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Aula Magna S. Lucia



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11.30-13.00

WORKING-GROUPS - FIRST SESSION

G R O U P 1

Architecture of learning structures: the relationship between first degrees and higher degrees

Chairman: *Josep Bricall* (Barcelona, Spain)

Rapporteur: *Boel Flodgren* (Lund, Sweden) *(to be confirmed)*

A number of European countries have been undertaking reforms in their education and higher education systems over the last few years. Experience based on such reforms - and decisions not to reform - provide a broad and varied tapestry of processes and changes. Discussions have focused on frameworks for qualification, to accommodate diverse types of learners and higher education institutions. The discussion should focus on first degrees from the viewpoint of their function and their place in the broader framework of degrees and professional qualifications.

G R O U P 2

Flexibility in the structure of qualifications

Chairman: *Guido Martinotti* (Milan, Italy) *(to be confirmed)*

Rapporteur: *Ronald Monch* (Bremen, Germany) *(to be confirmed)*

The discussion should deal with the main tools of flexibility (credits, modules, semesters) as means to ease mobility and system efficiency. An important aspect concerns the desired amount of flexibility and how flexible institutions and systems are prepared to be. More flexibility entails a growing need for transparent information on content and level of studies, even within a more common framework of qualifications.

G R O U P 3

Learning paths

Chairman: *Aino Sallinen* (Jyväskylä, Finland) *(to be confirmed)*

Rapporteur: *Julio Pedrosa da Luz de Jesus* (Aveiro, Portugal)

The basic principle in learner-centred systems is that the same qualification can be acquired in many different ways - such as formal studies, at various types of institutions, as workplace-based or Internet-based learning, as lifelong learning, etc.. Frameworks for qualification are to cater for a highly diversified group of learners - full-time as well as part-time students, young people as well as mature students, participating in higher education on a basis of personal choices and plans, which do not necessarily follow or suit those of higher education institutions.

9.00

Registration

PLENARY SESSION

(9.30-11.00)

9.30

Welcome

Fabio Roversti Monaco (Bologna, Italy)

Rector, University of Bologna

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESSES:

9.35

Tradition and innovation in the European University System

Luciano Modica (Pisa, Italy)

President, Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities

9.55

The challenges for a European area of higher education

Hans Uwe Erichsen (Brussels, Belgium)

President, Confederation of EU Rectors' Conferences

10.15

PRESENTATION OF PROJECT

REPORT

Trends in learning structures in higher education

Guy Haug (Paris, France)

Independent expert in European higher education

11.00

Coffee Break

FRIDAY,
JUNE 18

ACADEMIC DAY

AULA MAGNA S. LUCIA

Competition and the European space for higher education

Chairman: Gyorgy Bazsa (Debrecen, Hungary)

Rapporteur: Howard Newby (Southampton, United Kingdom) (to be confirmed)

European higher education institutions are competing with the rest of the world for students, young researchers, scholars and reputation. They have to respond to the different needs of students and society and to the challenges of foreign and transnational educational institutions. The discussion should address the challenge of reconciling the diversity of systems, the development of a European space for higher education and internationalisation.

Human resource development

Chairman: Adrien Schmitt (Strasbourg, France)

Rapporteur: Sven Caspersen (Aalborg, Denmark)

In an increasingly international environment with a global labour market, it becomes ever more important to ensure an international profile of staff (be it as a group or as individuals) and, at the same time, observe national legislation concerning employment of academic as well as administrative staff in higher education. Human resource development and management is gradually acquiring a more relevant role: the focus is on how to develop and establish policies to ensure a constant flow of young faculty and staff and provide sufficient services and alternatives for existing personnel, to enrich and renew the environment of the individual institution.

13.00 Lunch

14.30-16.00

WORKING-GROUPS - SECOND SESSION

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GROUP 5

Working-Groups Resume

16.00 Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION

(16.30-18.30)

16.30

PRESENTATION OF ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REFORMS

Luciano Guerzoni (Rome, Italy)

Deputy Minister, Ministry for University and Technological Research

17.30

ROUND TABLE

Chairman: Hans Uwe Erichsen (Brussels, Belgium)

President, Confederation of EU Rectors' Conferences

CONCLUSIVE REMARKS OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS (WITH A VIEW TO DRAFT A REPORT TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MINISTERS ON JUNE 19)

15th-century painting depicting a group of men in 15th-century attire seated around a table, engaged in a formal discussion or conference.

