-Rector for Quality and Accreditation, Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- Dorothy Kelly, Vice Rector for International Relations and Development Cooperation, University of Granada, Spain

Chair

- Michael Murphy, President, University College Cork, Ireland

**12.00-13.00**

**Plenary Session III and closing of the conference**

*Aula, K building*

Learning and teaching 2020: prospects for Europe

Panelists

- Pam Fredman, Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg, and President, Association of Swedish Higher Education, Sweden
- Xavier Prats-Monné, Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission, Belgium
- Rok Primožič, Chairperson, European Students' Union, Belgium

Chair

- Rolf Tarrach, President, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

**13.00-14.00**

Lunch

*Foyer, K building*

**14.00-15.30**

**EUA Hot Topic: MOOCs**

*Aula, K building*

Speakers

- Dirk Jan van den Berg, President, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
- Pierre Dillenbourg, Academic Director, Center for Digital Education, and Head, CHILI (Computer-Human Interaction for Learning & Instruction) Lab, Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Jeff Haywood, Vice Principal Knowledge Management and Chief Information Officer, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Luis Raul Sanchez, Vice-President for Undergraduate Studies, Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain

Chair

- Kristin Ingólfssdóttir, Rector, University of Iceland, Iceland