

**Workshop: Challenges in Comparative Higher Education Research - Comparing
Higher Education Systems, Organizations
and Individual Academic Behavior**

Date/Day	Schedule	Time	Agenda
Wednesday, 25 January 2012	Arrival	19.00	Welcome Reception and Dinner
Thursday 26 January 2012	Workshop Day 1	9.00-12.30	Opening plenary: Workshops Overview & Introduction (Kosmützky/Nokkala/Ewen) Challenges in the theoretical development of comparative higher education (Välimaa) Focus on Conceptional and Operative Problems in Comparative Studies in Higher Education (Teichler) Comment by Juha Tuunainen Incl. coffee break
		12.30-13.30	Lunch
		13.30-16.00	Comparing Higher Education Systems – Systems Comparison (Introduction/Lead: Reale/Välimaa) Including three parallel working groups
		16.00-16.30	Coffee break
		16.30-19.00	17.00-19.30 Comparing Higher Education Organizations – Organizational Comparison (Introduction/Lead: Bleiklie) Including three parallel working groups
		20.00	Participant’s Dinner
Friday 27 January 2012	Workshop Day 2	9.00-9.30	Wrap-up Workshop Day 1 (Nokkala/Kosmützky)
		9.30-12.00	Comparing Individual Academic’s Behavior in Different Higher Education Systems/Organizations (Introduction/Lead: Teichler) Including three parallel working groups
		12.00-13.00	Lunch
		13.30-15.00	Summary of the workshops & Closing Panel: What can be learned from international collaborative research projects
		15.00	Wrap-up of the seminar and departure