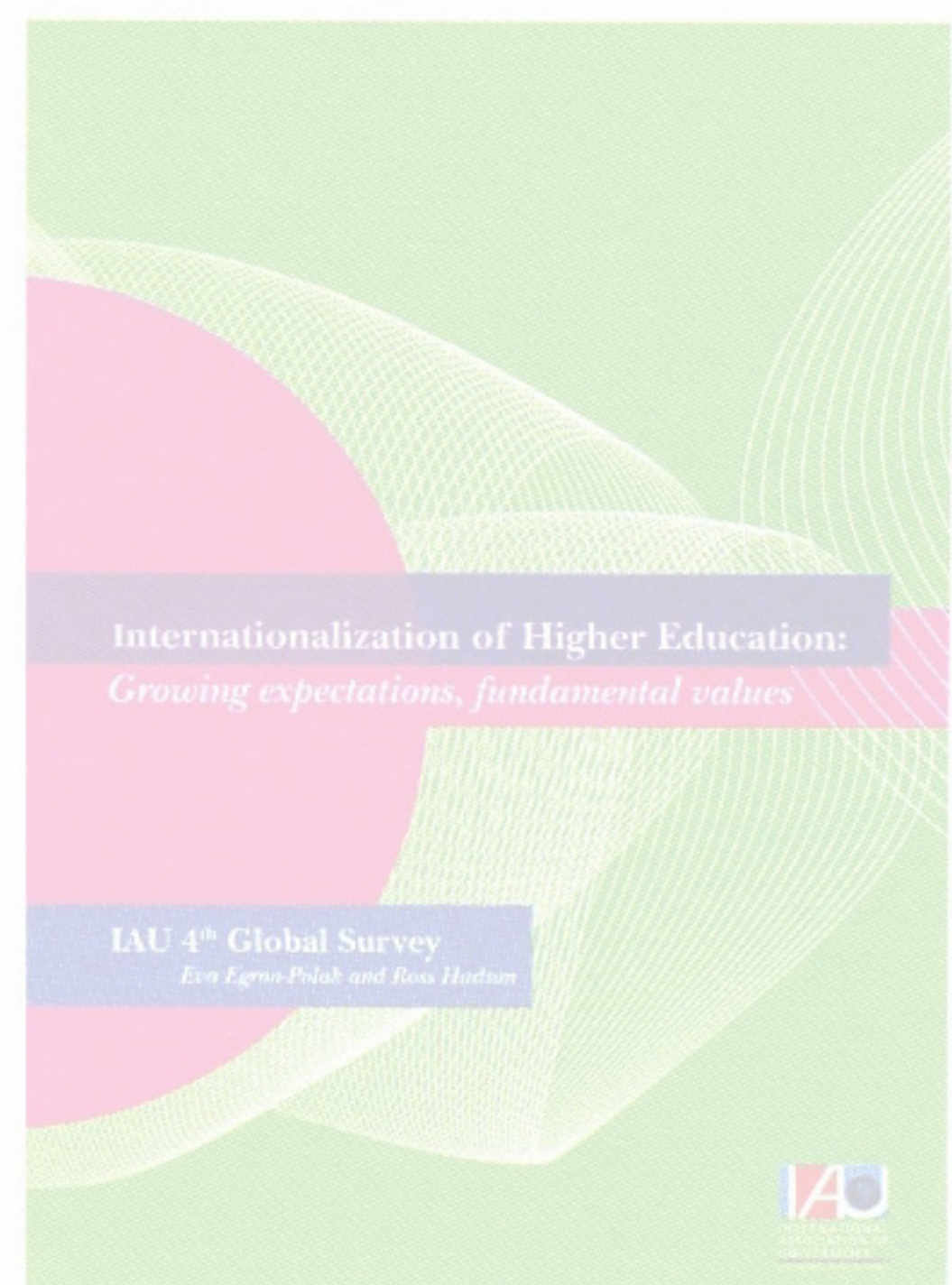


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## IAU PARTNERSHIP BRINGS TWO ITALIAN INTERNS TO ASSIST IAU IN CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION

IAU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the *Centro di servizi di Ateneo per la Valorizzazione dei risultati della Ricerca et la gestione dell'Incubatore universitario* at the University of Florence to host two post-graduate interns at its Secretariat in Paris, France. In early September, 2014 IAU welcomed Miriam Sanfilippo the first of two interns who will each spend six months at the IAU Secretariat. The internships are taking place in the framework of a programme organized and funded by the Region of Tuscany where TUNE, the network of Tuscan Universities, wishes to develop collaborative initiatives and in particular strengthen the internationalization efforts of the member institutions. These include the University of Florence, the University of Pisa, the University of Siena, the Scuola Normale Superiore, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and the University for Foreigners of Siena.

## ► IAU WORK ON ETHICS

### + Magna Charta Observatory (MCO) Annual Conference

Uppsala University, Sweden, 18-19 September 2014



On September 19, 2014 during the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Magna Charta Observatory at

Uppsala University, Sweden, the IAU Secretary General chaired a Workshop on Ethics in Education and Research, featuring **the IAU-MCO Guidelines for an Institutional Code of Ethics for Higher Education**

(<http://www.iau-aiu.net/content/complete-list>). The MCO conference theme: *University Integrity Society's Benefit* brought together university leaders, students and faculty members and was held, for the first time outside of Bologna University and did not include the traditional ceremony of signing the Magna Charta Universitatum, which will from now on take place only every other year in Bologna.

The participants in the Workshop on the IAU-MCO Guidelines confirmed the need for the IAU MCO guidelines to be more widely circulated, and confirmed that the general idea behind their development remains as pertinent as ever. Two speakers discussed the Guidelines from rather distinct perspectives with Prof. Sven Widmalm, Professor of History of Science and Ideas, from Uppsala University taking a more general and philosophical perspective while Dr. Inga Žalėnienė, Vice Rector for Research and International Relations, Mykolas Romeris University, and member of the Working Group offered a practical commentary on how such Guidelines could be used in a university. The Chair of the IAU-MCO Working Group, Prof Stephen Freedman, Fordham University, USA was, unfortunately not able to take part in the conference.

IAU and MCO are exploring ways to move forward in bringing the Guidelines to the attention of institutions while encouraging the sharing of experiences about how they may be used during the review or development of institutional policies.

This MCO conference also coincided with the Council meeting during which a new Secretary General, David Locke was appointed. Mr. Lock is Director of International Projects at the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education. He will retire from this position in April and until then he will combine both responsibilities.

*"I am very pleased with this appointment and am looking forward to co-operate with him. He is a quite experienced university man with a vast international network and a strong commitment to the Magna Charta ideals and goals"* said Dr Sijbolt Noorda, the President of the Observatory.

Mr Lock said *"I am deeply honoured to have been offered this appointment and look forward to working with the President, Council, Signatories and other universities to extend and enhance the work of the Observatory."*