



# HRK

## Form Follows Function – Comparing Doctoral Training in Europe and North America

Agenda as of 08.11.2006

**Wednesday 08.11.2006**

Arrival of North American participants

Accommodation for all participants:

**Hotel Beethoven**

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Frankfurt am Main  
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**Thursday 09.11.2006**

**Venue: Eisenhower Hall in Campus Westend of Frankfurt University, Frankfurt am Main**  
**Address: Grüneburgplatz 1, Main Entrance**

Before lunch

Arrival of other participants

12:00

Buffet lunch and get together in front of Eisenhower Hall

13:00 – 13:30

**OPENING of the Workshop**

**Prof. Jürgen Bereiter-Hahn**, former Vice-President for Research and Science, University of Frankfurt

**Prof. Margret Wintermantel**, President of the German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

**Dr. Jan Sadlak**, Director, UNESCO-CEPES

**Prof. Michael Madeja**, Manager of the Hertie Foundation

13:30 – 15:00

**Panel debate: What kind of PhD graduates do we need in Europe and North America?**

Chairperson: **Dr. Jan Sadlak**, Director, UNESCO-CEPES

Speakers: **Prof. Margret Wintermantel**, President of HRK  
**Prof. Debasish Dutta**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, (formerly National Science Foundation), USA  
**Dr. Karsten Henco**, Chief Executive Officer, U3 Pharma, Munich, Germany  
**Prof. Erwin Neher**, Director at the Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany

Discussions

15:00 – 15:30

*Coffee Break*

15:30 – 17:00

**SESSION I. Universities and Inter-Sectoral Co-operation of Doctoral Schools**

Chairperson: **Prof. Burkhard Rauhut**, Rector of the RWTH Aachen, Technical University, Vice-President of HRK for Research, Germany

Speakers: **Prof. Susan Gasser**, Director, Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research (NOVARTIS), Basel, Switzerland  
**Prof. Erwin Neher**, Speaker of the International Max-Planck Research School for Neurosciences (Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in cooperation with the University of Göttingen and the German Primate Center), Göttingen, and **Dr. Steffen Burkhardt**, Coordinator of the International Max-Planck Research School for Molecular Biology, Göttingen, Germany

Discussions

17:00 – 17:30

*Coffee Break*

17:30 – 19:00

**SESSION II. Doctoral Schools: an Overview on Advanced Models and their Organization and Positioning in Universities**

Chairperson: **Prof. Jürgen Bereiter-Hahn**, former Vice-President, Frankfurt University, Germany

Speakers: **Ms. Lesley Wilson**, Secretary General, European University Association (EUA)  
**Prof. Louis Maheu**, University of Montreal, Montreal Canada

Discussions

19:10

Transfer by bus to Hotel Beethoven

19:45

Dinner: Restaurant without name, Bockenheimer Landstrasse 102 (former House of Literature)

**Friday 10.11.2006**

**Venue: Casino-Building in Campus Westend of Frankfurt University, Room 1.802**  
**Address: Grüneburgplatz 1, Frankfurt am Main**

08:40

Transfer by bus from hotel to venue

09:00 – 09:30

**Continuation of Session II:**

Chairperson: **Prof. Stefan Hormuth**, President of the Justus Liebig University Giessen and Vice-President of HRK for International Affairs, Germany

Speaker: **Prof. George Walker**, Vice President for Research and Dean of the University Graduate School, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA (formerly Carnegie Foundation)

Discussions

09:30 – 11:00

**SESSION III. Selection Procedures and Admission to Doctorate: Social and Legal Aspects of Doctoral Training**

Speakers: **Dr. David Leyton-Brown**, Executive Director of the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies, Toronto, Canada  
**Prof. Mircea Miclea**, Faculty of Psychology, Babes Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca; former Minister of Education, Romania

Discussions

11:00 – 11:30

*Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:30

**SESSION IV. Curriculum Design, Learning Outcomes and Key Competences**

Chairperson: **Prof. Roland A. Fischer**, Dean of the Department for Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Bochum, Germany

Speakers: **Prof. Andrzej Krasniewski**, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, Warsaw University of Technology and Secretary General of the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland, Warsaw, Poland  
**Prof. Roland A. Fischer** and **Dr. Thomas Koch**, Coordinator of the Research School in Chemistry, University of Bochum

Discussions

12:30 – 14:00

*Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30

**SESSION V. Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education with a Special Look at Professional Doctorates: New Developments**

Chairperson: **Prof. Babette Simon**, Vice-President for Young Researchers' Affairs, University of Marburg, Germany

Speakers: **Prof. John Taylor**, Centre for Higher Education Management and Policy at Southampton, University of Southampton, UK

**Prof. Mathias Hafner**, Head of the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Hochschule Mannheim - University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Discussions

15:30 – 16:00

*Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:30

### **SESSION VI. New Forms of International Cooperation in Doctoral Training**

Chairperson: **Prof. Klaus Hufner**, Chairman of the UNESCO-CEPES Advisory Board

Speakers: **Prof. Annamaria Silvana de Rosa**, University of Rome, Italy (European Ph.D.)

**Prof. Frank Schneider**, RWTH Aachen, Technical University, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Germany and

**Prof. Ruben C. Gur**, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
(International Research Training Group of the German Research Council (DFG))

17:30-18:30

### **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS Forms Follows Function-Comparing Forms of Doctoral Training in Europe and North America**

Chairperson: **Lazăr Vlăsceanu**, Deputy Director, UNESCO-CEPES

Conclusion: **Dr. Ulrich Schreiterer**, Yale University, General Rapporteur

Discussions

18:40

Transfer by bus to Hotel Beethoven

19:15

Dinner: Restaurant Zenobia, Palmengartenstrasse 8

**Saturday 11.11.2006**

**Sunday 12.11.2006**

Departure of North American participants

Additional invited participants:

- **Raffaella M. Öckinger**, President of EURODOC, PhD candidate at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- **Prof. Grégoire Casalis**, Director of the Aeronautic-Astronautic Doctoral School, SUPAERO, Toulouse, France
- **Dr. Martina van de Sand and Dr. Christiane Berger**, Otto Stern School for Integrated Doctoral Education in Natural Sciences, Frankfurt University
- **Eva Bosbach**, Bologna Service Unit, German Rectors' Conference
- **Dr. Peter Zervakis**, Bologna Expertise Centre, German Rectors' Conference

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