

EAN 26th Annual Conference:

Creating new strategies for diversity and inclusion in higher education

20th – 22nd September 2017

Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

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Conference Programme

Wednesday, September 20 th 2017	
9:30 - 10:30 am	Registration & Coffee
10:30 - 11:30 am	Welcome & Introduction Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee, President of Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany Facilitator: Barbara Bosch, Germany
11:30 - 12:00 am	Kick-Off-Workshop - Sharing Best Practices
12:00 - 12:45 am	Lunch Break
12:45 - 2:10 pm	Plenary Session 1: Diversity in Higher Education: Who needs to join the conversation?
2:10 - 2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Keynote „Making Diversity Happen!“ Prof. Dr. Andrea Buehrmann, Vice-President Study and Teaching, University of Goettingen, Germany
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Parallel Workshops: Diversity in Higher Education: Problem or Solution? (Strand 1)
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Coffee Break
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Plenum: Sharing Stories of Empowerment Input by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Monika Huesmann, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany• Wadhaa Al Obaidi, Kiron Open Higher Education, Iraq/Germany• Jimmy Ray Shepherd, FedEx, USA/Germany• Imran Uddin, Member of Executive Committee EAN, Director of Education & Student Policies, Artevelde University College, Belgium
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Free time
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception at the Children's Museum „Mathematikum“, incl. Poster Presentation (all strands)
Thursday, September 21 st 2017	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Arrival & Coffee
8:45 – 9:00 am	Wake up! (optional)
9:00 - 9:40 am	Plenum: Welcome & Keynote “Widening Participation to Higher Education in Europe: Selected Results of the Eurydice Report Structural Indicators on Higher Education in Europe - 2016“ Jari Riiheläinen, European Commission's Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA), Belgium

9:45 - 10:25 am	Parallel Paper Sessions 1 (see Paper Session Schedule for further information)
10:25 - 10:30 am	Transition time
10:30 – 11:10 am	Parallel Paper Sessions 2 (see Paper Session Schedule for further information)
11:10 - 11:25 am	Coffee Break
11:25 - 12:15 am	Maggie Woodrow Memorial Lecture: “Turning gaps into GEPs (Gender Equality Plans): Lessons for Equality and Diversity from Trinity College Dublin” Prof. Eileen Drew, Director of TCGEL Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:15 - 3:30 pm	Plenary Session: „Equal Access to Higher Education in Immigrant Societies (Strand 2)“: Keynote: „Access to Higher Education for Immigrant/Refugee Students: Hurdles and Opportunities“ Kees Smit, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands Presentations & Input by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Monika Jungbauer-Gans and Sebastian Lang, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW), Germany • Boris Walbaum, Valerie Marragou, Passeport Avenir/Frateli, France • Ronny Roewert and Wadhaa Al Obaidi, Kiron Open Higher Education, Germany
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 - 4:40 pm	Parallel Paper Sessions 3 (see Paper Session Schedule for further information)
4:40 - 5:00 pm	Coffee Break
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Plenum
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Annual General Meeting of the EAN (AGM)
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Conference Dinner, Restaurant heyligenstaedt
Friday, September 22 nd 2017	
8:30 - 9:00 am	Arrival & Coffee
9:00 - 11:30 am	Plenum & World Café Workshops: „Student finance systems and their impact on access and success (Strand 3)“ Keynote by Chiara Patricolo, European Student Union
11:30 - 11:45 am	Coffee Break
11:45 - 12:45 am	Plenum & Closing Remarks
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch

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