

4th UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS

How Does Globalisation Affect Supervision?

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies University of Zagreb **in Dubrovnik**
1-4 September 2013

Target group: Vice-Rectors/Heads of Doctoral Schools/Programmes, doctoral supervisors and policy makers **willing to serve as ambassadors for best practices in supervising doctoral candidates**

Join us for a 3,5-day programme on..

Whereas the nature of the doctorate is still influenced by the local contexts, there are **shared contemporary effects of globalization** on doctoral education. It is reflected in much higher mobility rates, world-wide recruiting strategies for the best talents and subsequent internationalization of the doctoral population. **Internationalization** brings supervisory styles which are as **diverse** as the contexts and traditions in which they exist. This **richness and complexity** deserve attention and doctoral supervisors need support to better cope with these new challenges and demands. Sessions in **small working groups** and inputs from experts will provide an opportunity for intensive discussion, to **share** experience and good practices, to **understand** how others operate and to **reflect** on these approaches. As a result, participants will be equipped with information allowing them to develop **new strategies to support supervision in a global context**.

Meet international experts...

Melita Kovačević, Chair of the EUA-CDE Steering Committee, Vice-Rector for Research and Technology (U. of Zagreb)

Alexandra Bitusikova, EUA Senior Adviser on doctoral education, Associate Professor and Senior Researcher in Anthropology, Matej Bel University

Gilles Breton, former Vice-Rector for International Relations (U. of Ottawa), founder of award-winning internationalisation & academic mobility programmes in Canada.

Nicola Vittorio, Advisor of the Italian Minister of Education, University & Research, Chairman of the Bologna Follow-up Group, Professor of Astronomy & Astrophysics (U. of Rome "Tor Vergata").

How to apply

Applications will be accepted on the basis of a **biography** (120-180 words) and a **completed questionnaire**.

Application period: 18 March - 17 May 2013

Confirmation of acceptance: by 3 June 2013

Minimum number of participants: 20, maximum: 25.

Participation fee: €550 (UNICA member universities), **€650** (non-UNICA members). **Participation fee includes:** accommodation (4 nights), breakfasts, lunches, coffee breaks, 2 dinners and the participation in the social programme. The fee does not cover travel expenses.

For more information: please contact Marta Wasowska (UNICA Secretariat) office@unica-network.eu

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