



A Conversation on Academic Freedom:
The Magna Charta Universitatum Then and Now
1988 to 2012

Programme

Friday 21 September 2012

Aula Giorgio Prodi, Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2

09.00 – 09.30

Welcome remarks

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

Opening Remarks

Üstün Ergüder, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

Highlights of the Observatory Activities

Anna Glass, Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory

09.30 – 10.30

Keynote Address

**Modern entrepreneurial universities and the Magna Charta Universitatum:
tensions and synergies**

Peter Scott, Professor of Higher Education Studies, Institute of Education, University of London, UK

Interventions from the Audience and Plenary Discussion

Moderated by Üstün Ergüder, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

1st Session

Debating Higher Education from International Perspectives

Abdul Razak Dzulkifli, Vice-Chancellor, Albukhari International University, Malaysia

Jairam Reddy, Chair of the Council, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association, Belgium

Moderated by Voldemar Tomusk, Director for Institutional Support, Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Foundations, UK

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12.30 – 14:00

Lunch



14:00 - 15.30

2nd Session

Debating Higher Education from Stakeholders' Perspectives

Cemil Arikan, Emeritus Director, Sabanci University; Managing Partner, ISTCAP Partners, Turkey

Jean-Marie Bergère, Consultant, Former General Manager of the Think Tank ASTREES Institution, France

Christopher Medalis, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator for Europe, Institute of International Education, Hungary/USA

Moderated by *Jochen Fried*, Director of Education, Salzburg Global Seminar, Austria

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15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30

3rd Session

Debating the Purposes of Higher Education

Hans Adriaansens, Former Dean, Roosevelt Academy; Founder, University College Utrecht, Netherlands

Josef Jarab, former Rector of Palacky University, former Senator of the Czech Republic, and former Magna Charta Observatory Collegium member, Czech Republic

Fatos Lubonja, Writer, Journalist and Publisher of the Cultural Journal Perpjekja, Albania

Moderated by *Michael Daxner*, Professor of Sociology and University President Emeritus University of Oldenburg, Germany; Former President Magna Charta Observatory Council

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17.30 – 18.20

Plenary Debate

Moderated by *Üstün Ergüder*, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

18.20 – 18.30

New Signatories to the Magna Charta Universitatum

18.30

Closing Cocktail Reception at Palazzo Pepoli

The Conference will be held in English