



# IAU 2017 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE >> 18-20 OCTOBER

## LEADERSHIP FOR A CHANGING PUBLIC PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING LANDSCAPE

ACCRA, GHANA

GLOBAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATIONS >> 17-18 OCTOBER



### Wednesday 18 October 2017

- 18:00-19:00 **Inaugural ceremony**  
Pam Fredman, IAU President and Former Rector, Göteborg University, Sweden  
Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana
- 18:15 - 19:00 **Leadership for a changing public-private higher education funding landscape**  
Pedro Teixeira, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, University de Porto, Portugal
- 19:00 - 20:00 **Welcome reception**

### Thursday 19 October 2017

- 8:00 - 9:00 **On-site Registration**
- 09:00 - 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**  
Pam Fredman, IAU President and Former Rector, Göteborg University, Sweden  
Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana  
Kwesi Yankah, Minister of State for Tertiary Education, Ghana  
Hillegje van't Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)
- 10:00 - 10:30 Break and group photo
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Plenary Session I: Roles and expectations for and of higher education leaders today**  
Chair/ Moderator: Kwame Offei, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic & Student Affairs), University of Ghana  
Chair/ Moderator: Francis Dodoo, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Development), University of Ghana  
Marta Losada Falk, President, Antonio Nariño University (UAN), Bogotá, Colombia, and IAU Board member

Mahmoud Nili Ahmadabadi, President, University of Tehran, Iran, and IAU Board member  
John Owusu Gyapong, Vice-Chancellor, University of Health and Allied Sciences, HO, Ghana

11:30 - 13:00

**I.a: Tensions between academic, economic and social missions of HE**

Chair/ Moderator: Maria de Fátima Marinho, Vice-Rector for Cooperation and Culture, University of Porto, Portugal, and IAU Board member  
Roberto Escalante Semerena, Secretary-General, Association of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL), Mexico and IAU Board member  
Fred Awaah, Director, Student Services of the Africa Regional Office of GUNi-Africa

**I.b: Public or private HEI – different leadership expertise/capacities required?**

Chair/ Moderator: Mohammed Salifu, Executive Secretary, National Council of Tertiary Education, Ghana  
Claire O'Malley, Vice Provost (Research and Knowledge Exchange), University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Malaysia  
Pierre André Pierre, President, Université Notre-Dame d'Haiti – UNDH, Haiti  
Kebede Kassa Tsegaye, Director, Research and Knowledge Management Office (RaKMO) , St. Mary's University Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**I.c: Impact on governance models of new HE funding realities**

Chair/ Moderator: Andrew Deeks, President, University College Dublin, Ireland, and IAU Board member  
Anthony Kahindi Mutune, University Secretary, Strathmore University, Kenya  
Godehard Ruppert, President, University of Bamberg, Germany, and IAU Board member

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch and networking

14:00 - 15:30

**II.a: Corruption in higher education**

Chair/ Moderator: Elaine Meyer-Lee, President of the Board of Directors, NAFSA, USA  
Goolam Mohamedbhai, IAU Honorary President, Former Secretary General, Association of African Universities (AAU), Ghana  
Elena Denisova-Schmidt, Lecturer for Russian Culture and Society , University of St.Gallen, Switzerland (video presentation)  
Remus Pricopie, Rector, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania, and IAU Board member

**II.b: Ethics in curriculum**

Chair/ Moderator: Stephen Freedman, Provost, Fordham University, USA  
Catherine A. Odora Hoppers, DST/NRF South African Research Chair in Development Education & PASCAL International Observatory, University of South Africa, South Africa  
Fred Awaah, Director, Student Services of the Africa Regional Office of GUNi-Africa

**II.c: Academic integrity in a competitive higher education landscape**

Chair/ Moderator: Inga Zaleniene, Vice-Rector for Education and Research, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania, and IAU Board member  
Sam Blay, Deputy Principal (Academic) and Professor of Law, Sydney City School of Law, Australia

**II.d: Value based leadership and mindset change as catalysts for building effective universities**

Chair/ Moderator: Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory (MCO)  
David Lock, Secretary-General , Magna Charta Observatory

15:30 - 16:00

Break

16:00 - 17:00

**About IAU**

Hilligje van't Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)

17:00 - 18:00

**Plenary Session II: Higher education and research: ethical challenges for a transforming world**

Chair/ Moderator: Carmen Z. Lamagna, Vice-Chancellor, American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB), and IAU Board member

Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory (MCO)

Mahama Duweijua, Former Executive Secretary, National Council of Tertiary Education, Ghana

19:00

**Conference dinner**

**Friday 20 October 2017**

09:00 - 10:00

**Plenary Session III: Institutional and societal expectations of higher education leadership**

Chair/ Moderator: Remus Pricopie, Rector, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania, and IAU Board member

Eva Egron-Polak, Former Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)

Kwame Boasiako Omane-Antwi, Vice Rector and Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, , Pentecost University College (PUC), Ghana

Georges Malamoud, Advisor to the Rector , AUF – Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 12:00

**III.a: Changing student demand and expectations – inclusive access, secure future, student-based learning**

Chair/ Moderator: Helge Schwitters, President, European Students' Union (ESU)  
Peter Kwasi Kodjie, Secretary General, All Africa Student Union (AASU)

Catherine M. Millett, Chair of the Executive Committee, Global Access to Post-secondary Education (GAPS), USA  
Natalie Cruz, Instructor - Advising and Academic Development, Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

**III.b: Impact of competition, rankings and other 'market' forces on the development of higher education institutions**

Chair/ Moderator: Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, Vice-Chancellor, United States International University-Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, and IAU Board member

Noorsaadah Abdul Rahman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), University of Malaya, Malaysia  
Awel Uwihanganye, Lead on Concordia University's Africa Initiative, Concordia University, Canada  
César Wazen, Director, scholarships and partnerships office, Qatar University, Qatar

**III.c: Case studies session: 1. AGU - a hybrid model institution in Turkey 2. Managing the Paradox of Public- Private Funding, Bangladesh**

Chair/ Moderator: Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi, India  
İhsan Sabuncuoğlu, Founding Rector , Abdullah Gul University, Turkey  
Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director (Administration), Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh

12:00 - 13:00

**Conference closing**

Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana

Pam Fredman, IAU President and Former Rector, Göteborg University, Sweden  
Hillegje van't Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)