



## **The Dream of a Global Knowledge Society**

International Conference on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik (IUC)

Under the patronage of Prof. dr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia

Venue: Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik

### **Preliminary Conference Programme**

#### **Friday, 7 September 2012**

6.00-7.00 pm Registraton of participants

7.00 pm Reception

#### **Saturday, 8 September 2012**

8.00 – 9.00 am Registration

#### **9.00-10.00 am Opening Ceremony**

Chairs: Peter Kampits, Deputy Director General of IUC

Krunoslav Pisk, Director General of IUC

Ivo Šlaus, Acting Chair of IUC Council

Andro Vlahušić, Mayor of Dubrovnik

Nikola Dobrosravić, Prefect of Dubrovnik-Neretva County

Keynote address by Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia

#### **10.00-11.00 am Session I: Autonomy and Creativity through International Cooperation**

Chair: Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund, University of Oslo

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William Newton-Smith, Director, Open Society Foundation

Walther Ch. Zimmerli, member of the EC, DAAD, President of Technical University Cottbus

11.00-11.30 am Coffee/Tea break

### **11.30 am-1 pm Panel I: Wide Enrolment vs. Quality of higher Education**

Panelists:

Aleksa Bjeliš, Rector, University of Zagreb

Juliana Popova, Vice-Rector in European Integration and International Cooperation Association, Danube Rectors Conference

Heitor Gurgulino de Souza, former Rector of UN University, fellow of WAAS

Karina Ufert, Chairperson, European Students' Union

Moderator: Krunoslav Pisk, University of Dubrovnik

1 pm - 2.00 pm lunch

### **2.10 -3.30 pm Session II - Research, Education, Values and Development**

Chair: Ksenija Turković, Vice-Rector, University of Zagreb

Sigmund Gronmo, Rector, University of Bergen

Juri Engelbrecht, Former President, All European Academies (ALLEA)

3.30 - 4 pm Coffee/Tea break

## **4.00- 6.00 pm Panel II: Can Higher Education and Lifelong Learning Guarantee Full Employment?**

Panelists:

Representative of European Commission-Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, Commissioner \*

Željko Jovanović, Minister, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia \*

Garry Jacobs, Chairman of Board and CEO, World Academy (WAAS)

Radovan Stanislav Pejovnik, Rector, University of Ljubljana

Paul Bennett, Vice-President European Trade-Union Committee for Education (ETUCE)

Moderator: Ivo Šlaus, Institute Rudjer Bošković, Zagreb

## **6.00 - 7.00 pm What did IUC accomplish and its Future Role**

Moderator: Peter Fischer-Appelt, University of Hamburg

Speaker: Ørjar Øyen, University of Bergen

7.00 pm End of Conference

## **8.00 pm Dinner**

Names with asterisk\* yet to be confirmed

## **Sunday, 9 September 2012**

10.00 am 15<sup>th</sup> IUC Council Meeting