



## The European Component of the Internationalization Strategies of North American Universities

University of California, Davis, 21-22 May 2009

Buehler Alumni and Visitor Center

### Preliminary Seminar Programme

#### Thursday 21 May

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration
- 8:45 – 8:55 *Welcome and opening remarks – Jean-Xavier Guinard, Associate Vice-Provost for International Programs and Professor, University of California, Davis*
- 8:55 – 9:10 *Welcome by Chancellor Larry N. Vanderhoef – Some thoughts on internationalization of the university*
- 9:10 – 9:40 *The Coimbra Group - Guido Langouche, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group*
- 9:40 – 10:00 *The Balance Project - summary of the four European seminars - Anna Quici, Project Co-ordinator, Coimbra Group*
- 10:00 – 10:10 *Goals and format of the Conference; breakout session topics – Jean-Xavier Guinard & Coimbra Group representative*
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 *The Bologna Process, with update on 2009 Leuven Ministerial Conference – Guy Haug, Expert on European Higher Education. Q&A and discussion of the Bologna Process and its implications*
- 12:00 – 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 14:00 *UC Davis' Internationalization Strategy and Its European Dimension – Vice Provost Bill Lacy, University Outreach & International Programs, University of California, Davis*
- 14:00 – 14:15 *The University of California's Education Abroad Program and its European component – Karen Mead, Regional Director, University of California Education Abroad Program, Santa Barbara*

- 14:15 - 16:00 (includes 15-min break) Europe in Internationalization Strategies
1. Eileen McCarthy, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Planning, University of Chicago, USA
  2. Dennis Dutschke, Dean of Studies, Arcadia University, USA
  3. Britta Baron, Vice Provost and Associate Vice President (International) University of Alberta, Canada
- 16:30 - 17:30 Olive oil and wine tasting at The Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Sciences
- 18:30 Conference dinner at Bistro 33

## Friday 22 May

### Europe in Internationalization Strategy – breakout sessions

8:30 - 8:45 Recap of Day I and goals of workshop discussions led by Jean-Xavier Guinard

*Each session will have a 20 min introduction of the topic (15 min presentation & 5 min Q&A) followed by an hour discussion in small groups.*

8:45 – 10:15 **Topic 1 – Joint North American and European ventures in research: funding opportunities and scholar mobility**  
*Presentation by Ruth Keeling Sobotka, Coordinator, European Policy Network, University of Cambridge, UK*

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 10:45 Topic 1 - Feedback

10:45 – 12:15 **Topic 2 – Joint North American and European ventures in higher education: funding opportunities and student mobility**  
*Presentation by Giordana Bruno, Education, Audiovisual, Culture Executive Agency - European Commission*  
  
*Presentation by Dr. John Douglass, Senior Research Fellow and Richard Edelstein, Senior Research Associate - Public Policy and Higher Education Center for Studies in Higher Education – University of California, Berkeley*

12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 13:45 Topic 2 – Feedback

13:45 – 15:15 **Topic 3 – Joint/dual degrees and recognition issues**  
*Presentation by Richard Poulin, Director of International Office, University of Laval, Canada*  
*Presentation by Doris Knasar, International Exchange Coordinator, University of Graz, Austria*

15:15 – 15:30 **Break**

15:30 – 15:45 Topic 3 - Feedback

15:45 – 16:45 Conclusions/Next steps