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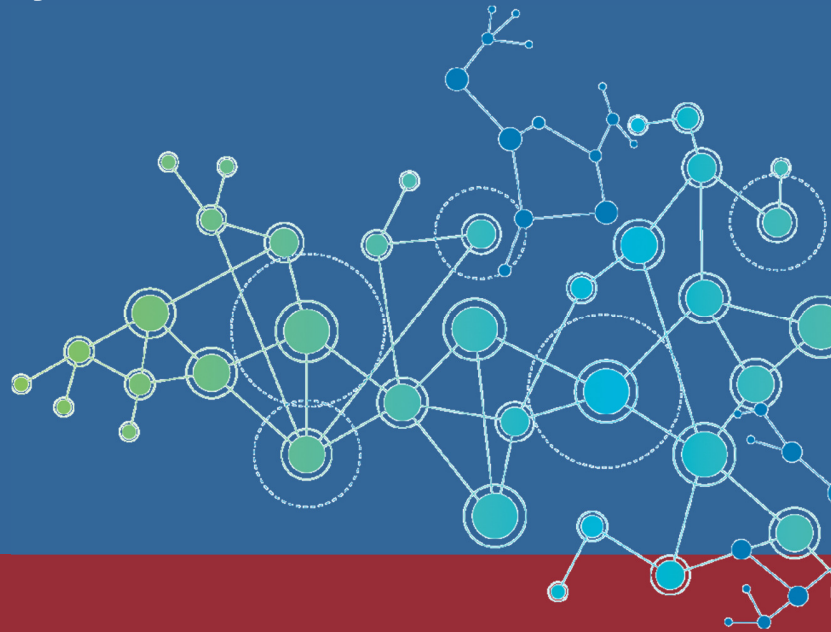


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Synergy of Partnership**

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OVERALL CHAIRS AND WELCOME ADDRESSES

VLADIMIR BUMBAŠIREVIĆ, RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE



Professor Vladimir Bumbasirevic, M.D., PhD, was born in Belgrade in 1951. He received his Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees from the University of Belgrade, School of Medicine. He was visiting Associate Professor, Fulbright Fellow, at the University of Illinois, Chicago (1987-1988). Dr. Bumbasirevic's main area of research is histology and cellular biology. He has been a full Professor of the School of Medicine since 1996 and a full member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts since 2009.

Professor Bumbasirevic is an active member in various national and international medical societies, has taken part in national and European projects (TEMPUS, FP6, etc.) and has been a member of committees focusing on the reform of Higher Education. He is the author of over 70 scientific papers, co-author and editor of 2 books and 3 monographs and a chapter-author in 12 books and monographs.

LUCIANO SASO, PRESIDENT OF UNICA – NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES FROM THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE



Prof. Luciano Saso (Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) received his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Sapienza University in 1992. He is author of more than 190 scientific articles published in peer reviewed international journals with impact factor (SASO-L in www.pubmed.com, total impact factor > 500, H-index Google Scholar 37, Scopus 30). He coordinated several research projects in the field of pharmacology and has been referee for many national and international

funding agencies and international scientific journals in the last 25 years.

Prof. Saso has extensive experience in international relations and he is currently Vice-Rector for European University Networks at Sapienza University of Rome. In the last 15 years, he participated in several projects including IMS2020, EGRACONS, IMOTION, BUCUM, UZDOC, TRAIN and has been speaker and chair at many international conferences organised by UNICA, SGroup European Universities' Network, EAIE and the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators.

Prof. Saso assumed the role of Member of the Steering Committee of UNICA for two mandates (2011-2015) and he was elected President for the period 2016-2019 during the UNICA General Assembly in October 2015.

VLADIMIR KOSTIĆ, PRESIDENT OF THE SERBIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Vladimir S. Kostić is Neurology Professor at the Belgrade Medical School and a pioneer of research on neurodegenerative diseases in Serbia. He spent several years working at the Laboratory for Studying Brain Ischemia of the Belgrade Medical School, at Middlesex Hospital, London and, on two occasions, at the Neurological Institute of New York–Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center. He was Dean of the Belgrade Medical School from 2002 to 2004.

He has authored and co-authored around 270 papers quoted in international journals listed by the JCR (Journal Citation Reports), 19 chapters in international books and monographs, 7 books and textbooks, and a large number of papers published in Serbian books/monographs and journals, which were quoted 9,000 times.

He has given over 120 lectures at international meetings and universities. He has been at the head of a large number of Serbian and international research projects. He has reviewed papers in over 55 international journals.

He has been a member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts since 2000 and its President since 2015. He has been an honorary member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Republika Srpska since 2016.

