



UNICA IRO MEETING 2011 PROGRAMME

University of Oslo

May 4 - 6, 2011



Chair: Ursula HANS, Director, International Office, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Venue: *Georg Sverdrups Hus (University Library), Moltke Moes vei 39, Blindern Campus*
University of Oslo

🌸 Wednesday 4 May

- 19:00 - 19:30 **Registration**
- 19:30 - 21:00 **Reception (Venue: Domus Biblioteca, Karl Johans gate 47)**
Welcome by Prof. Doris JORDE, Vice-Rector of the University of Oslo
Welcome by Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President

🌸 Thursday 5 May

- 08:30-09:00 **Registration and Coffee**
Venue: Basement of Georg Sverdrups Hus (University Library), Blindern Campus
- 09:00 - 09:15 **Introduction by UNICA President Stavros A. ZENIOS**
09:15 -09:30 **UNICA Policy for projects by UNICA President Stavros A. ZENIOS**
- SESSION 1 CHALLENGING COOPERATIONS & MOBILITY: EXAMPLES AND OPPORTUNITIES**
- 09:30 - 10:00 *Cultures of learning* by Prof. Mette Halskov HANSEN, University of Oslo
- 10:00 - 11:15 Working Groups: Identifying positive pathways and collecting negative examples. Chairs: Luciano SASO (Sapienza University of Rome), Antoinette CHARON (Université de Lausanne) and Marvi PULVER (Tallinn University)
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 - 13:00 *Pooling Knowledge: Guidelines and questions to show the way* (plenary session after parallel workshops)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

- SESSION 2 "PUTTING THE SQUEEZE" ON INTERNATIONAL OFFICES: OPTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH TOO MUCH TO DO AND TOO FEW PEOPLE TO DO IT WITH**
- 14:00 - 14:20 *Case of Freie Universität Berlin*, by Elke LÖSCHHORN, Freie Universität Berlin
- 14:20 - 14:40 *Case of University of Cyprus* by Gregory MAKRIDES, University of Cyprus
- 14:40 - 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30 - 15:45 IRO ELECTIONS**
- SESSION 3 Your time slot** (contributions by the participants)
- 15:45 - 17:15 **Contributions by the participants**
- *The Quality of Hosting – first report and continuing group*, by Antoinette CHARON, Université de Lausanne
 - *Presentation on the survey results for international PhDs*, by Lucas ZINNER, University of Vienna
 - *INENTER: Improving Internships and Placements from Academia to Enterprises*, Gregory MAKRIDES, University of Cyprus
 - *Cooperation with developing countries*, Gaëlle DUCARME, Université Libre de Bruxelles
 - *Erasmus Staff Mobility Weeks*, by Luciano SASO, Sapienza University of Rome
- 17:15 – 17:45 Discussion, other contributions
- 19:00 Cultural Event: Guided visit to the Nobel Peace Center**
Dinner at Restaurant Alfred

 **Friday 6 May**

SESSION 4 YOUTH ON THE MOVE: MOBILITY WITHOUT FUNDING?

09:00 - 09:30 *How will "Youth on the Move" affect mobility plans?* presentation by Lene OFTEDAL, DG Education and Culture, EC

09:30 - 09:50 Discussion

SESSION 5 LEARNING FROM NORWAY: OBLIGATORY STAYS ABROAD AND NATIONAL DATABASES

09:50 - 10:10 Norway's National Database for Student Administration: *Explaining the Advantages of a National Solution*, University of Oslo, by Gøril MELLEM

10:10 - 10:40 **Coffee break**

10:40 - 11:00 *Obligatory Stays Abroad*, University of Oslo, by Trine Merete KVERNMO

11:00 - 11:20 Discussion

11:20 – 12:00 **Wrapping up and closing of the IRO meeting**

12:15 - 12:45 Concert in the University Library foyer - Musicians from Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra

12:45 -14:00 **Lunch**