

Crossing Borders: Diversity in Higher Education (Migration, Integration and Lifelong Learning) The 17th EAN annual conference with Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

Programme

Monday 30th June 2008 at the Technische Universität Berlin,
Straße des 17. Juni 135, 10623 Berlin

14:00 – 15:15 Registration (Location: H 1036)

15:15 – 16:15 Annual General Meeting of the European Access Network [non-members are welcome to attend, Location: H 1028]

16:15 – 16:30 Mini break (Location: "Lichthof")

Opening Plenary (Location: H 1028)

Chair: Jamie Merisotis, Vice-President of the EAN and President of the Lumina Foundation, USA

16:30 – 16:45 Welcome from **Prof Dr Gabriele Wendorf**, 3rd Vice-President [young academics, post-graduate courses & teacher training], Technische Universität Berlin

16:45 – 17:30 ***The Impact of Migration on Education and Society***
Prof Rita Süßmuth, former President of the German Bundestag and Member of the Board of Trustees TU Berlin

17:30 – 18:15 ***Integration through Education and Training: the Role of Government, Institution and Industry*** [provisional title]
Rt. H. Mr John Leerdam, Member of Parliament for the PvdA, the Netherlands

18:15 – 19:00 ***7th Maggie Woodrow Memorial Lecture:
The Challenges and Opportunities in Internationalising Universities***
Dr Geoffrey Copland, CBE, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Westminster, UK

19:00 – 21:00 **Evening Reception** at Technische Universität Berlin (Location: "Lichthof")

Tuesday 1st July 2008

**at the Novotel Berlin Am Tiergarten,
Straße des 17. Juni 106-108, 10623 Berlin**

First Plenary

Chair: Jeroen Torenbeek, Director, James Boswell Institute, Netherlands

09:00 – 10:00 **Equity in Higher Education:**

Findings of OECD's Thematic Review of Tertiary Education

Paulo Santiago, Directorate for Education, OECD

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:45 **Parallel Working Groups**

WG Theme 1: ***Policy making in the Fields of Integration and Diversity***

Dr Jeroen Doomernik, University of Amsterdam & Co-ordinator of UNICA's working group on equal opportunities

WG Theme 2: ***Migration-Integration-Education: A European Comparison***

Prof Ursula Birsl, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

WG Theme 3: ***Managing Diversity and Promoting Widening Participation***

Dr Helen May, Senior Advisor, Higher Education Academy, UK

WG Theme 4: ***Negotiating Diversity in International Higher Education***

Dr Matthias Otten, Universität Koblenz-Landau, Germany

11:45 – 12:30 **Panel Discussion**

The issues identified in the Working Groups will be raised for cross-theme discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 1**

15:00 – 16:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 2**

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 **Special Interest Sessions**

SIS 1: ***Increasing participation of highly qualified (new) migrants in society: the German model***

Prof Ina Grieb, University of Oldenburg, Nadya Srur, University of Bremen, Germany

SIS 2: ***Access and (language) support: policy and pedagogy for students from developing countries on preparatory courses***

Grete Kernegger, VWU, University of Vienna, Austria

Kees Smit, VASVU, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

SIS 3: ***Student mobility and internationalisation of higher education in Croatia: causes and consequences***

Violeta Vidaček-Hainš, Prof Blaženka Divjak, Mirela Ostroški, University of Zagreb, Croatia

20:00 – 23:00 **Conference Dinner at the Novotel Berlin Am Tiergarten**

Wednesday 2nd July 2008 at the Novotel Berlin Am Tiergarten

09:00 – 10:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 3**

10:00 – 11:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 4**

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

Second Plenary

Chair: Mary Tupan-Wenno, Director, ECHO, Netherlands

11.20 – 12:00 ***Crossing Borders: Underrepresented and Migrant Populations in US Higher Education***

Dr Adolfo Bermeo, Senior Scholar, Pell Institute, Washington D.C., USA

12:00 – 12:30 ***Challenges for Europe: European Higher Education in a Global Setting***

Mag. Barbara Weitgruber, Federal Ministry for Science & Research, Austria

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 5**

Closing Plenary

Chair: Dr Michael Cooper, Executive Director, EAN

15:00 – 15:45 ***Internationalisation, Mobility and Metrics: A New Form of Indirect Discrimination?***

Prof Louise Ackers, Chair in Socio-Legal Studies, Director of ELPRG, School of Law, University of Liverpool, UK

15:45 – 16:00 ***Close of conference***

16:00 – 16:30 Cocktail on the Terrace