For his research work, he was awarded the October Prize of the City of Belgrade in 1988 and 1994, the Prize of the Serbian Medical Society for Scientific Work in 1997, and the Prof. Dr.

Vojislav Stojanović Prize, of the Association of University Professors and Scientists of Serbia, in 2010. He was also the first laureate of the Prize for the Overall Contribution to Science, instituted by the Belgrade Medical School, in 2011, and also of the Laza Lazarević Prize, of the Serbian Society of Neurologists, in 2013.

Thursday, 24 May 2018

SPEAKER: MILOŠ KOVIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE



Prof. Dr. Miloš Ković is Associate Professor at the University of Belgrade's Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History. Prof. Ković obtained all of his academic degrees in history at the Faculty of Philosophy.

He was Research Assistant at the Historical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade from 1996 to 2000. Since 2000 he has been employed in the Department of History of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.

Prof. Ković spent the academic year 2004/2005 at the University of Oxford, Department of Modern History as a recipient of the Open Society Institute/Foreign and Commonwealth Office Chevening Scholarship.

He has published numerous books, chapters in books and papers in international and national scientific journals. A notable scientific contribution of Prof. Ković is the book *Disraeli and the Eastern Question*, published by Oxford University Press in 2011.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: FAYE TAYLOR, HEAD OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES

Dr. Faye Taylor is Head of Strategic Partnerships at the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), a membership organisation representing over 520 universities from 53 Commonwealth countries.



Faye Taylor joined the ACU in March 2018 from University Alliance, a group of 18 UK universities where she led on research and innovation policy and established and ran new collaborative programmes. These included the UK's largest doctoral training network and an academy for course teams developing innovative teaching methods, building relationships in Central Asia, Australia, South Africa and Europe. Faye Taylor previously held the King George VI Fellowship at Cumberland Lodge and taught European medieval history at King's College London and the University of Nottingham, following her PhD in the same subject.

SPEAKER: ANA JAKOVLJEVIC, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITIES OF SERBIA



Ana Jakovljevic graduated at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law and received her European Doctorate in Law and Economics in 2014.

Ana Jakovljevic is currently the Director of the Centre for Quality Assurance at the University of Belgrade and the Secretary General of the Conference of Universities of Serbia (CONUS). She has a broad experience of international cooperation with European networks and organisations for Higher Education.

Ana Jakovljevic was a local expert in Higher Education at the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (2006) and Advisor at the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Serbia (2005-2008).

She was Secretary of the National Council for Higher Education and the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, National representative in the Bologna Follow Up Group, member of the Steering Committee for Higher Education of the Council of Europe.

SESSION I: TOWARDS THE NEW ERASMUS PROGRAMME (2021-2027): CLUSTERING EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES?

CHAIR: LUCIANO SASO, PRESIDENT OF UNICA – NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES FROM THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE

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VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH: ELENA TEGOVSKA, POLICY OFFICER, DG EAC, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Elena Tegovska is currently working as Policy Officer for the European Commission's Higher Education Erasmus+ team. Previously, she worked for the International Relations Office of the *Université libre de Bruxelles*.

She has experience as well working with the non-governmental sector and civil society organisations in the Balkans.

She has a Master of Arts degree in International politics from *Université libre de Bruxelles*.

SPEAKER: JOLANTA CHOINSKA-MIKA, VICE-RECTOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND QUALITY OF TEACHING, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, MEMBER OF THE UNICA STEERING COMMITTEE



Prof. Jolanta Choińska-Mika is Professor at the Institute of History, University of Warsaw (PhD 1991, habilitation 2004). Prior to assuming the position of Vice-Rector, she was Vice-Head of the Institute of History (2005-2012), Member of the University Senate's Commission for Students, Doctoral Students and Quality of Teaching (2008-2016) and a member of Rector's special group for monitoring the teaching & training programme for prospective teachers (2014-2016).

Between 2015 and 2016, she was the first Director of the School of Education, a joint undertaking of the Polish-American Freedom Foundation of the University of Warsaw.

In addition to these activities, Prof. Choińska-Mika is a researcher in Early Modern European history, parliamentary history and political culture. Her recent academic publications focus on early modern republicanism, parliament and parliamentary institutions, early modern social communication, as well as the relationship between localities and the centres of power.

Apart from being a member of scientific committees of several journals, Prof. Choińska-Mika is also a Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Education and the Central Examination Board (CKE) and a Member of the International Commission for the History of Parliaments and Representative Institutions of the Polish Historical Society. For her public engagement and achievements in the field of education, she was awarded the Order of Polonia Restituta (2016) and the Medal of Commission of National Education (2011).

