

IAU
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INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

**TRANSFORMING
HIGHER EDUCATION
FOR THE FUTURE**

13-15 November
Puebla, Mexico



Wednesday 13 November 2019

18:00 - 19:00

Inaugural ceremony: Transforming Higher Education for the Future

José Alfonso Esparza Ortiz, Rector, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico

Pam Fredman, President, International Association of Universities (IAU)

Juan Ramón de la Fuente, IAU Honorary President & Permanent Delegate of Mexico to the United Nations (UN), Mexico

19:00 - 20:00

Welcome reception

Thursday 14 November 2019

09:00 - 9:30

Conference Opening

Pam Fredman, President, International Association of Universities (IAU)

Ygnacio Martínez Laguna, Vice-Rector, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Mexico

09:30 - 10:50

Plenary Session I: Rethinking higher education in a transforming world

Chair/ Moderator: Hilligje van't Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)

Keri Facer, Professor of Educational & Social Futures, University of Bristol, UK

Jaime Valls Esponda, Executive Secretary General, National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES), Mexico

Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice-Chancellor, Makerere University, Uganda

Raquel Isamara León de la Rosa, Professor and Researcher, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Mexico

10:50 - 11:00

ISAS Award Ceremony

11:00 - 11:30

Break (networking, posters and exhibits)

11:30 - 12:45

I.a En el camino hacia la ciencia abierta: componentes básicos

I.b: Towards sustainable societies with higher education

I.c: Transformations in teaching and learning

I.d: Towards a new Magna Charta Universitatum for the

**para una política institucional
(Session in Spanish) Columbus
Association**

Daniel Samoilovich, Executive Director , Asociación Columbus
Paola Andrea Ramírez, Consultant, Colombia
Ygnacio Martínez Laguna, Vice-Rector, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Mexico
Paulo Jorge Ferreira, Rector, Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal

Chair/ Moderator: Pornchai Mongkhonvanit, President, Siam University, Thailand, IAU Vice-president
Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana
Pastora Martínez Samper, Vice President for Globalization and Cooperation, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Spain
Tor Halvorsen, Associate Professor, University of Bergen, Norway
Stacy Kennedy, Director of Development, Universty West Indies (UWI), Jamaica

Chair/ Moderator: Carmen Z. Lamagna, Vice-Chancellor, American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB), and IAU Board member
Tolga Turker, Program Director- Eastern Europe, Eurasia and Russia, University of Arizona- Global, USA
May Maalouf, Professor of English Literature, Lebanese University--Lebanon
Fernando M. Remião, Associate Professor with habilitation, University of Porto, Portugal
Craig Shealy, Professor and Executive Director, James Madison University and International Beliefs and Values Institute, United States

**future by Magna Charta
Observatory (MCO)**
David Lock, Secretary General , Magna Charta Observatory
Eva Egron-Polak, Council member, Magna Charta Observatory &, Former Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)

12:45 - 13:45

Lunch (networking, posters and exhibits)

13:45 - 15:00

Plenary Session II: Between tradition and innovation

Chair/ Moderator: Roberto Escalante Semerena, Secretary-General, Association of Universities of Latin America & the Caribbean (UDUAL), Mexico - IAU Deputy Board Member
Philip Landon, Vice-President, Governance and Programs, Universities Canada
Rosa G. Montes Miró, Director of International Education Centre, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Mexico
Manikrao M. Salunkhe, President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), India

15:00 - 15:30

Break (networking, posters and exhibits)

15:30 - 16:45

**II.a: Qualification recognition
and credentials in the digital era**

Chair/ Moderator: Inga Zaleniene, Rector, Mykolas Romeris University
Judith Eaton , President, Council for Africa Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), US
Andreas Corcoran, Deputy Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)
Francisco Maldonado Altieri, Member of the Board of Directors of

**II.b: Is financing shaping the
future of higher education?**

Chair/ Moderator: Paul Tiyanbe Zeleza, Vice Chancellor, United States International University-
Isabella Coetzee, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Student Affairs and Extracurricular development, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa
Antoni Cahner, General Manager, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

