

The Online, Open and Flexible Higher Education Conference 2019

PROGRAMME 16-18 October 2019 Madrid, Spain

#OOFHEC2019

Wednesday 16 October 2019

12:30 - 14:00 **Conference registration**

14:00 - 16:00 **Opening session in Salón de Actos**

Liz Marr, President of EADTU, Pro-Vice Chancellor Students, the Open University, Milton Keynes
Welcome

Ricardo Mairal (Rector UNED)
The strategic plan 2019-2022: main challenges and European collaboration

Minister of Higher Education and Science
Flexible distance education in Spain: new challenges, new strategies

Stefaan Hermans, Director Policy, Strategy and Evaluation, DG EAC, European Commission, Brussels
Main challenges of European higher education: heading to the new programme of the European Commission

Liz Marr, President of EADTU, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Open University UK, Milton Keynes
Presidential address: European collaboration and open and flexible education - recent activities and plans for the future

Dirk van Damme, Senior Counsellor Directorate Education and Skills, OECD, Paris
The innovation imperative for higher education in Europe

Melissa Highton, Director Digital Learning, Teaching & Web and Assistant Principal, University of Edinburgh
Higher education strategies for the future and the role of digital education: the University of Edinburgh

Theo Bastiaens, Rector Magnificus Open University of the Netherlands
Flexible distance education for future societies: the role of open universities in Europe

16:00 - 16:30 **BREAK**

16:30 - 17:15 **5 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

17:15 - 17:25 **Possibility to change room**

17:25 - 18:10 **5 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

18:15 - 19:30 CONFERENCE NETWORKING DRINK @ UNED

Thursday 17 October 2019

09:00 - 11:00 Plenary session at Sala de Actós

Maria Gravari-Barbas, Vice-President, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris TBC
The European Universities Initiative, internationalisation and virtual mobility

George Ubachs, Managing Director, EADTU
Innovative mobility schemes; mapping international collaboration and virtual mobility in Europe

Francesca Helm, Chair of the WG Educational Innovation of the Coimbra Group, University of Padova
International collaboration and virtual mobility at the Coimbra Group

Willem van Valkenburg, Manager Teaching & Learning Services at TU Delft, President Open Education Consortium
The European Maturity Model for Blended Education: multi-layer dimensions and assessment

11:00 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 - 12:15 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

12:15 - 12:25 *Possibility to change room*

12:25 - 13:10 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

13:15 - 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 - 15:00 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

15:00 - 15:10 *Possibility to change room*

15:10 - 15:55 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

15:55 - 16:15 BREAK

16:15 - 17:00 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

17:00 - 17:10 *Possibility to change room*

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19:30 - 20:30 Guided Tour @ Museum Reina Sofia, Madrid

20:30 - 23:30 CONFERENCE DINNER @ NuBel, Madrid

Friday 18 October 2019

09:30 - 10:00 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:00 - 10:15 *Possibility to change room*

10:15 - 11:00 5 PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 13:00 Plenary session at Sala de Actós

The European MOOC Consortium

Recognition and micro-credentials of MOOCs and Short Learning Programmes - the Common Micro-Credential Framework

Combining continuing education and professional development and work - MOOCs and Short Learning Programmes

Pastora Martinez Samper, Vice-President for Globalisation and Cooperation, UOC, Barcelona

Implementing gender equality plans in online higher education institutions. Case: Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

Liz Marr, President EADTU, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Students, the Open University, Milton Keynes

The Message of Madrid, results and challenges at the end of the OOFHEC 2019 Conference

Panel session

Panel session, reflecting on the Message of Madrid

Closing: Announcement OOFHEC2020

13:00 - 14:00 **CLOSING DRINK & BITES @ UNED**

15:00 - 17:00 **SOCIAL EVENT Walking Guided Tour**