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Global Forum 2022

Higher Education Leadership for Democracy, Sustainability, and Social Justice

Dublin City University

16-17 June 2022

FINAL PROGRAM

15 JUNE 2022 – PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

- 12:00 Arrival at Ballymun Civic Centre & Lunch
Location: [Ballymun Road, Dublin 9, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor](#)
- 12:30 Welcome, Talks and presentations from community groups and university initiatives
- 14:00 Walk to Rediscovery Centre (around 5-10 minute walk)
- 14:15 Tour of Rediscovery Centre or Ballymun Civic Centre, Film Screening, and Discussion
- 16:30 Adjourn
- 17:00 Business Meeting of the Forum Organizers & Steering Committee
Location: [Room number: H206 | Building: Nursing Building \(second floor\) | DCU Glasnevin Campus, Collins Avenue, Dublin 9](#)
- 19:00 Dinner for Speakers, the General Rapporteur, & Steering Committee
Location: [1838 Club Restaurant | Campus: DCU Glasnevin Campus, Collins Avenue, Dublin 9](#)
- Free evening

16-17 JUNE 2022 – GLOBAL FORUM

Conference Location: [E-Block Foyer, Dublin City University, St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin, Ireland](#)

Speaker Information: [Global Forum 2022 Speakers Biographies](#)

16 June

08:00 Registration – First Floor Foyer

**09:00 Welcome and Presentation of the Global Cooperation for the Democratic Mission of Higher Education
- Room E214**

- **Daire Keogh**, President, Dublin City University
- **Matjaž Gruden**, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe
- **Ira Harkavy**, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility, and Democracy and Founding Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
- **Kim Osborne**, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, Organization of American States
- **Hilligje van't Land**, Secretary General, International Association of Universities

Moment of Silence for the War on Ukraine

09:25 Keynote

- **Minister Simon Harris**, Minister for Further & Higher Education, Research, Innovation & Science, Government of Ireland

09:50 Opening Plenary #1

Plenary Focus: How can universities and colleges work together locally, nationally, and globally to cooperatively respond to populist attacks on democracy itself, including attacks on electoral systems, free and independent media, and truth?

Moderator

- **Daire Keogh**, President, Dublin City University

Panelists:

- **Ahmed Bawa**, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa
- **Nancy Cantor**, Chancellor, Rutgers University–Newark
- **Liviu Matei**, Head of the School of Education, Communication & Society and Professor of Higher Education and Public Policy, King's College London
- **Jim Nyland**, Associate Vice-Chancellor, Australian Catholic University and Chair, Engagement Australia

11:05 Coffee Break in The Foyer

11:20 Plenary Session #2

Plenary Focus: How does a commitment to the United Nations Agenda 2030 and related Sustainable Development Goals contribute to the university's or college's democratic mission as well as teaching and research and partnerships in the community and wider society?

Moderator:

- **Pam Fredman**, President, International Association of Universities

Panelists:

- **Rui Branco**, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Studies, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, NOVA University Lisbon
- **Rosario del Pilar Diaz Garavito**, Founder and Executive Director, The Millennials Movement
- **Tyrone Brian Pretorius**, Rector and Vice-Chancellor, University of the Western Cape
- **G. Gabrielle Starr**, President, Pomona College

12:35 Presentation by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Overview of Group Sessions

14:15 Group Sessions (Room assignments throughout E Block provided during registration)

15:30 Plenary Session #3

Plenary Focus: How does academia redesign and engage in social and racial justice work in democratic collaboration with others within and beyond its campus?

Moderator:

- **Sibongile Muthwa**, Vice-Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University and Chair of Universities South Africa

Panelists:

- **Josefina Ewins**, Class of 2022, Rutgers University – Camden
- **Leticia Ivonne López Villarreal**, Director of the Center for Solidarity and Philanthropy, University of Monterrey
- **Snježana Prijić-Samaržija**, Rector, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- **Renée T. White**, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, The New School

16:45 Day 1 Sessions Conclude

17:00 Convocation Ceremony honoring Sjur Bergan (Room E218) followed by Reception in the Foyer

19:00 Adjourn

19:15 Meeting of the General Rapporteur, Group Rapporteurs, and Forum Organizers – Room E206

Free Evening

17 June

08:15 Registration in First Floor Foyer

08:50 Commemorating Krzysztof Ostrowski - Room E214

- **Sjur Bergan**, Former Head of Education Department, Council of Europe

09:00 Plenary Session #4

Plenary Focus: What new institutional practices help sustain and engage the most at-risk students, while ensuring that all students are educated to be ethical, empathetic, justice-seeking democratic citizens?

Moderator:

- **Nyeema Watson**, Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Inclusion, and Civic Engagement, Rutgers University–Camden

Panelists:

- **Annick Allaire**, President, Université Paris 8
- **Marcelo Knobel**, Professor of Physics and Former Rector, University of Campinas (UNICAMP) Brazil, and Magna Charta Observatory Governing Council member
- **Denise Roche**, Advocacy Manager, Scholars at Risk Europe
- **Galina Rusu**, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova

10:15 Coffee Break in The Foyer

10:30 Closing Plenary Session #5

Plenary Focus: What deeper and new relationships need to be built with our local communities, especially those most devastated by the pandemic and its aftermath, in light of persistent inequalities?

Moderator:

- **Ryan Feeney**, Director of Public Engagement, Queen's University Belfast

Panelists:

- **Katherine Conway-Turner**, President, Buffalo State College
- **Martina Darmanin**, Chair, European Students Union
- **Enrique Ochoa**, Executive Director, Latin American Center for Service-Learning (CLAYSS)
- **David Maurrasse**, President of Marga, Inc. and Director, Anchor Institutions Task Force
- **Andrew Montague**, Former Lord Mayor of Dublin

12:00 Report of the Rapporteur

- **Enida Bezhani**, Former Head of the Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat

Comments – Moderator:

- **Villano Qiriazzi**, Head of Education Department, Council of Europe

12:30 Closing Remarks – Irish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

- **Minister Thomas Byrne**, Minister of State for European Affairs, Government of Ireland

12:45 Closing of the Conference

- **Ira Harkavy**, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility, and Democracy
- **Maija Innola**, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture; Chair of Steering Committee for Education, Council of Europe
- **Yadira Pinilla**, Senior Specialist, Organization of American States
- **Hilligje van't Land**, Secretary General, International Association of Universities
- **Ronaldo Munck**, Director of the Centre for Engaged Research, Dublin City University

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Meeting of the Forum Organizers and Steering Committee – Room E206

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Conference Location Map: E-Block Foyer, Dublin City University, St. Patrick's Campus



[Similar floor plan on Third Floor for Rooms 401 and 403.]

Registration: The Foyer

Main conference activities: Room E214

Breakout Rooms

E Block – Ground/First Floor (“Floor O” on the Lift) - Breakout Rooms

- GROUP 1: E203
- GROUP 2: E205
- GROUP 3: E206
- GROUP 4: E224

E Block - Second Floor (“Floor 1” on the Lift) - Breakout Rooms

- GROUP 5: E301
- GROUP 6: E303
- GROUP 7: E305
- GROUP 8: E306

E Block - Third Floor (“Floor 2” on the Lift) - Breakout Rooms

- GROUP 9: E401
- GROUP 10: E403