

9th EUA-CDE Annual Meeting

Doctoral Education: a dilemma of quality and quantity?

Hosted by Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona, Spain

16-17 June 2016

Thursday 16 June

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-10.00 **Welcome Address – Aula Magna**

- Josep Anton Ferré Vidal, Rector of Rovira i Virgili University, Spain
- Melita Kovacevic, University of Zagreb, Croatia, and EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair
- Francesc Diaz, Rovira i Virgili University, Spain

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-12.30 **Plenary I: Quality and Quantity in Doctoral Education – Aula Magna**
Chair: Melita Kovačević, EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair

1. Doctoral Education and Research Policies in Ireland

- Eucharía Meehan, Irish Research Council
- Lisa Looney, Dublin City University, Ireland

2. Doctoral Education and Research Policies in the Czech Republic

- Jiří Nantl, Central European Institute of Technology, Czech Republic
- Petr Dvorak, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Breakout Sessions I

I.a Beginners' session – Aula Magna

For participants new to doctoral education management, first of two sessions
Chair: Alexandra Bitusikova, EUA-CDE Senior Adviser

I.b Session on how to set up a doctoral school – Room 309

Practical overview and discussion on how to set up a doctoral school
Chair: Mick Fuller, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

I.c Graduates trajectories, a view from researchers – Room 310

The session will focus on exploring PhD trajectories and what influences them based on research on doctoral education and post-PhD researcher careers.
Chair: Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Head of Council for Doctoral Education, EUA-CDE

Kirsi Pyhältö, Oulu University, Finland
Lynn McAlpine, McGill University, Canada
Montserrat Castelló Badia, Ramon Llull University, Spain

I.d Paper session on “Stakeholders’ engagement” – Room 311

Chair: Jean-Dominique Polack, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

“Balancing Gravitas and Special Topics: Reaching out to Society through Novel Means”.

Claudine Leysinger, University of Zurich, Switzerland

“Think globally and act jointly. Clever usage of EU programs for the development and implementation of structures supporting doctoral education. Which structures and measures are necessary to support this approach?”

Christiane Wüllner, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

I.e Paper session on “Skills” – Sala de Graus

Chair: Mary McNamara, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

“The Whole is Greater than the Sum of Its Parts: Employer-Doctoral Researcher Engagement Facilitated by Cross-Institutional Collaboration”.

Dawn C. Duke & Pam Denicolo, South East Physics Network, UK

“Kaunas University of Technology Doctoral School – Examples of Networking with Research and Industry”.

Rima Kalinauskaitė, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

15.00-16.00 Plenary II: Quality and Relevance of graduates – Aula Magna

Chair: Flavio Canavero, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

- Janet Metcalfe, VITAE, United Kingdom
- Martin Dehli, actori GmbH, Germany

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.30 Launch of EUA-CDE paper “Taking Salzburg Forward” and presentation of CDE activities 2014-2015 – Aula Magna

Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Head of Council for Doctoral Education, EUA-CDE

20.00-22.30 Dinner

El Palau de Fires i Congressos, Tarragona

Friday 17 June

09.00-10.30 Plenary III – Governance and institutional structures – Aula Magna

Chair: Berit Rokne, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

- Jeremy Bradshaw, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Gül Güner, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey
- Anna Chrostowska, University of Pau, France

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Breakout Sessions II

II.a Beginners’ session – Aula Magna

For participants new to doctoral education management, second of two sessions

Chair: Alexandra Bitusikova, EUA-CDE Senior Adviser

II.b Paper session on “Structures” – Room 309

Chair: Jean-Dominique Polack, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

“Doctoral Education: Improving quality while increasing quantity, a case study of a UK University”.

Diane Houston & Suzie Morris, University of Kent, UK

Ghent University’s “quality framework for doctoral education”: from the central level to the faculties. A case-study from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences”.

Nele Bracke & Johan Van de Voorde, Ghent University, Belgium

II.c Paper session on “Careers” – Sala de Graus

Chair: Lidia Borrell-Damian, EUA, R&I Unit

“Career preparation and development: perceptions of PhD candidates and institutional implications”.

Lisette Schmidt & Allison O’Reilly, University of Vienna, Austria

“The (added) value of a PhD? Career planning for junior researchers”.

Ilse Van Damme, Stefanie Kerkhofs & Nele Nivelles, Hasselt University, Belgium

II.d Paper session on “Research environments” – Room 310

Chair: Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Head of Council for Doctoral Education, EUA-CDE

“Some remarks on the necessary symbiosis of quality, quantity, and variety”.

Hans-Joachim Bungartz, Technical University of Munich, Germany

“Researcher Professional Development: A student-centred approach to engaging students with their own career requirements”.

Campbell Reid, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

II.e Paper session on “New national developments” – Room 311

Chair: Mick Fuller, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

“Results and perspectives of doctoral education at a leading Hungarian University”.

Peter Szalay, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

“Revolution in Germany’s System of Higher Education - Right to award doctorates for Universities of Applied Sciences in the State of Hesse”.

Karim Khakzar, Hochschule Fulda – University of Applied Sciences, Germany

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 **Speakers’ corner – Aula Magna**

14:00-15.00 **Round table – Aula Magna**

Chair: Edwin Constable, EUA-CDE Steering Committee

- Robert Harris, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- Carole Chapin, EURODOC
- Alfred Arias, Innovation Support & Learning Leader Dow Ibérica S.L.

15.00-15.30 **Closing – Aula Magna**

- Melita Kovacevic, University of Zagreb, Croatia, and EUA-CDE Chair
- Josep M. Ricart, Vicerector de Política Científica i de Recerca, Universitat Rovira i Virgili