



Compostela Group of Universities

XIII General Assembly

From Prospective to Graduate Students

University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

20-21 September 2007



Draft Programme

Wednesday, 19th September

Arrival of participants

16.00 – Executive Committee Meeting (only for Executive Committee members)

Thursday, 20th September

Centro de Estudios Avanzados-Casa de Europa

08.45 Registration

9.00-9.30 Formal opening

9.30-11.30 Keynote speech: **Recruiting the Best Students**

Chaired by **Dr. Geoffrey Copland**, Rector - **University of Westminster**

Keynote speech: **Delivering Quality Education**

Chaired by **Dr. Eva Alcón**, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Solidarity - **University Jaume I**

Dr. Francisco Michavila, Director UNESCO Chair on University Management and Politics – **Technical University of Madrid**

11.30-12.15 Coffee break

12.15-14.00 Panel Session: **Employability of Graduates**

Prof. Simona Lache, Secretary of the Project *European University-Industry Network* - **Transilvania University of Brasov**

Dr. José Luis de Cea, Vice-President of *Alumni Navarrenses* – **University of Navarra**

Prof. Ian Goulter, President – **WACE (World Association for Cooperative Education)**

Mr. Bruno Carapinha, Member of the Bologna Process Committee- **ESU (The European Students' Union)**

14.00-16.00 Lunch

Conference: **LITERAPIA**

Given by **Prof. Dr. Marc Richelle**

Emeritus Professor of Experimental Psychology – University of Liege
Former President of the Compostela Group of Universities

17.00 hrs., Hostal dos Reis Católicos (Obradoiro square); Language of presentation: Spanish

18.30-19.45 Guided walking visit to the heritage buildings of the University of Santiago

20.00 Official reception by the Council of Santiago de Compostela

City Hall. Obradoiro square

Friday, 21st September

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9.00-10.30 Parallel meetings: **Working Groups**

European Studies, chaired by Ms. Natividad Fernández Sola, **Zaragoza University (Spain)**

Gender Studies, chaired by Ms. Juliette Dor, **Liege University (Belgium)**

STELLA, chaired by Ms. Eva Garea Oya, **University of Vigo**

Multilingualism and Cross-Cultural Communication, chaired by Mr. Jean Pierre Roose, **Erasmus**

Hogeschool Brussel (Belgium)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00	<p>Parallel meetings: Priority Areas</p> <p>Latin-America</p> <p>Chaired by Dr. Lourenzo Fernández, Vice-Rector for Institutional Relations – U. of Santiago de Compostela Prof. António Teixeira Marques, Rector- U. of Porto</p> <p>Mr. Jorge Retana Piña, Director Oficina Internacional de Enlace Madrid, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey</p> <p>Mr. Manuel Fernández Grela, Coordinator of External Relations- U. of Santiago de Compostela</p> <p>Mediterranean Area</p> <p>Chaired by Ms. Laura Howard, Director of International Office - University of Cadiz Ms. Marina Casals Sala, Coordinator of Internationalisation Area- Rovira i Virgili University</p>
12.00-12.30	Coffee break
12.30-13.30	Annual Business Meeting
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.00	Annual Business Meeting
16.00-16.30	Voting session: Presidency of the Compostela Group
16.30-17.00	Presentation of new President and closing of the General Assembly
20.00	<p>Gala Dinner Hostal dos Reis Católicos</p> <p>Presentation Ceremony Insignia de Oro of the University of Santiago de Compostela</p> <p>Dr. Senén Barro will award Dr. Michael Cooper this official distinction of the USC</p> <p>Gala Dinner & Dance</p>

Saturday, 22nd September
Day of Departure or **Excursion to Rías Baixas**