

EuroHESC

Higher Education and Social Change

EuroHESC Launch Conference

27-28 October 2009

Tuesday 27 October

- 9.00 – 9.30 *Welcome*
Professor Jan de Groof, University of Antwerp, Chair EuroHESC Review Panel
- Introduction to the European Science Foundation and EuroHESC*
Sarah Moore, Programme Coordinator
- 9.30 – 10.00 *EUROHESC EUROCORES programme on Higher Education and Social Change:
The 'What', 'Why', and 'How'*
Professor John Brennan, Open University UK
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Presentation of EuroHESC Collaborative Research Projects**
Chair: Professor Jan de Groof
- The Academic Profession in Europe: Responses to Societal Challenges
(EUROAC)*
Professor Ulrich Teichler, University of Kassel
- 10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 – 12.00 *Change in Networks, Higher Education and Knowledge Societies (CINHEKS)*
Professor Jussi Välimaa, University of Jyväskylä
- 12.00 – 12.45 *Transforming Universities in Europe (TRUE)*
Professor Ivar Bleiklie, University of Bergen
- 12.45 – 14.15 *Buffet lunch*
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Continuation of presentation of EuroHESC Collaborative Research Projects**
Chair: Dr. Anne-Marie de Jonghe
- Re-Structuring Higher Education and Scientific Innovation (RHESI)*
Professor Richard Whitley, University of Manchester, & Professor Uwe
Schimank, University of Bremen

- 15.00 – 15.30 **Other perspectives and related projects on higher education**
- Higher Education and the Public Good: Preliminary Reflections*
Professor Mala Singh, Centre for Higher Education Research and Information (CHERI), Open University UK
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 17.30 *Gender and Higher Education: Developing a Sociology of Absences*
Professor Louise Morley, Centre for Higher Education and Equity Research (CHEER), University of Sussex
- A Forward-Looking Perspective – the OECD Project on the Future of Higher Education and the OECD Innovation Strategy*
Kiira Karkkainen, Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI), OECD
- The Eastern European university: governance and reform in the Post-Socialist period*
Professor Sophie Howlett, Central European University
- 17.30 **Close of Day 1**
- 19.30 **Dinner (meet in hotel lobby)**
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Wednesday 28 October

- 9.30 – 11.00 **Thematic and methodological connections – needs and potential for collaboration within EuroHESC and beyond**
Chair: Professor John Brennan
- Plenary discussion/group work
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.15 **The networking and dissemination dimension in EUROCORES**
Sarah Moore, Programme Coordinator
- 12.15 – 12.30 **Close of Day 2**
- 12.30 – 14.00 **Buffet lunch**
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- 14.00 – 16.00 **Scientific Committee meeting (closed)**
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