

# **EUA Annual Conference 2013**

## **European Universities – Global Engagement**

Hosted by Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

10-12 April 2013

*Final Programme (as of 2 April 2013)*

### **Wednesday 10 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	Lunch <i>Het Pand</i>
14.00-18.00	<b>EUA Board Meeting</b> <i>Het Pand</i>
14.00-18.00	<b>EUA Secretaries General Meeting</b> <i>Het Pand</i>
19.00	Welcome reception for EUA Board, Council and Secretaries General <i>Kapittelzaal, Het Pand</i>

### **Thursday 11 April**

08.30-09.00	<b>Registration for Council</b> <i>Refter, Het Pand</i>
09.00-12.00	<b>EUA Council Meeting</b> <i>Refter, Het Pand</i>
10.00-12.00	Welcome Coffee <i>Peristilium, Aula</i>
10.00-12.00	<b>Registration for General Assembly (registration to vote)</b> <i>Foyer, Aula</i>
10.00-15.30	<b>Registration for Annual Conference</b> <i>Foyer, Aula</i>

12.00-13.00 Lunch  
*Peristilium, Aula*

**13.00-15.00** **EUA General Assembly**  
*Aula*

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break  
*Peristilium, Aula*

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**15.30-15.45** **Welcome and Opening of the Conference**  
*Aula*

Welcome by Paul van Cauwenberge, Rector, Ghent University, Belgium  
Welcome by Helena Nazaré, President, European University Association, Belgium

**15.45-18.00** **Plenary Session I**  
*Aula*

New models of internationalisation: European policies, national priorities and institutional strategies

#### Keynote speakers

- Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, European Commission, Belgium
- Ihron Rensburg, Vice-Chancellor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Luc Soete, Rector, Maastricht University, Netherlands **to replace** Joseph Aoun

#### Chair

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

19.30 Networking Reception and Gala Dinner  
*Flanders Opera (Vlaamse Opera)*

## **Friday 12 April**

**09.00-10.30** **Working Group I**  
*Auditorium, Aula*

Internationalising European higher education: developing and implementing institutional internationalisation strategies

#### Speakers

- Sigmund Grønmo, Rector, University of Bergen, Norway
- Marta Kicinska-Habior, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching and Learning, University of Warsaw, Poland

#### Chair

- Hans de Wit, Professor of Internationalisation of Higher Education, Centre for Applied Research on Economics and Management, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

**09.00-10.30**

**Working Group II**

*Academieraadzaal, Aula*

Positioning European universities in a global research landscape: expanding and structuring collaboration

Speakers

- Paul van Cauwenberge, Rector, Ghent University, Belgium
- Helena Pereira, Research Centre Coordinator, School of Agriculture, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

Chair

- Melita Kovačević, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**10.30-11.00**

Coffee Break

*Peristilium, Aula*

**11.00-13.00**

**Plenary Session II**

*Aula*

The changing shape of higher education systems: responses to international competition?

Speakers

- Andrew Coats, Director and Academic Vice-President, Monash Warwick Alliance, United Kingdom and Australia
- Thomas Schöck, Chancellor, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Chair

- Jens Oddershede, Rector, University of Southern Denmark, and Chairman, Universities Denmark

**Closing of the Conference**

Helena Nazaré, President, European University Association, Belgium

**13.00-14.00**

Lunch

*Peristilium, Aula*

**14.00-16.00**

**Presentation of the findings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> EUA Report on Global University Rankings and Their Impact**

*Aula*

Presentation by the author

- Andrejs Rauhvargers, Secretary General, Latvian Rectors' Conference, Latvia

Chair

- Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association, Belgium