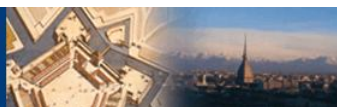




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Accademia Europaea & Compagnia di San Paolo Conference

“Diversification of Higher Education and the Academic Profession”

Thursday 26 to Saturday 28 March 2009

Accademia delle Scienze, via Maria Vittoria 3, 10123 Turin

Draft Programme

Thursday 26 March

- 18.00 Welcome Addresses
- 18.30 Keynote speaker
Edoardo Vesentini, Former Chairman Accademia dei Lincei
- 19.00-19.30 *Cocktail Reception*
- 20.00 *Dinner for Speakers*

Friday 27 March

- 9.00-11.00 Session 1
The employment and Work Situation of the Academic Profession
(early career; remuneration and employment conditions; infrastructure, support and resources for academic work; individual and team work, etc.)

Speakers:

William Locke (London)
Alessandro Cavalli (Pavia), Roberto Moscati (Pavia and Milano)

Discussant: Reinhard Kreckel (Halle)

11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.30-13.30 Session 2
Academic Freedom and Goals of the Academics Profession
(Pursuit of knowledge for its own sake vs. economic and social relevance; evaluation, peer review and innovation in academic activities, etc.)

Speakers:
Timo Aarrevaara (Tampere)
Michele Rostan (Pavia)

Discussant:

13.30 Lunch

15.00-18.00 Session 3
The Academic Profession and the Managerial University
(decision-making; the role of institutional missions and profiles; impact of incentives and sanctions; supervisory mechanisms; cooperation, etc.)

Speakers:
Fengquiao Yan (Pechino)
Akira Arimoto (Japan)

Discussant: Denis Weaire (Dublin)

20.00 Conference Dinner

Saturday 28 March

9.00-11.00 Session 4
The Diversifying Academic Profession
(differences in the proportion of research and teaching; differences in types of institutions, reputation of institutions, individual external contracts; self-regulation and reputation of individuals and research groups).

Speakers:
Martin Finkelstein (USA)
Ulrich Teichler (Kassel)

Discussant: Koenraad Debackere (Leuven)

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Concluding final remarks & discussion
Jürgen Mittelstrass (Immediate Past President of Academia Europaea)

12.30 Lunch

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