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## UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR



**Shaping the University  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Universidad Complutense de Madrid**

**Thursday, 28 February – Friday, 1 March 2019**

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## Description of the Seminar

Despite the common belief that universities are very traditional, static institutions, universities of the 21st century are in constant transition: They engage in the inner re-structuring of departments and faculties and even go through the complex and multi-step merger processes to meet the new political, economic and social contexts. With the launch of the "European university networks" initiative, calling for higher education institutions to adopt new, innovative ways of organising their international & strategic cooperation, a discussion on the pros and cons of different structural and organisational changes, as well as the difficulties and goals that come with them, becomes necessary.

The UNICA Rectors Seminar at Universidad Complutense de Madrid will look at the internal and external (re)shaping that universities have undergone and that will surely continue to experience in the future.

The discussions will be structured in three roundtables (one on Friday afternoon, two on Saturday morning) and will be complemented by keynote speeches.

## Participants

The Seminar is meant for Rectors/Presidents, Vice-Rectors/Vice-Presidents, Deans, other representatives of Academic Leadership.

## Venue

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Rectorate Building, Avenida de Séneca 2, Madrid

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## PROGRAMME (as of 24 January 2019)

### “Shaping the University of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

**Overall Chair:** Luciano SASO, UNICA President

#### Thursday, 28 February

<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	Registration of the participants
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Welcome addresses and opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carlos ANDRADAS</b>, President, Universidad Complutense de Madrid</li> <li>• <b>Luciano SASO</b>, UNICA President</li> </ul>
<b>15:15 – 16:00</b>	<b>Keynote speech by José Manuel PINGARRON CARRAZON</b> , Secretary General of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Research, former Vice-Rector for Knowledge Transference, Universidad Complutense de Madrid <b>Followed by Q&amp;A</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Coffee break

#### Session 1: Internal re-structuring: Faculties, Departments and Government units. Centralized or decentralized model?

<b>Chair: Isabel DURAN, Vice-Rector, Universidad Complutense de Madrid</b>	
<b>16:30 – 16:50</b>	<b>Juan TEJADA</b> , Vice-Rector for Departments and Centers, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
<b>16:50 – 17:10</b>	<b>Ivanka POPOVIC</b> , Rector, University of Belgrade
<b>17:10 – 17:30</b>	<b>Philippe MOREILLON</b> , former Vice-Rector, University of Lausanne
<b>17:30 – 17:50</b>	<b>James SMITH</b> , Vice-Principal International, University of Edinburgh
<b>17:50 – 18:20</b>	Panel discussion
<b>21:00</b>	<b>Conference dinner</b> Venue: Restaurant Ampudia, Calle General Ampudia 18, 28003 Madrid

Friday, 1 March

## Session 2: Merging of universities: challenges, risks and opportunities

<b>Chair:</b> to be confirmed	
<b>09:00-09:20</b>	<b>Enora BENNETOT PRUVOT</b> , Deputy Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development, EUA
<b>09:20 – 09:40</b>	<b>Jean CHAMBAZ</b> , President, Sorbonne University (TBC)
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	<b>António Manuel DA CRUZ SERRA</b> , Rector, Universidade de Lisboa
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Tiit LAND</b> , Rector, Tallinn University
<b>10:20 – 10:40</b>	Panel discussion
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	Coffee break

## Session 3: Transnational Campuses: towards a European University

<b>Chair:</b> Juan ROMO, Rector, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	
<b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	<b>Keynote speech by Vanessa DEBIAIS-SANTON</b> , Head of the Higher Education Unit, DG EAC (TBC)
<b>11:40 – 12:50</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rafael GARESSE ALARCON</b>, Rector, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</li> </ul> <b>Followed by panel discussion and testimonials by the participants</b>
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks by Carlos ANDRADAS</b> , President, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and <b>Luciano SASO</b> , UNICA President
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Farewell lunch</b> (venue: Rectorate building)
<b>After lunch</b>	<b>Social programme:</b> Guided tour to the exhibition “Archivo Rastro” at the UCM Museum C ARTE C (more information on the exhibition is available in the Practical guide for the participants on the event webpage)