



UNIVERSITIES, STUDENTS AND SOCIETIES Connecting Academic Freedom and Creative Cities

Programme

Thursday 19 September 2013

Aula Absidale Santa Lucia, Via de' Chiari 25a
15.00 – 18.00

Welcome remarks

Ivano Dionigi, Rector, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Italy
Marco Mancini, Chief of University and Research Department – Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research and Past President of the Conference of Italian University Rectors

Opening Remarks

Üstün Ergüder, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council
Greeting of the New Elected President
Elected President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

Highlights of the Observatory Activities

Allan Päll, Acting Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory

1st Session

Keynote Speeches

Maria-Helena Nazaré, President, European University Association, Portugal
Mohamed Fathy Saoud, President, Qatar Foundation, Qatar
Chair: Stefano Paleari, Board Member, European University Association, Italy

2nd Session

Plenary Discussion: creativity, learning and academic freedom

Hossam Badrawi, Chairman, Nile Badrawi Foundation for Development & Education, Egypt
Fernando Galan, Vice-Chairperson, European Students' Union, Belgium
Emilie Wilberg, Norwegian Students' and Academics' International Assistance Fund
Moderated by: Eva Egron-Polak, Magna Charta Observatory Council Member and Secretary General of International Association of Universities – AIU, France



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
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Friday 20 September 2013

Aula Absidale Santa Lucia, Via de' Chiari 25a

09.00 – 12.30

3rd Session

Challenges to the modern higher education: marketisation and creative new skills

Amin Mahmoud, Minister of Higher Education, Jordan

Agneta Bladh, Magna Charta Observatory Council Member and EU high level group on Modernisation of Higher Education, Sweden

Sultan Abu Orabi, Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities, Jordan

Jaume Pages, CEO, Universia, Spain

Moderated by: Mohamed Loutfi, Magna Charta Observatory Council Member and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK

4th Session

Plenary Discussion

Universities and cities: fostering creative learning environments

Dorothy Kelly, Vice-Rector of University of Granada, Spain; President of Coimbra Group
Antoinette Charon Wauters, Director of International Relations, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Masayuki Sasaki, Director Urban Research Plaza, Professor Osaka City University and, UNESCO Creative Cities representative, Japan

Moderated by: Luciano Saso, Steering Committee Member of the Network of the Universities from the Capitals of Europe, UNICA, Rome, Italy

Interventions from the Audience and Closure

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

The Conference will be held in English



Friday 20 September 2013

Aula Magna Santa Lucia, Via Castiglione 36
18.30 – 20.00

Ceremony of the Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum

Welcome address

Ivano Dionigi, Rector of the University of Bologna

Why the Universities?

Umberto Eco

Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum

Presidency Handing Over

Üstün Ergüder, President of the Magna Charta Observatory Council
President Elected of the Magna Charta Observatory Council

Words of thanks by a signatory

Award of the prize to the winner student (lodging for its stay in Bologna at the Collegio Superiore for the best audio-visual product about the principles of the Magna Charta Universitatum) and ***show of his/her video***
Prize Awarder: Luca Ciotti, Director of the Collegio Superiore

Closing Remarks

Fabio Roversi-Monaco, Honorary President Magna Charta Observatory

Palazzo Pepoli, Via Castiglione 8
20.00

Gala Dinner

Additional events

Friday 20 September 2013

22.30 *Cineteca di Bologna, Via Riva di Reno 72*
Cineteca di Bologna Film Archive

Saturday 21 September 2013

10.00 – 12.00 *Palazzo Pepoli, Via Castiglione 8*
Cultural Event – Genus Bononiae museums tour



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