**II.c: Research systems and
equitable access to knowledge**

Chair/ Moderator: Pierre André Pierre, President, Université Notre-Dame d'Haiti – UNDH, Haiti
Noor Hayaty Abu Kasim, Dean of Research Cluster, Malaysia
Paola Virginia Suárez Ávila, Full time Researcher , Center for Research on North America -UNAM , Mexico
Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association

**II.d: Internationalization of
higher education - an
institutional perspective, by the
Romanian National Council of
Rectors**

Remus Pricopie, Rector, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration
Adrian Curaj, General Director , Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), Romania

the Groningen Declaration Network (UOC), Spain
& , Registrar of Universidad Pradeep Choudhury, Assistant
Popular Autónoma del Estado de Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru
Puebla (UPAEP), México University, India

(EUA)

Sorin Mihai Cimpeanu, President ,
Romanian National Council of
Rectors, Romnia
Celso Garrido, Professor at the
Economic Department, Universidad
Autonoma Metropolitana (UAM),
México

16:45 - 18:00

Plenary III: Aiming higher in a transforming world

19:00 - 21:00

Conference dinner

Friday 15 November 2019

09:00 - 10:30

Plenary Session IV: Creating the future of higher education (Designing solutions)

Chair/ Moderator: Marta Losada Falk, Former President, Antonio Nariño University (UAN), Bogotá, Colombia, and IAU Board member
Francisco Marmolejo, Lead Education Specialist for India, The World Bank Group
Mirvat Bulbul, Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs, Birzeit University, Palestine
Sebastian Camargo Martinez, PhD Candidate , Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Mexico
Andrew Deeks, President, University College Dublin, Ireland, and IAU Board member

10:30 - 11:00

Break (networking, posters and exhibits)

11:00 - 12:30

III.a: New bridges between university, society & the world of work

Chair/ Moderator: Mirta M. Martin, President, Fairmont State University, USA
Romeela Mohee, Education Specialist: Higher Education , Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada
Balázs Vince Nagy, Vice-Rector for International Affairs , Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) Hungary
Marcelo Knobel, Rector, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil

III.b: Global engagement (internationalization) and the local mission of universities

Chair/ Moderator: Hans de Wit, Director, 'Center for International Higher Education' (CIHE) , Boston College, USA
Markus Kajanto, Head of Planning, University of Helsinki, Finland
Jocelyne Gacel-Avila, General coordinator, the Regional Observatory on Internationalization and Networks in Tertiary Education (OBIRET), University of Guadalajara, Mexico
Peter Mascher, Associate Vice-President, International Affairs, McMaster University, Canada
Youmin Xi, Executive President, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

III.c: Competencies for a transforming world

Chair/ Moderator: Pam Fredman, President, International Association of Universities (IAU)
Myriam Moïse, Secretary General, Universities Caribbean, Jamaica
Elizabeth Sfeir, Assistant Professor - HOD Management, Université Antonine, Lebanon
Kulsariyeva Aktolkyn, Vice-rector for Research and International Affairs, Kazakh National Pedagogical University, Republic of Kazakhstan
Anne Friederike Delouis, Vice-President for International Relations - Europe, University of Orléans, France

III.d Innovative approaches & partnerships to strengthen cooperation between universities and UN to implement the SDGs. Partner session by UNODC & UNESCO

Chair/ Moderator: Bianca Kopp, Education for Justice (E4J) initiative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, Vienna
Gloria Ramirez Hernandez, Chair holder of the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, UNAM, Mexico (tbc)
Bernard Ntahiraja, Law Faculty, University of Burundi, Burundi
Sevim Saadat, Lecturer, University College Lahore, Pakistan
Sergey Sayapin, Professor, KIMEP University, Kazakhstan

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch (networking, posters and exhibits)

13:30 - 15:00

Conference closing

15:00 - 18:00

Green Campus Tour BUAP