Coimbra Group High-level Policy Seminar on Education
Iasi, October 26-27, 2015

A Tradition of Innovation

Draft Programme

Saturday morning – Sunday afternoon, October 24-25th - Trip to four painted monasteries in Bucovina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Sunday, October 25th, 17.30: Coimbra Group Executive Board meeting
19.30: Dinner

Monday, October 26th
9.00 – 9.15
Welcome by Professor Vasile Ișan, Rector of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași
Opening of the seminar by Professor Dorothy Kelly, Chair of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group

09.15 – 10.00 on EU policy initiatives to support modernisation efforts in higher education
Ms. Margaret Waters, Deputy Head of Unit Higher education policy, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission.

10.00 - 11.00 Session 1. Innovative Educational Policies
Professor Viorel Barbu, former Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași: Mathematics Education

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 Session 1 (continued). Innovative Educational Policies
Professor David Carr, University of Edinburgh / University of Birmingham: The education of virtue and character

12.30 - 13.30 Session 2. Institution-wide Environments for Teaching and Learning
Professor Giancarlo Benettin, University of Padua: The Galilean School

14.00 Lunch
16.30 – 18.30 Session 2 (continued). *Institution-wide Environments for Teaching and Learning*
Professor Jean-Pierre Gesson, former President, University of Poitiers: *The COMUE as a new teaching and learning environment*
Professor Oddrun Samdal, Vice-Rector, University of Bergen: *TBA*

19.30 Anniversary Dinner

**Tuesday, October 27th**

9.00 - 11.00 Session 3. *Digital Education: blended, online, MOOCs*
Professor Jeff Haywood, Vice-Principal, University of Edinburgh: *A Roadmap to the Digital University of 2025*
Prof. Marc van Oostendorp, Leiden University - *TBA*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 Session 4. *Teaching in English in European Universities*
Professor Beatrix Busse, Vice-Rector, *Ruprecht-Karls* University of Heidelberg: *TBA*
Prof. Christian Mair, *Albert Ludwig* University of Freiburg - *English Plus ...: Toward Realistic Language Planning and Intelligent Multilingualism in Academia*

13.30 Concluding remarks and closure of the seminar

14.00 Lunch
Afternoon – social event in Iași
19:30 Dinner

**Wednesday, October 28th**

9.00 – 17.00 Satellite event: *Seminar on Translation Studies / 8.00 – 18.00 Trip to two painted monasteries in Bucovina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*