

32nd UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY & RECTORS' SEMINAR 2022



29 JUN – 1 JUL

UNIVERSITY
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"LEADING UNIVERSITIES IN
TIMES OF CRISIS AND CHANGE"

Agenda

Day 0 – Wednesday, 29 June (18:00-20:00): Welcome Reception

Day 1 – Thursday, 30 June

9:00-13:00: **UNICA administrative General Assembly**

14:30-16:00: **Parallel informal meetings**

(Rectors and UNICA IROs/Contact persons)

16:45-19:00: Optional social programme

19:00-21:00: Dinner

Day 2 – Friday, 1 July (09:00 – 17:00): **UNICA Rectors Seminar**

Registration and information

Further details, practical information and registration form available at:

<https://www.unica-network.eu/event/unica-general-assembly-2022/>

For any questions, please contact the UNICA Secretariat:

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Registration deadlines:

- For in person attendance: Tuesday, 31 May 2022
- For remote participation: Wednesday, 15 June 2022



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Hosted by University College Dublin

Wednesday, 29 June – Friday, 1 July 2022

PROGRAMME (as of 12 May 2022)

Wednesday, 29 June 2022	
13:30-17:30	UNICA Steering Committee meeting (SC members only)
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception (hosted by Mark ROGERS , UCD Acting President)
Venue: TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome addresses by Mark ROGERS, UCD Acting President, and Luciano SASO, UNICA President • Guest Speaker: Dolores O’RIORDAN, Vice-President for Global Engagement, University College Dublin

Thursday, 30 June 2022			
08:30-9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee Venue: O’Reilly Hall Foyer and Conservatory		
9:00-11:00	UNICA Administrative General Assembly <i>A separate agenda will be provided</i> Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Stage end)		
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-12:50	UNICA Administrative General Assembly		
12:50-13:00	Time for a group picture		
13:00-14:15	Buffet Lunch Venue: O’Reilly Hall Conservatory		
14:30-16:00	Parallel informal meetings		
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15:30-16:30	Free time		
16:45-19:00	Optional Social Programme: Tour of UCD Newman House , which is also home to the MoLI - Museum of Literature Ireland (<i>bus to depart from UCD campus at 17:00 to city centre, or delegates can join on their own</i>)		
19:00-21:00	Dinner , hosted by Mark ROGERS , UCD Acting President Venue: Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)		



UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR

“Leading universities in times of crisis and change”

Friday, 1 July 2022

Venue: O’Reilly Hall (Stage end)

Overall Chair: Luciano SASO, UNICA President

08:30-09:00	Registration & Welcome coffee Venue: O’Reilly Hall Foyer and Conservatory
09:00-09:30	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark ROGERS, UCD Acting President• Luciano SASO, UNICA President
09:30-10:30	Keynote Speech by Mariya GABRIEL , Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (tbc) Discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session I – Focus on Ukraine. Crisis management, science diplomacy, academic values Chair: Sorin COSTREIE, Vice-Rector, University of Bucharest and Member of the UNICA Steering Committee Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marian PREDĂ, Rector, University of Bucharest• Tonu VIIK, Rector University of Tallinn• Frédéric HERMAN, Rector, University of Lausanne• Alojzy Z. NOWAK, Rector, University of Warsaw• Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT, Vice President, Freie Universität Berlin
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch



13:30-15:00	<p>Session II – Managing post-COVID change and adapting Higher Education for the future</p> <p>Chair: Luca VIGANO', Global Envoy, King's College London and Member of the UNICA Steering Committee</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joao SÀÁGUA, Rector, NOVA University Lisbon• Barbara DOOLEY, Deputy President, University College Dublin• Åse GORNITZKA, Pro-Rector, University of Oslo• Anastas GERDJIKOV, Rector, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (TBC)• Speaker TBC
15:00-15:15	<p>Coffee break</p>
15:15-16:45	<p>Session III – Building Back Sustainably</p> <p>Chair: Hanna SNELLMAN, Vice Rector, University of Helsinki and Member of the UNICA Steering Committee</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Markéta KŘÍŽOVÁ, Vice Rector for International Affairs, Charles University• Sari LINDBLOM, Rector, University of Helsinki• Alain FUCHS, PSL President• Colin SCOTT, Vice-President for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, University College Dublin• Speaker TBC
16:45-17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p>
17:00-18:00	<p>UNICA Steering Committee meeting (SC members only)</p>