SESSION II: NETWORKING FOR ACADEMIC HERITAGE

CHAIR: IVANKA POPOVIĆ, VICE-RECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE



Ivanka Popović is Vice-Rector of the University of Belgrade and Full Professor at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade. She obtained all of her academic degrees in chemical engineering at the FTM. She served as the first female Dean of the FTM (2006 - 2012). She has coordinated the R&D strategy of the University since 2012. Her research interests are polymer science and sustainable development.

She has headed several national projects and has been involved in several TEMPUS and ERASMUS, two FP7 projects and currently in one H2020 project. Ivanka Popović has authored or co-authored more than 70 papers in international scientific journals with a total citation of more than 2200 and h-index of 17. She was the first female President of the Serbian Chemical Society (2009 – 2013) and is the President of the Association of Italian and Serbian Scientists and Scholars since 2012.

SPEAKER: SÉBASTIEN SOUBIRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSEUM EUROPEAN ACADEMIC HERITAGE NETWORK



Sébastien Soubiran is Deputy-Director of the *Jardin des sciences*, a Cultural Department of the University of Strasbourg in charge of the coordination of the preservation and valorization of the University's museum and collections and the development of general public scientific outreach. He trained as historian of science in Paris and Oxford. His research combines the social history of twentieth century physics and earth science (in particular the relationship between science, industry and the military) and the relationship between scientific communities and their heritage. He has co-published a book and written nine articles related to academic heritage. He teaches history of science, history of museums and scientific heritage in Master Classes in Strasbourg. He is currently working on the building of a new planetarium and the renovation of the museums of zoology and geology.

Since 2017, he is President of Universeum, a European network established in 2000 and concerned with academic heritage in its broad sense, tangible and intangible. It aims at the preservation, study, access and promotion of university collections, museums, archives, libraries, botanical gardens, astronomical observatories, etc.

SPEAKER: IVANA MITROVIC, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE

Ivana Mitrovic is a curator at the Museum of Sport of the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Belgrade. She is an archaeologist who mastered in Security Studies in the field of security of cultural heritage and is certified in Law of Armed conflict, also in the field of protection of heritage. Today, Ivana is a PhD candidate in the History and Philosophy of Sciences and Technology.

Since 2015 Ivana has been engaged in the development of academic heritage of University of Belgrade and has been actively communicating with University museums and collections in order to encourage cooperation and enhance the visibility of this unique academic legacy by participating in UMAC and UNIVERSEUM networks.



Ivana Mitrovic is one of the editors of the catalogue “University heritage of Serbia”, among other papers relating to the history of science and developments in sport and physical education.

As a curator of the Museum of sport, she has been an author of numerous exhibitions dealing with the history of physical culture in general, development of sports in Serbia and specially dealing with Olympic movement in former Yugoslavia.

She is a standing member of the Serbian Archaeological society, National ICOM Committee and a member of the UMAC.

FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DAMIR BORAS, RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB



Professor Damir Boras is the Rector of the University of Zagreb since October 2014 (re-elected in February 2018). From 2009 until 2014, he was Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb.

He is a leading researcher or research member in many projects related to the application and introduction of the information technology, high and elementary education, publishment and jurisdiction.

He has led or participated in several professional projects for the application and introduction of IT in higher education, high school and elementary education, libraries, publishing and judiciary. In more than 140 published scientific and professional papers and scientific books and textbooks, he deals with computer processing of the Croatian language, e-education, organization and structuring of knowledge, and computer lexicography and encyclopedia.

SESSION III: NETWORKING OF UNIVERSITY NETWORKS: INCREASING COOPERATION, IMPROVING VISIBILITY, ADDING VALUE

CHAIR: DAMIR BORAS, RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

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SPEAKER: VLADIMIR BUMBAŠIREVIĆ, RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE

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SPEAKER: JOÃO SÀÁGUA, RECTOR OF UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA



With a PhD in Contemporary Philosophy, João Sàágua is Full Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (FCSH/NOVA).

João Sàágua has been teaching at NOVA since 1980, accumulating a long experience as a professor at all levels of teaching - undergraduate, masters and doctoral, not only in Portugal but also abroad.

In addition to an intensive teaching and research activity, João Sàágua also held several management positions, notably at FCSH/NOVA, where he was Director between 2005 and 2013 and President of the Scientific Council between 2009 and 2013.

From 2014 to 2017, João Sàágua held the post of Vice-Rector of NOVA for the Academic and International Relations areas. In 2017 he was elected Rector of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

**SPEAKER: FRIEDRICH FAULHAMMER, DANUBE UNIVERSITY KREMS' RECTOR,
PRESIDENT OF THE DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE**



Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer is Danube University Krems' Rector and President of the Danube Rectors' Conference.