Errata Corrige

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Rapporteur: Roderick Floud (London, United Kingdom)

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Sala del Rettorato
Università degli Studi di Bologna
Via Zamboni, 33

MINISTERIAL SESSION

(9.00-11.00)

9.00

Presentation of the first day report

Kenneth Edwards (Leicester, United Kingdom)

President of CRE

9.20

Discussion and adoption of the Declaration

Strictly reserved for Ministers

PLENARY SESSION

(10.30-13.00)

10.30

Academic Day: Working-Groups Resume
Kenneth Edwards (Leicester, United Kingdom)
President of CRE

JOINT SESSION WITH THE MINISTERS

11.00

The Magna Charta Observatory: Autonomy
and Academic Freedom
Fabio Rovarsi Monaco (Bologna, Italy)
Rector, University of Bologna

11.20

Speeches by Authorities

12.00

Signature of the Declaration

12.30

Reading of the Declaration
Sen. Ortensio Zecchino (Rome, Italy)
Italian Minister for University and Scientific
and Technological Research

13.00

Press Conference

13.30

Lunch

Aula Magna S. Lucia

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

Aula Magna S. Lucia
Via Castiglione, 36 Bologna (Italy)
Phone +39/051/233-480

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

The Conference venue is a ten minute walk from the Piazza Maggiore (please refer to the enclosed map) (please refer to the enclosed map) (please refer to the enclosed map) (please refer to the enclosed map) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Saturdays and Sundays included. It is therefore advisable to travel by taxi or to use public transport facilities.

By bus: From the airport to the railway station/downtown (city centre): "Aerobus" leave every 30 minutes (from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.)

From the railway station: opposite the station, buses No. 31 - 50 Bus tickets to be purchased in advance from tobacconists or news-stands.

Tickets for the Aerobus may be purchased on the bus.
By taxi: Radio taxi, phone No. 051/372.727 - 051/534.141

ORGANISING SECRETARIAT

The Organising Secretariat is located at the Conference venue and shall be open on the following days and hours:
Friday 18th June, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 19th June, 8 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Attendance to the Conference is free of charge and restricted to invited guests. Registering allows guests to participate in the proceedings and to enjoy the following services:

PARTICIPANTS

Congress bag • Welcome Cocktail* Luncheons

ATTENDANT GUESTS

Welcome Cocktail* Guided tour of the town on 18th and 19th June

Registration is required for gaining access to the conference rooms, the social programme and the attendant guests programme

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

A simultaneous interpreting service shall be provided
Working-Groups: Italian, English and French
Plenary Sessions: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish

BADGE

A special identification badge shall be issued upon registration with the Conference Secretariat Office. The badge may not be transferred and should be shown to security personnel upon request

In addition to displaying the name and country of origin, the badge shall incorporate the number of the study group the guest is assigned to

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance shall be issued to all participants who request it

WORKING-GROUPS

The synoptic table included in the programme provides participants with a simple guide on how to locate the five rooms assigned to the different topics discussed by the Working-Groups. The rooms are located closed to the Aula Magna S. Lucia. A signboard displaying the Working-Group topic shall be placed at the entrance of each room

COFFEE-BREAKS AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

The buffet business luncheon and the coffee-breaks scheduled for June 18th and 19th shall be held at the Arts Institute (next to the Aula Magna S. Lucia)

TELEPHONES

Public telephones are available on the Conference premises. Telephone cards may be purchased from the Organising Secretariat desk. Participants are requested to switch off their mobile phones while in the Conference rooms during the proceedings

CAR PARK

A paying car park is located in Via S. Damiano (crossing Via Farini at No. 21)

BANK

Banks are open on weekdays only from 8.20 a.m. to 1.20 p.m. and from 2.35 p.m. to 3.35 p.m. The nearest bank to the Conference venue is Carisbo (Via Farini, 22)

HOTELS

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GRAND HOTEL BAGLIONI
Via Indipendenza, 8
Phone +39/051/225.445

CORONA D'ORO

Via Oberdan, 12
Phone +39/051/236.456

INTERNAZIONALE

Via Indipendenza, 60
Phone +39/051/245.544

JOLLY

Piazza XX Settembre, 2
Phone +39/051/248.921

ROYAL HOTEL CARLTON

Via Montebello, 8
Phone +39/051/249.361

SAN DONATO

Via Zamboni, 16
Phone +39/051/235.395

TRE VECCHI

Via Indipendenza, 47
Phone +39/051/231.991

★★★

COLLEGIO ERASMUS
Via de' Chiari, 8
Phone +39/051/276.711

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME FOR PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDANT GUESTS

Welcome Cocktail

Thursday 17th June at 7 p.m.

