

**Inaugural Conference and integrated PhD Course**

**6-8 May 2019**

**Danish School of Education (DPU), Tuborgvej 164, 2400 Copenhagen NV, Denmark**

**Programme**

Abstracts of lectures, descriptions of the sessions, and reading materials are found in the document ‘Preparations for the Conference/PhD Course’

**Pre-arrival – by 26 April**

Please send the following information to **Iulia Iordache-Bryant (**iulia.iordache@edu.au.dk**)** by 26 April 2019:

1. A short introduction to yourself (½ page A4) with photo – focusing on aspects that relate to the orienting question for the search conference:

How can we rethink and restructure the roles that European universities can/should play in countering increasing socio-economic inequality and consolidating European research and education efforts in a dynamic global context?

1. A brief outline of your current research project – maximum 1 side of A4. (each participant is asked to do this, as a basis for matching PhD students with suitable senior researchers as discussants of their projects)

**Day 1: 6 May 2019 Room D170**

**Search Conference - Collaborative thinking on universities’ critical futures**

Arrival

12.00-12.30 Sandwich lunch

12.30-13.00 Introductions

13.00-14.00 Search Conference Phase 1: Shared history - creation

14.00-14.45 Phase 2: Shared history - explanation

14.45-15.00 Coffee available

14.45-15.30 Phase 3: Probable future

15.30-16.15 Phase 4: Ideal future

16.15-16.30 Instructions for Day 2 – Evening homework: “Keep-Drop-Create”

16.30-17.30 Refreshments on the terrace

17.30-19.00 Dinner

19.00- 20.30 **Room A200**

**Lecture and discussion: Changing values of European universities**

Dr Sijbolt Noorda, President of the Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna

Former president Universiteit van Amsterdam and VSNU (Dutch universities association)

**Day 2: 7 May – Room A200**

**Collaborative thinking on universities’ critical futures**

**Search conference - Continued**

9.00-10.00. Phase 5: “Keep-Drop-Create”

10.00-10.30 Phase 6: Thematise/prioritising topics emerging from “Keep-Drop-Create” and form groups.

10.30-10.45 Coffee and goodies

10.45- 11.45 Phase 7: Group work on Force-Field analysis on identified topics

11.45-12.30 Plenary

12.30-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.15 Phase 8: Group work on Action planning

14.15-15.15 Plenary - Report back – Search Conference ends.

15.15-15.30 Break

**Research Themes, Part 1**

15.30- 16.15 Theme 1 The role of universities in European social and political integration (social mobility, refuges, democracy, etc) Tim Seidenschnur, Jens Jungblut, Sue Wright

16.15-17.00 Theme 1 – next steps Tim Seidenschnur, Jens Jungblut, Sue Wright

18.30-20.00 Dinner

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**Day 3: 8 May 2019 – Room A200**

9.00-10.00 **Lecture: Methods of future making** (provisional title)

Marijk van der Wende

10.00-10.15 Break

10.15-11.30 **PhD projects on Themes 1, 2 and 3**

(Discussion of PhD students’ projects in small groups with senior academics from each theme)

11.30-12.15 Lunch

**Research Themes, Part 2**

12.15-13.00 Theme 2 The roles of universities in integration of European research and higher education (global knowledge economy, ERA, EHEA, etc) Amelia Veiga, Krystian Szadkowski

13.00-13.45 Theme 2 – next steps Amelia Veiga, Krystian Szadkowski, Sue Wright

13.45-14.00 Break

14.00-14.45 Theme 3 European universities in a shifting global context (China’s rise and other countries’ competing global strategies) Marijk van der Wende, Jie Gao (Freya)

14.45-15.30 Theme 3 – next steps Marijk van der Wende, Jie Gao (Freya), Sue Wright

15.30 -16.30 Plenary –Participatory process and planning ahead Sue Wright

Conference Ends