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# Higher Education and Social Change at the Beginning of the Twenty-First Century

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# **Final Programme**

#### Saturday - 15 September

Late Registration at the ESF desk

afternoon / early evening

19.00 Welcome Drink

20.00 Supper

#### Sunday – 16 September

08.45-09.00 Conference Opening

#### Session 1:

Chair: John Brennan, The Open University, UK and Manfred Prenzel, Leibniz Institute for Science education, DF

### 9.00-9.45 Welcome and introduction to the conference

Manfred Prenzel

Background to the conference. The ESF Standing Committee for the Social Sciences

John Brennan

Aims of the conference and overview of the ESF Forward Look in higher education

9.45-10.15 Ulrich Teichler

Universität Kassel, DE

Higher education as a field of study

10.15-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Jussi Välimaa

University of Jyväskylä, FI

Higher education and the knowledge society discourse

11.30-12.00 Steve Fuller

University of Warwick, UK

Models and rivals for the university in the 21st century: the state, the firm, the mass media

12.00-12.30 Discussion session

12.30 Lunch

#### Session 2:

Chair: Manfred Prenzel, Leibniz Institute for Science Education, DE

16.30-17.00 tbc

17.00-17.30 Rajani Naidoo

University of Bath, UK

From the West to the rest: mirages and promises of cross border higher education

17.30-18.00 Discussion Session

19.00 Dinner

20.30-22.00 Poster session

#### Monday – 17 September

#### Session 3

Chair: Manfred Prenzel, Leibniz Institute for Science Education, DE

09.00-09.30 John Brennan

The Open University, London, UK

Higher education and the achievement (or non-achievement) of equity and social justice

09.30-10.00 Jürgen Enders

University of Twente, NL

Higher education in the stakeholder society: the university as a menu 'a la carte'

10.00-10.30 Discussion session

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.15 Erich Kofmel (short talk)

University of Sussex, UK

Cross-Dimensional Mobility in European Doctoral Careers

11.15-11.30 Irina Serikova (short talk)

University of Hamburg, DE

Higher education and labour market in Russia: what is transition to work regulated by?

11.30-11.45 Matthias Otten (short talk)

University of Koblenz-Landau, DE

Reflections upon academic tribes in a cosmopolitan universe

11.45-12.00 Ye Liu (short talk)

Institute of Education, London, UK

Social transformation and inequality in access to higher education in China

12.00-12.15 Shiona Chillas (short talk)

University of Strathclyde, UK

Graduate labour market in Scotland

12.30 Lunch

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

## Session 4

Chair: Manfred Prenzel, Leibniz Institute for Science Education, DE

16.15-16.45 David Dill

University of North Carolina, US Public policy and the academic research enterprise: insights from a cross-national project 16.45-17.00 Discussion Session 17.00-17.15 Anastasia Dashkovskaya (short talk) Tomsks Polytechnic University, RU Steering of university research in the Russian Federation 17.15-17.30 Sonia Cardoso (short talk) University of Aveiro, PT Students' representations of higher education institutions' evaluation process: preliminary findinas 17.30-17.45 Ourania Filippakou (short talk) Institute of Education, London, UK Higher education in an era of change: implications for quality assessment of teaching and learning 17.45-18.00 Bryan Gopaul, Tony Chambers (short talk) University of Toronto, CA Canadian and Unites States perspective on higher education for public good 18.00-18.15 Anthony P. Martin (short talk) Edge Hill University, UK Intergenerational social mobility and higher education policy: a critical consideration of the past, the present and the possible future 18.15-18.30 Andre E. Mazawi (short talk) University of British Columbia, CA Higher education expansion and the politics of social change in rentier economics: Saudi Arabia as an illustration 19.00 Dinner 20.30-22.00 Poster Session **Tuesday – 18 September** Session 5 Chair: John Brennan, Open University, UK 09.00-09.30 Ulrich Teichler Universität Kassel, DE Changing patterns of higher education systems in Europe 09.30-10.00 Svein Kyvik NIFU STEP Studies in Innovation, Research and Education, NO The research mission of non-university higher education institutions in Europe 10.00-10.30 Discussion session 10.30-11.00 Coffee break 11.00-11.15 Christopher Anderson (short talk) Columbia University, USA The Complex Core: Perspectives on Journalistic Knowledge and Higher Education 11.15-11.30 tbc

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Ana Isabel Melo (short talk)

University of Aveiro, PT

How do governance structures influence the way performance is measured and managed in higher education institutions? A comparative study between Portuguese and British universities

12.00-12.15 Emilia Primeri (short talk)

Institute for Economic Research on Firms and Growth, IT

Internationalisation of higher education institutions: the Italian experience

12.30 Lunch15.00 Excursion

19.00 Get-together & Conference Dinner

#### Wednesday - 19 September

Departure after breakfast

#### **Abstracts, Posters & Short Oral Presentations**

There will be no short talks other than those listed on the programme.

All other abstracts are accepted as posters. The list of accepted posters is available from <a href="https://www.esf.org/conferences/07229">www.esf.org/conferences/07229</a>