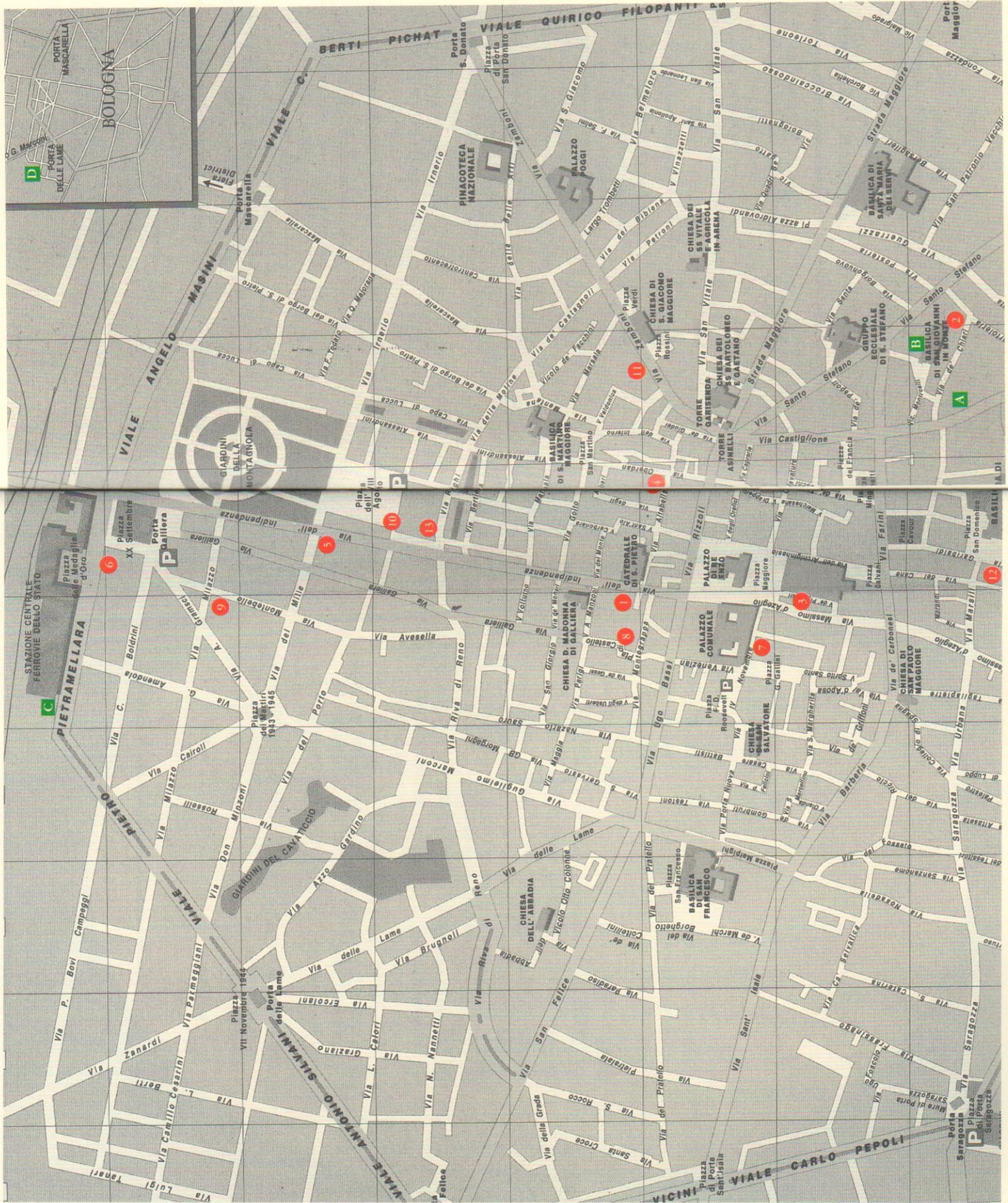
Portico San Giovanni in Monte - Piazza San Giovanni in Monte, 2

Guided Tour of Bologna

Guided visits to the city of Bologna are scheduled on June 18th and 19th.

A detailed program will be posted in the lobbies of selected hotels (see hotel list)

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- Conference Venue
- Welcome Cocktail
- Railway Station
- Airport
- Grand Hotel Baglioni
- Collegio Erasmus
- Commercianti
- Corona d'Oro
- Hotel Internazionale
- Hotel Jolly
- Orologio
- Palace
- Royal Hotel Carlton
- Regina
- San Donato
- Touring
- Tre Vecchi

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