



## **EU-CHINA DOC Conference & Workshop on EU-China Dialogue and Cooperation in doctoral education**

**Peking University, 25-26 November 2013**

### **Draft programme**

**Monday 25 November**

**EU-CHINA DOC conference**

**9.00-16.30**

**Registration 8:30-9:00**

#### **Session 1. 9.00-10.15 Welcome and opening speech**

- Welcome address by Vice Rector Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Welcome address by Vice Rector Peking University
- Opening speech, EU-China cooperation in doctoral education, European Commission
- Opening speech, Boosting doctoral education and research collaboration between EU and China, Ministry of Education, PRC

#### **Session 2. 10.15-12.00 Overview of doctoral education in China and the EU-CHINA DOC project**

- Keynote speech: Landscape of European Doctoral Education, Melita Kovačević, Chair of the EUA-CDE Steering Committee
- Keynote speech: Chinese Policy on Postgraduate & doctoral Education and Postgraduate & doctoral students studying abroad, China Scholarship Council
- Intercultural research and career development of Doctoral students, Prof. Dr. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, Vice Rector Vienna University
- EUCNDOC project presentation
- Questions

**Lunch 12.00-13.30**

#### **Session 3. 13.30-15.00 Experts panel: Doctoral education: added value, opportunities and challenges**

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Jan Cornelis, Vice Rector, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

#### **Panel experts:**

- Mrs. Kris DEJONCKHEERE, Secretary General, UNICA
- Dr. Lucas Zinner, Vienna University
- Prof. Dr. Karen François, Director, Doctoral School, VUB
- Prof. Dr. Cai, Tampere University, Finland
- Deputy Secretary General, CEAI
- Prof. Dr. Wanhua MA, Peking University

- Prof. Dr. Xuemin XU, Shanghai JiaoTong University
- Prof. Dr. Zhongying SHI, Beijing Normal University

**Coffee and tea break 30'**

**Session 4. 15.30-16.30 EU-China cooperation in doctoral education: current situation and the way forward**

**Chair:** Dr. Shao Wei, Secretary General, CEAIE

- 2 PhD student testimonials and experiences of doctoral education in EU and China
- Bridging high talent professionals between China and Europe
- Round up: Prof. Dr. Melita Kovačević, Chair of the EUA-CDE
- Closing remarks, CEAIE
- Closing remarks, VUB
- Briefing workshops next day

**Tuesday 26 November**

**EU-CHINA DOC workshops**

9.00-16.00

**Session 1. 9.00-9.30 Plenary speech Melita Kovačević, Chair of the EUA-CDE Steering Committee**

The Salzburg Principles as the basis of the reforms for European doctoral education

**Session 2. 9.30-12.00 Parallel Workshops A, B, C**

- (A) Doctoral Education policies
  - What is the relevance of doctoral education for our universities?
- (B) Doctoral Education structures
  - How doctoral education is structured in China and in the EU?
- (C) The outcome of doctoral education
  - How do we prepare our doctoral candidates for different carriers inside and outside academia?

**12.00-13.30 Lunch**

**Session 3. 13.30-15.00 Plenary meeting: reporting on the findings from the three parallel workshops**

13.30-14.00

- Group A: EU and China Doctoral Education policies
- Q & A

14.00-14.30

- Group B: EU and China Doctoral Education structures
- Q & A

14.30-15.00

- Group C: The outcome of doctoral education
- Q & A

**Coffee and tea 30'**

**Session 4. 15.30-16.00 Summary and Closing remarks**

**16.00 Group Photo**



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