

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The European Dimensions of Education Policies

Maastricht University
and
University of Hasselt

21-22 March 2010

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Conference Venue:

**Kasteel Vaeshartelt, Weert 9, 6222 PG Maastricht,
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SUNDAY, 21 MARCH 2010

- 16.30 - 17.30 Registration
17.30 - 17.45 Welcome address by Gerard Mols, Rector of Maastricht University
17.45 - 18.00 Welcome address by Hildegard Schneider and Jan de Groof

Session I:

- 18.00 - 19.00 Keynote speech: (invitation to Commissioner, to be confirmed)
19.00 - 19.30 Welcome Drinks

19.30 Dinner at Kasteel Vaeshartelt

MONDAY, 22 MARCH 2010

Session II: Cross-border University Co-operation: Opportunities and Challenges

Chair: Jan de Groof

- 09.00 - 09.20 *The Future of International University Co-operation*

09.20 - 09.40 Dr. Krzysztof Wojciechowski, Collegium Polonicum of the Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
Transnational University and Joint Master Programmes: Difficulties be faced

09.40 - 10.00 Dr. Karl Dittrich, NVAO
From a National towards a European Accreditation System

10.00 - 11.00 Panel Discussion

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee/Tea

Session III: Mobility of Students and Researchers

Chair: Hildegard. Schneider

- 11.30 - 11.50 Dr. Annette Schrauwen, University of Amsterdam
Access to Maintenance Grants and Exportability of Grants: Förster, Morgan and Bucher and beyond

11.50 - 12.10 Prof. Dr. Herwig Verschueren, University of Antwerp
Mobility of Researchers and Social Security: To be mobile, to be punished?

12.10 - 13.00 Panel Discussion
Mr. Peter van der Hijden, European Commission, DG Research,
Representative of Ministries

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

Session IV: The European Union and the National Educational Systems

Chair: Hildegard Schneider

14.30 - 15.00 Dr. Anne-Pieter van der Mei, Maastricht University
The Court of Justice and National Educational Policies

15.00 - 15.30 Prof. Dr. Stefaan van den Bogaert, Leiden University
Education as a Service?

15.30 - 16.15 Panel Discussion

16.15 - 16.45 Coffee/Tea

Session V: The Bologna Process: Success or Failure

Chair: Jan de Groof

16.45 - 17.05 Prof. Dr. Germain Dondelinger
The Bologna Process: A Political Perspective

17.05 - 17.25 Mr. Sacha Garben, EUI
The Bologna Process: A Legal Perspective

17.25 - 17.45 Prof. Dr. Hildegard Schneider, Maastricht University
Academic v. Professional Recognition of Qualifications

17.45 - 18.15 Panel Discussion

18.15 - 18.45 Closing speech