




22nd Annual Conference

Radisson Blu Latvija Hotel, Riga
10 – 11 May 2012



Responding to Challenges in European Higher Education: Lifelong Learning and the Welfare Society

An event organised by EURASHE in co-operation with the Banku Augstskola (BSF), FLLLEX project consortium and the Danish Rectors' Conference – University Colleges Denmark (UC-DK).



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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 10 May 2012

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija

EURASHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE Day 1

- 08.30 - 09.30 Registration of Conference participants
- 09.30 – 10.15 Opening of the conference
- Welcome by **Andris Sarnovics**, Rector, BA School of Business and Finance, (LV) host of the Conference
 - **Andreas G. Orphanides**, EURASHE President, Rector of European University Cyprus (CY)
 - **Lauma Sika**, Deputy State Secretary of Ministry of Education (LV)

Keynote speakers' session

- 10.15 – 11.00 Lifelong learning, social innovation and the welfare society
Joeri van den Steenhoven, Young Foundation (UK), member Lisbon Council
- 11.00– 11.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 – 12.45 A normative theory of the welfare state and its inherent dilemmas
Jørn Henrik Petersen, Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark (DK)
- *Couch discussion with both keynote speakers*
Interviewer: **Michal Karpíšek**, Executive officer of the Czech Association of Schools of Professional Higher Education (CZ)
- 12.45 - 14.15 LUNCH
- 14.15 - 18.00 **4 sessions on 2 tracks:**
- 14.15 - 15.45 **Session 1a: Lifelong Learning and National and EU policy**
- *FLLLEX: introduction and results of a project on Lifelong Learning*
Klaas Vansteenhuyse, Head of the International Office at KHLeuven, Project coordinator FLLLEX (BE)
 - *From Policy to Practise – Higher Education Institutions and Lifelong Learning*

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Richard Thorn, Director, Flexible Learning and Research at Institutes of Technology (IE)

- *View on policy proposals from a country perspective*,
Lauma Sika, Deputy State Secretary of Ministry of Education (LV) and
Patrick Leushuis, Sr. Policy Advisor Higher Education & Labour Market,
Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (NL)
- Discussion with participants and panel

14.15 – 15.45

Session 1b: Healthy ageing

- **Demographic change and Healthy Ageing: one of the grand societal challenges of Europe and an opportunity for Universities of Applied Sciences**
Joost Degenaar, programme Director Healthy Ageing, Hanze UAS,
Groningen (NL)

15.45 – 16.15

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 17.30

Session 2a: A self-evaluation tool for Lifelong Learning

- *Assessing institutional strategies for life-long learning: a self-assessment with stakeholders' views.*
Josep Grifoll, Technical Director for Quality Assurance at the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (ES) , Board Member ENQA
- *How to use the FLLLEX tool in your institution*
Margriet de Jong, Project coordinator FLLLEX, KHLeuven (BE)
- *Developing Lifelong Learning Strategies, Business Plans and Actions*
George Ubachs , Managing Director of EADTU (NL)

16.15 – 17.30

Session 2b: Welfare technology – use of technology in developing and defending welfare society in Europe

- **Anthony Lewis Brooks** (Aalborg University), Leading researcher/innovator on Welfare Technology (DK)
- Towards a creative society: ludic engagement designs for all
Eva Petersson Brooks (Aalborg University), Leading researcher in the field of Non-formal Learning (DK)

20.00 - 21.30

Welcome reception (for guest and conference participants)

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Friday, 11 May 2012

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EURASHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE Day 2

- 09.00 - 09.30 Registration of Conference participants
- 09.30 - 11.15 **Session 3a:** Results from the Lifelong Learning projects
- *Typologies of Lifelong Learners in Professional H.E. and their relevance for LLL strategies of Higher Education Institutions*
Sigrid Nindl, Head of the Consulting Department 3s Research Laboratory, Vienna (AT)
 - *Using FLLEX results in developing a HEI's LLL strategy*
Gökay Özerim, EU-Expert, Yaşar University University (TR)
 - *Impact of Lifelong Learning on Professional Higher Education in Europe: a review of findings from the FLLEX-Radar for self-assessment*
Rob Mark, Head of Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde (UK)
 - *Institutional Experience using the FLLEX-Radar;*
Oran Doherty, Work Based Learning Facilitator Letterkenny Institute of Technology (EI)
 - *Developments in Equity Research in Europe*
Anthony F. Camilleri, EQUeNet project coordinator (MT)
- 09.30 - 11.15 **Session 3b:** Welfare society: contributions from higher education
- A Forum and exchange of expertise for project coordinators in the fields of the Welfare Society and of Lifelong Learning**
- An interdisciplinary masters course and further education in Ambient Assisted Living
Maxine Saborowski & Ingrid Kollak, Alice Salomon Hochschule - University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (DE)
 - Practice based research on chronic disease management
Tessa Avermaete, KHLeuven – Educating chronic patients towards self-management: a challenge for the 21st century
- 11.15 - 11.35 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.35 – 12.15 **Andreja Rauhvargera**, Secretary General of the Latvian Rectors' Council (LV)
- 12.15- 12.45 **Panel Discussion**

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Interviewer: **Lars Lyng Nielsen**, former President of EURASHE, Head of Internationalisation at University College Lillebaelt, (DK)

Panellists:

- **Jens Vraa-Jensen**, Chair of Standing Committee for Higher Education and Research at Education International / European Trade Union Committee for Education
- **Madara More**, LLL-student at BA School of Business and Finance and founder of Social Business Wooly World, manufacturing of sustainable toys.
- **Gina Ebner**, Secretary General of EAEA, EUCIS-LLL

12.45- 13.00

Announcement of the 2013 EURASHE Conference in Croatia

Closing of the conference - **Andreas Orphanides**, EURASHE President, Rector of European University Cyprus (CY)

13.00 – 14.30

LUNCH

14.30– 17.00

2012 EURASHE General Assembly

Including **cross-cutting Workshop session on Policy**