Faulhammer (born 1963) studied law in Vienna.

From 1985 to 1990 he worked at the Institute for History of Law at the University of Vienna and at the Legal Department of the University's Directorate. In 1990 he joined the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research where he became the Head of the Department for Universities of Applied Sciences in 2001; from 2003 to 2005 he was Deputy Head at the Department for University Law and actively involved in the implementation of the 2002 Law on Universities.

In 2005 he became Head of the Department I at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research and has been its Secretary General since 2009. Among the focal points of his work are new forms of university management as well as European developments and legal affairs in the university sector.

SPEAKER: EDEN MAMUT, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BLACK SEA UNIVERSITIES NETWORK



Eden Mamut is a Professor for Engineering Thermodynamics and Advanced Energy Systems and the Director of the Institute for Nanotechnologies & Alternative Energy Sources, "Ovidius" University of Constanta, Romania.

He is the author of 95 papers, 12 books (as author or editor) and 5 registered patents (2 in Germany, 3 in Romania).

He is the Secretary General of the Black Sea Universities Network since 2012.

Affiliations: Chairman of the Board of District Heating Company RADET Constanta; Chairman of the Board of ET Innovative Solutions Ltd.; Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Cluster MEDGreen specialized on ecotechnologies and alternative energy sources, Romania, 2015; Member of the Scientific Council of the International Centre of Heat and Mass Transfer, 2008; Member of the Technical and Scientific Committee of Romanian Association of Water, 2013.

Eden Mamut is Honorary Professor at Zaporozhye National Technical University, Ukraine (2015) and at the Crimean Engineering & Pedagogical University, Crimea (2010). He is Knight of the National Order “Star of Romania” (2000).

SESSION IV: NETWORKING FOR INCLUSIVE & GREENER URBAN UNIVERSITIES

CHAIR: ANTONIO RENDAS, FORMER RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA, MEMBER OF UNICA STEERING COMMITTEE



Prof. António Rendas graduated in Medicine from the University of Lisbon in 1972 and obtained his PhD at the Cardiothoracic Institute of the University of London in 1977. In his early career, he was Research Associate in Pathology at the Harvard Medical School and at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, in Boston, USA, 1978. Since 1982 he is a Full Professor of Pathophysiology at the Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. He served as Director of the Institute of Tropical Medicine (1983-1986), Vice-Dean at the Faculty of Medical Sciences and appointed Dean from 1996 to 2006.

He was the Rector of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa from 2007 to 2017. He also assumed the position of the President of the Portuguese Council of Rectors from March 2010 until September 2014.

Currently, he is Member of the Consultative Council for Scholarships of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe, and Member of the Steering Committee for the Autonomy Scorecard of the European University Association. Since 2013 he serves as Member of the UNICA Steering Committee.

SPEAKER: CAROLINE PAUWELS, RECTOR OF VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL

Prof. Dr. Caroline Pauwels is the Rector of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. She studied Philosophy and Communication Sciences and is a member of the Communication Sciences Department, that she presided for the last years, since 1989. She promoted in 1995 with a dissertation on the audiovisual policy of the European Union.



From 2000 to 2016, Rector Pauwels directed the research center SMIT, that specializes in information and communication technologies, and that became part of iMinds (now IMEC) in 2004. Within iMinds, Rector Pauwels was Head of the Digital Society Department that unites research groups from the universities of Ghent, Leuven and Brussels. From 2012 to 2014, the University of Ghent awarded her the

Francqui Chair. In addition, she was/is a member of several boards of directors, functioned as Government Commissioner for the VRT and is a member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts.

SPEAKER: JOANNA ROMANOWICZ, NUS UK, COORDINATOR OF HORIZON 2020 PROJECT SAVES2



Joanna Romanowicz has been working for the National Union of Students – NUS UK since October 2010. In her role she has managed a number of European projects, and currently is leading on the Horizon 2020 funded European expansion of Student Switch Off (SAVES2). Through this she works with universities in Cyprus, Greece, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Ireland and UK to help drive positive environmental behavior amongst students and raise awareness around energy efficiency and smart metering, in the context of fuel poverty.

Prior to working at NUS, Joanna worked in the Sustainability team at the University of Westminster as Greener Living Assistant and later Sustainability Officer.

Joanna has an experience of working in different sectors in an environmental role, including work at the London School of Economics, Greater London Authority, Forum for the Future, AECOM and other environmental consultancies.

Joanna has a degree in Human Sciences from the University of Oxford and a Masters in Environment, Science and Society from UCL.