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“Placing students at the heart of learning”
**28th European Students’
Convention and PASCL First
Annual Conference**

***28 - 30th of September 2014
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)***

The 28th European Students’ Convention in Florence and PASCL project first annual conference will take place between the 28th and the 30th of September 2014. The main topic will be student-centred learning (SCL). The event will also address issues from the Italian presidency priorities such as eLearning, work-based learning and internships. These issues are also current priorities within the Bologna Process, which is being co-chaired this semester by Italy and the Holy See, and where the proposed new ESG include SCL also for the first time.

Over 100 student representatives from the national unions of students from 39 different European countries, PASCL project partners, other stakeholders, experts and policy-makers have the opportunity to meet and discuss the recent and future developments of higher education.



AGENDA

SUNDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER

Villa La Fonte, European University Institute

Via delle Fontanelle, 50014 Fiesole (FI)

16:00 - 16:30 Official opening

- **Elisabeth Gehrke**, Chairperson of the European Students' Union
- **Gianluca Scuccimarra**, Chairperson of Unione Degli Universitari (UDU)

16:30 - 17:15 Learning to learn: new teaching methods for putting the students needs in the centre

- **Lee Harvey**, Emeritus Professor, Copenhagen Business School

17:15 - 17:45 Coffee break

17:45 - 18:15 The concept of student-centred learning

- **Jussi Valimaa**, PASCL project, Professor, University of Jyväskylä

18:15 - 18:45 Introduction to ESU's policy, current work with student-centred learning and the Peer Assessment of Student-Centred Learning-project

- **Tijana Isoski** and **Blazhe Todorovski**, ESU Executive Committee Members



MONDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

Villa Salviati, European University Institute

Via Bolognese 156, 50139 Firenze (FI)

- 09:30-10:00 SCL and Open Learning: How innovations in teaching and learning can truly put students in the centre
- **Anthony Camilleri**, PASCL project
- 10:00-10:30 Presentation of the High-Level Group on Modernisation of Higher Education's report on new modes of teaching and learning in higher education
- **Frank Petrikowski**, DG EAC, European Commission (TBC)
- 10:30-11:00 Questions and discussion
Moderator: Tijana Isoski, Executive Committee member, ESU
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 - 13:00 The growingly diverse student population
- **Elly Schein**, MEP, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (TBC)
- 13:30 - 14.30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:00 Group discussions on the current state of affairs with regards to the implementation of student-centred learning: from the national level down to the classroom itself
Facilitated by:
- **Marzia Foroni**, Bologna Follow-Up Group, Italian Minister of Education
- **Maria Sticchi**, coordinator of the Italian team of Bologna Experts
- **Koen Goeven**, PhD student, European University Institute
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 - 18:00 Policy discussions (only ESU full members)



TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

Villa La Fonte, European University Institute

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9:30 - 11:00 Breakaway sessions

Group A: Aligning teaching and learning activities, learning outcomes and assessment methods

Group B: Commodification, internships and SCL: quality internships

Group C: Student-centred learning in the classroom: inclusive pedagogy

Group D: Defining learning outcomes in a student-centred approach

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13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Group discussions based on the results of the breakaway sessions: policy recommendations for the classroom, institutions, educational systems and Europe as a whole

15.00 - 16.15 Panel discussion with stakeholder organisations about their perspectives on student-centred learning

- **Līva Vikmane**, The Student Union of Latvia (LSA)
- **Luke Shore**, Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)
- **Guntars Catlaks**, Research Coordinator, Education International (EI)
- **Michael Gaebel**, European University Association (EUA)



16.15 - 16.45 Coffee break

16:45 - 18.00 SCL in a policy context: conference conclusions and panel discussion

General rapporteur: Viktor Kjeldgaard Grønne, European Students' Union

- **Erin Nordal**, Vice-Chairperson, European Students' Union

- **Daniele Livon**, Director General for Higher Education, Italian Ministry of Education (TBC)

- **Friedrich Bechina**, Undersecretary Congregation for Catholic Education, Holy See (TBC)

- **Silvia Costa**, Chair of the Committee for Culture and Education, European Parliament (TBC)

18:00 - 18:30 Closing Remarks

- **Dieter Schlenker**, Director of the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU), European University Institute

- **Elisabeth Gehrke**, Chairperson, European Students' Union

