



**VALUES BEYOND 2015:
THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE
FOR UNIVERSITIES AND THEIR STUDENTS**

Programme

**Thursday 17 September 2015
09.30 - 16.30**

Aula Absidale Santa Lucia, Via de' Chiari 25a
09.30 – 13.00

Welcome remarks

Ivano Dionigi, Rector, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Italy

Introduction to the Conference

Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

Review of the Observatory's year

David Lock, Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory

1st Session

Keynote address

What are universities for?

Geoffrey Boulton, Formerly Regus Professor and Deputy Principal, University of Edinburgh, UK

Chair: Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

2nd Session

Students experience in the research university: How do students actually learn?

Roselinde Bon, Student, Amsterdam University College

Zahia Siab, Student, Amsterdam University College

Georgiana Mihut, Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

Victor Ajao, Student Representative from University of Bologna and Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

Chair: Rok Primožic, Former Chairperson, European Students' Union, Brussels



3rd Session

Panel

International perspectives (presentations on the role of universities in promoting values in society and the challenges encountered in doing so, followed by discussion)

– *The importance of internalising values in universities – Chinese perspectives,*

Yang Xianjin, Chairman of the University Council, Tongji University, Shanghai, China;

– *The importance of internalising values in universities – a perspective from Middle East,* Yasser Elshayeb, National TEMPUS Coordinator, Egypt

– *The importance of internalising values in universities – a perspective from South America,* Marco Antonio Zago, Rector of the University of São Paulo, Brazil

Moderator: Jane Knight, Adjunct Professor, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada

Interventions from the audience and plenary discussion

Introduction to world café session

David Lock, Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory

Museum of the History of Bologna - Palazzo Pepoli, Via Castiglione 8

14.15 – 16.30

World café sessions

Tables of up to 10 people, each led by a speaker on a specific theme relating to the Conference (see list herebelow).

Participants will choose a topic and go to the relevant table. Forty five minutes later, on the sounding of a bell, participants will move to another table for a different topic for the second session. Forty five minutes later, on the sounding of a bell, participants will move to the third session of the afternoon. The three sessions will be followed by a refreshment break when participants can exchange their learning and experiences.

10 min. introduction of the topic by speaker: (distributing a printed summary to participants at the table)

30 min. of questions and discussions from the participants

A note will be taken of each discussion which will be written up into a resource for the MCO website.



Topics

Overall theme: the role of universities in promoting values in society and the challenges of doing so (tables hosted by speakers from the morning sessions will provide the opportunity for further questions and discussion of those topics).

- 1 Africa: Challenges in promoting Magna Charta Universitatum fundamental principles and values
Host: Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua, University of Ghana
Rapporteur: Robert Quinn, Council Member
- 2 China: Challenges in promoting Magna Charta Universitatum fundamental principles and values
Host: Guan Naija, Vice-President, Nankai University
Rapporteur: Dimitris Tsougarakis, Council Member
3. Europe: Challenges in promoting Magna Charta Universitatum fundamental principles and values
Host: Stefano Paleari, Board of European University Association
Rapporteur: Jean-Pierre Finance, Council Member
4. Middle East: Challenges in promoting Magna Charta Universitatum fundamental principles and values
Host: Yasser Elshayeb, National TEMPUS Coordinator, Egypt
Rapporteur: Sara Nasereddin, Middle East University, Jordan
- 5 South America: Challenges in promoting Magna Charta Universitatum fundamental principles and values
Host: Marco Antonio Zago, Rector of the University of São Paulo, Brazil
Rapporteur: John Davies, Emeritus Professor, Anglia Ruskin University, UK
- 6 Transnational education
Host: Mohamed Loutfi, Pro-Vice Chancellor Cardiff Metropolitan University, and Council Member
Rapporteur: Zahia Siab, Student, Amsterdam University College, Netherlands
- 7 The needs of a global professional body
Host: Pier Paolo Balladelli, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Rapporteur: Hossam Badrawi, Professor, Cairo University
- 8 Undergraduate involvement in research
Host: Rok Primožic, Former Chairperson, European Students' Union, Brussels
Rapporteur: Agneta Bladh, Council Member
9. Consumerism or humanism: educational values in the University of Bologna and beyond
Host: Sina Westa – PhD Student, University of Ljubljana
Rapporteur: Ella Ritchie, Emerita Professor, Newcastle University
10. Provision of student support services
Host: Eva Söderman, Head of Study Counsellors and Career Office, Uppsala University, Sweden
Rapporteur: Klaus D. Beiter, Marie Curie Experienced Fellow, University of Lincoln



11. Values for a global perspective for students

Host: Viktor Grønne, European Students' Union, Brussels

Rapporteur: Jens Jungblut, Council Member

12. Values under pressure through internationalisation

*Host: Jane Knight, Adjunct Professor, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
University of Toronto, Canada*

Rapporteur: Martina Vukasovic, Council Member

13 Beyond the values of reputation: What “races” should universities run?

Host: Georgiana Mihut, Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

Rapporteur: Eva Egron-Polak, Council Member

14 Role of sport in promoting values

*Host: Kole Gjelošhaj, Director of Education Services, FISU – International University
Sports Federation, Belgium*

Rapporteur: Roselinde Bon, Student, Amsterdam University College, Netherlands

14.15 – 15.00

World café session 1

15.00 – 15.45

World café session 2

15.45 – 16.30

World café session 3

16.30 *End of world café session and networking refreshment*

16.45 – 18.00

Students workshop session

Students will meet again at the tables to continue the discussion started in Uppsala in the context of the findings of this conference. The discussion will focus on the participation of students in the university community, students as co-creators of their learning trajectories as co-responsible members of university committees and representational bodies. Note: depending on the number of students present there may be more than one workshop.

18.30

*Concert of the Collegium Musicum at Aula Absidale
Santa Lucia*

19.00

Cocktail at San Giovanni in Monte



Friday 18 September 2015

Aula Magna Santa Lucia, Via Castiglione 36

10.00 – 12.30

Ceremony of the Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum

In solidarity with the Victims of Garissa University College

Agere and prodesse, Ivano Dionigi, Rector of the University of Bologna

Europe and its universities in a global world, Xavier Prats-Monné, Director General for Education and Culture, European Commission, Brussels

Are the Universities fitted for a universal development? Romano Prodi, Former President of the European Commission

Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum

Words of thanks on behalf of Signatories, Peter André Alt, President Freie Universität Berlin.

Concluding remarks

Fabio Roversi-Monaco, Honorary President of the Magna Charta Observatory

Sijbolt Noorda, President of the Magna Charta Observatory Council