

## 2019 EUA-CDE THEMATIC WORKSHOP

# Inter-institutional Collaboration in Doctoral Education

Hosted by VU Amsterdam  
17-18 January 2019 | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### Draft programme as of 3 December 2018

The 2019 EUA-CDE Thematic Workshop will focus on inter-institutional collaboration in doctoral education. Participants will reflect on how universities with different goals and levels of development can benefit from different forms of collaboration. This includes between universities, as well as other institutions doing research at the local, national and international level. The workshop will also address related challenges and will provide an occasion to identify new collaboration opportunities between EUA-CDE members.

### Thursday 17 January 2019

09:30 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Welcome address and presentation of the programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albert Feilzer, Dean for Internationalisation, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands</li> <li>- Luke Georghiou, EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Plenary Session I</b> <b>Added value of inter-institutional collaboration in doctoral education</b></p> <p>This plenary discussion will focus on the question of how critical mass and diversity in research environments and other preconditions for successful doctoral education can be developed through inter-institutional collaboration. It will introduce the key questions that will be discussed during the workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Jansen, Research Policy Adviser, KU Leuven, Belgium</li> <li>- Robert Harris, Central Director of Doctoral studies, Karolinska University, President of Orpheus Network, Sweden</li> <li>- Izabela Grabowska, Head of Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair: Alexander Hasgall, Head EUA-CDE</i></p>
12:15 – 13:30	Group photo, followed by lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p><b>Plenary Session II</b> <b>Joint doctoral supervision: Does it meet the expectations?</b></p> <p>This plenary session will explore to what extent joint doctoral supervision is a successful way of establishing inter-institutional collaboration and how it can be best organised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pirjo Nikander, Research Director, University of Tampere, Finland</li> <li>- Erika Kothe, Professor, University of Jena, Chair UniWIND, Germany</li> </ul>

	<i>Chair: Paolo Biscari, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Parallel Working Groups I</b></p> <p>Each parallel working group will reflect on an aspect of inter-institutional collaboration, identifying good practices, policies and structures that have had a positive impact. They will also address potential challenges and obstacles. The working groups will start with one or two short introductory presentations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Bottom-up collaboration</li> <li>B. Top-down collaboration</li> <li>C. Opportunities of inter-institutional collaboration</li> <li>D. Challenges of inter-institutional collaboration</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:15	<p><b>Plenary Session III</b> <b>Flash presentations on collaboration (part 1 of 2)</b></p> <p>In this session, participants will present examples of collaboration in doctoral education or concrete proposals for future collaboration during a five-minute talk. Participants may address questions like: Did collaboration start bottom-up through personal contacts or top-down in response to institutional strategies? Which motivations have driven subsequent developments? What are the lessons learnt and the outcomes achieved? Which questions are still open? What is the experience of doing a PhD in a collaborative scheme?</p> <p>The format of the session (panel, agora, etc.) will be determined by the number of applications.</p>
19:00	Workshop dinner <i>Hotel Novotel Amsterdam City</i>

**Friday 18 January 2019**

09:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Plenary Session IV</b> <b>The role of doctoral education in European university networks</b></p> <p>This session will address, from a policy perspective, how doctoral education can serve to bring institutions, doctoral candidates and other stakeholders together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gareth O'Neill, President of Eurodoc</li> <li>- Stijn Delaure, Policy Officer, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Unit, European Commission</li> <li>- Barbara Daniel, National Coordinator, EURAXESS Luxembourg Network, Luxembourg</li> <li>- Luke Georghiou, EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair: Lidia Borrell-Damian, Director for Research and Innovation, EUA</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:15	<b>Parallel Working Groups II</b>

12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 13:45	<b>Plenary Session V</b> <b>Flash presentations on collaboration (part 2 of 2)</b>
13:45 – 14:45	<b>Plenary Session VI</b> <b>Report and discussion on the key findings of the working groups</b>  The rapporteurs of the working groups will summarise the key findings of the workshop proceedings.  <i>Chair: Luke Georghiou, EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<b>Closing Session</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Luke Georghiou, EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair</li> <li>- Frans A.M. Snijders, Director International Office, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands</li> </ul>