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Competing trends in international education: fostering responsible approaches

November 15th, Aula Nievo, Palazzo Bo - Padua, Italy

TOPICS

Geopolitics, demographic changes, regionalisation and marketisation processes are increasingly affecting international education policies and practices.

How to partner with Countries and Institutions where academic freedom is under threat or compromised? How to manage the impact of the demographic degrowth ahead of us? How to make internationalisation more responsible?

World-leading experts will discuss current trends, challenges and opportunities in the field of internationalisation of higher education. Scholars and professionals from around the globe will bring in different regional perspectives.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Vice Rectors International, International Relations officers, professors and professionals involved in internationalization activities.



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PROGRAMME

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:30 Institutional Greetings

Prof. Cristina Basso, Vice Rector International Relations, University of Padua

9:30 - 10:15 What kind of internationalisation of Higher Education for a new era?

Eva Egron-Polak, Former Secretary General, International Association of Universities

10:15 - 11:00 Transforming European higher education: the role of the European Universities initiative

Laura Howard, Director General, European University of the SEAS

11:00 - 11:15 Healthy Break

11:15 - 12:00 Changing Higher Education Environment and University Internationalisation in East Asia: Gap between Policy and Practice

Hiroshi Ota, Professor and Director, Hitotsubashi University Global Education Program (HGP) Center for General Education, Hitotsubashi University

12:00 - 12:30 Q&A and Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 Strategic importance of global engagement and internationalisation of UK universities – joint work between the UK Higher Education Sector and the UK Government

Suzanna Tomassi, Higher Education Specialist, UK Department for Business and Trade – presenting in a personal capacity

14:45 - 15:30 Responsible internationalisation: the view from the Pacific

Rachel Wellam, Senior Manager - Global Student Mobility, Monash University, Australia

15:30 - 16:15 Internationalisation with a Latin American perspective

Renée Zicman, Executive Director, FAUBAI - Brazilian Association for International Education

16:15 - 16:45 Q&A and Discussion

16:45 - 17:00 Closing Remarks

Dora Longoni, Head of International Relations Division, University of Padua



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