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UNIVERSITIES IN THE CAPITALS AND THE GRAND CHALLENGES

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW ♦ FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2016

Chair of the Seminar: Luciano Saso, UNICA President

Venue: Old Library Aula - Main Campus,
Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, Warsaw

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration for the Seminar**
Morning coffee & tea in the Foyer of the Old Library
- 9:00-9:30** **Welcome**
- Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Mayor of Warsaw *or* Michał Olszewski, Deputy Mayor of Warsaw
 - Marcin Pałys, Rector of the University of Warsaw
 - Luciano Saso, UNICA President
- 9:30-11:00** **Session I: UNICA Universities and Urban Challenges**
How has the position of Universities in European Capital Cities changed due to recent political developments? ♦ Universities and their role in creating favourable conditions for urban development ♦ City-University relations: peaceful coexistence or win-win relations?
- Chair: Anna Giza-Poleszczuk, Vice-Rector for Development at the University of Warsaw
- *Science as a factor of regional and urban development* - Andrés Rodríguez Pose, Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics, President of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI)
 - *Research potential of Warsaw in international scientific networks* - Agnieszka Olechnicka and Adam Płoszaj, Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw
 - *Warsaw in global metropolitan networks* - Peter J. Taylor, Professor of Human Geography, Northumbria University
 - *Urban Planning in an Open Data Society* - Miguel de Castro Neto, Expert in Smart Cities, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- Questions & Answers
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee break in the Foyer**

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

11:30-13:00 Session II: Panel discussion “University–City cooperation: What can universities do for the cities and vice-versa?”

What are the most effective ways to strengthen the collaboration between the University and the City authorities? ♦ How can we involve Students in a more effective collaboration with the City? ♦ How to demonstrate the added value of a University in a Capital City? ♦ Why and how shall we promote the City interest in our Universities? ♦ How can Universities contribute to a better understanding of the City dynamics?

Chair: Franck Leprévost, University of Luxembourg, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee

Panel speakers:

- Andrzej K. Koźmiński, President of Koźmiński University, Warsaw
- Déborah Philippe, Vice-Rector for University-City Relations at the University of Lausanne
- Manuel Veiga, Municipal Director of Culture, Municipality of Lisbon
- Sjoerd Arlman, Head of Department, City of Amsterdam
- Jaak Aaviksoo, Rector, Tallinn University of Technology

13:00-14:00 Lunch in the Foyer

14:00-16:00 Session III: Panel discussion “Universities from the Capitals facing the Grand Challenges together”

What is the role of Universities in the refugee crisis? ♦ How did Universities react to the terrorist attacks? ♦ What kind of crisis management actions did they put in place? ♦ What is the impact of the recent events on international mobility? ♦ New role of Higher Education in Civic Education

Chair: António Rendas, Rector of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Panel speakers:

- Didier Viviers, former Rector, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Anna Kolberg Boverud, Project leader for the Academic Dugnad programme, University of Oslo
- João Sàágua, Vice-Rector and Francisco Caramelo, Professor, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- Jesús Escrivá Muñoz, Liaison Officer, Erasmus Student Network

16:00-16:30 Closing

16:30-19:00 Free time

19:00 University of Warsaw’s Jubilee Dinner
Venue: Wilhelm Landau’s Bank, Senatorska Street 38

