



Global Seminar on Strategic Issues in Higher Education

Programme

Thursday, 27 September 2012

Morning Session

Venue: CAAS Conference Hall

09:00 - 09:20	Opening Session:
	Chairs: Muiris O'Connor, Principal Officer, Policy and Planning, HEA of Ireland, Anne Corbett, Visiting Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, Ellen Hazelkorn, Director, Higher Education Policy Unit Dublin Institute of Technology, Anna Glass, Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory
09:20 - 13:00	Session 1: Ownership of Higher Education
09:20 - 11:00	Panel 1.1: Changing patterns in the relationships of universities to national / supranational states and international financial and trade interests
	Moderators: Muiris O'Connor, Principal Officer, Policy and Planning, HEA of Ireland,
	Panellists: Bahram Bekhradnia, Director, Higher Education Policy Institute, Oxford, Sigurd Hoellinger, former Director General, Ministry of Science and Research, Austria, Rajani Naidoo, Director of DBA in Higher Education Management, University of Bath.
11:00 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 13:00	Panel 1.2: Competing Leadership for Reform of Higher Education in Europe
	Moderator: Anne Corbett, Visiting Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
	Panellists: Jan Pakulski , Head of Unit, International cooperation and programmes, DG for Education and Culture, European Commission, Borut Rončević , Director General, Directorate for HE, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia.
13:00 - 14:20	Lunch: CAAS Inner Courtyard

Thursday, 27 September 2012 **Afternoon Session**

Venue: CAAS, first floor, Room No.4

14:20 - 18:00	Session 2: Quality between/beyond QA and Ranking
14:20 - 16:00	Panel 2.1: QA vs. Ranking
	Moderator: Ellen Hazelkorn, Director of Research and Enterprise, and Dean of the Graduate Research School Director, Higher Education Policy Unit Dublin Institute of Technology
	Panellists: Jayne Mitchell, Director of Development and Enhancement, QAA, UK, Don F. Westerheijden, Senior Researcher, CHEPS, University of Twente, Gero Federkeil, Centre for Higher Education Development (CHE).
16:00 - 16:20	Break
16:20 - 18:00	Panel 2.2: Quest for Quality in Higher Education
	Moderator: Anna Glass, Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory, Panellists: Jan Pakulski, Head of Unit, International cooperation and programmes, DG for Education and Culture, European Commission, Muiris O'Connor, Principal Officer, Policy and Planning, HEA of Ireland, Mike Dawney, Middlesex University London, Vinayagum Chinapah, Head of Institute of International Education, Stockholm University.
18:00 - 19:30	Cocktail Party CAAS Inner Courtyard (an opportunity for Seminar participants to interact in smaller groups)