

UNICA IRO MEETING 2018

King's College London - Strand Campus (WC2R 2LS)

17-18 April 2018

programme as of 12/04/2018

Monday 16 April 2018

- 16:30-17:30** Strand Campus Tour (limited to 20 persons) – *Spaces are limited, please RSVP in the [online registration form](#) if you would like to attend*
- 18:00-20:30** Early registration & welcome reception at the Bush House
Venue: Bush House 8th Floor, King's College London, Strand Campus, 30 Aldwych, London WC2B 4BG, UK

Tuesday 17 April 2018

- 08:30-09:00** Registration
Location: K4U.12
- 09:00-10:00** **Welcome and keynote address: *Value-driven approach to internationalisation*** by Prof. Funmi OLONISAKIN, Vice President/Vice-Principal (International), King's College London
- Welcome address by UNICA President Prof. Luciano SASO
 - Introduction & objectives by the UNICA IRO Observer Alina GRŽIBOVSKA (Head of International Relations, University of Latvia)
 - Short *tour de table* and welcome to IRO meeting "newcomers"
- 10:00-10:30** Coffee and networking
Location: K4U.12

10:30-12:30

SESSION 1: PERSPECTIVES ON FUTURE COOPERATION WITH THE UK

Chair: Dr Chris YEOMANS, Deputy Director, Edinburgh Global University of Edinburgh

- **Introduction** by the Session Chair
- Anne-May JANSSEN, Head of European Engagement, Universities UK International
- Conor RICKFORD, Senior Partnerships Manager (Europe), University College London
- Tom ATTERSON, Head of Global Mobility, King's College London

12:30-12:45

Group photo

12:45-14:15

Lunch

Served in the Council Room (K2.29)

14:15-15:30

SESSION 2: DIGITAL TOOLS FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

Chair: Raimonda MARKEVICIENE, Head of International Programmes and Relations Office, Vilnius University

- *Erasmus Without Paper 2.0. and Open Source University Alliance* by João BACELAR, Executive Manager, European University Foundation
- *OLA+ project* by Stéphanie SCHOTT, Team Leader - International Relations Office, University of Luxembourg
- Panel discussion

15:30-15:45

Short coffee break

Location: K4U.12

15:45-17:30

SESSION 3: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS: HOW CAN THEIR STRENGTHEN OUR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES?

Chair: Rakhee PATEL, Head of the International Project Office, Sorbonne Université

Introduction by the Session Chair

Experiences (15-20-minute contributions) **from:**

- Charles University: Lenka ŠKRÁBALOVÁ, Head of International Relations Office
- Freie Universität Berlin, Germany: Gesa HEYM-HALAYQA, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator
- Higher School of Economics, Moscow: Marina BATALINA, Head of Office for International Cooperation

Panel discussion with the participation of the audience

19:00

Dinner

Venue: Bill's Holborn, 2 Kingsway, London WC2B 6EY, UK

All activities except lunch will take place in K4U.12

09:00-10:15

SESSION 4: WIDENING PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT MOBILITY

Chair: Alina GRŽIBOVSKA, UNICA IRO Observer, Head of International Relations, University of Latvia

- Jack MOLLART-SOLITY, Widening Participation Officer (Realising Opportunities & Vulnerable Groups), King's College London
- Annie LLOYD, Global Mobility Officer (Increasing Opportunities Support), King's College London
- Catherine CONVERY, European Programmes Officer, University College Dublin

10:15-10:35

Coffee break

10:35-12:45

UNICA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICERS OPEN SPACE

Working Session involving the meeting Participants, chaired by Alina GRŽIBOVSKA (UNICA IRO Observer, University of Latvia)

- *New tools and approaches for increasing the outgoing mobility* by Tatyana TSANEVA, Head of International Relations Office, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (followed by open discussion)
- *New UNICA member: the University of Edinburgh* by Chris YEOMANS, Deputy Director, Edinburgh Global, University of Edinburgh
- *European Universities' (networks): What do we know so far?* UNICA IRO Group's voice in policy discussions on Erasmus+ 2021-2027 and the new "European Universities" initiative
- Report on the 1st meeting for Chairs of UNICA Working Groups (Brussels, 27 February 2018): *What is a UNICA Working Group, what is the role of the UNICA Contact Person? What does the IRO Group and other (working) groups have in common?*
- *Towards the next IRO meeting (2019):* Presentation by Tallinn University and Tallinn University of Technology, Hosts of the 2019 meeting
- UNICA IRO Crisis management toolkit: next steps
- Other projects, initiatives, and ideas of IROs

12:45-13:00

Closing of the meeting by Alina GRŽIBOVSKA (UNICA IRO Observer, University of Latvia)

13:00-14:00

Lunch and farewell (Lunch served in the Council Room (K2.29))

14:00-15:00

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