

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH: BETWEEN SCHOLARSHIP AND POLICY MAKING

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 September 2012

AGENDA

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Evening – arrivals, accommodation in hotels

Thursday, 13 September 2012

Venue: University of Ljubljana, Kongresni trg 12, Ljubljana

9.00 – 10.45 Session 1: Major themes of contemporary research

Chair: t.b.c.

- Greetings
- Åse Gornitzka, Changes in HE policy and governance: How did HE research respond?
- Jürgen Enders, The Competitive Turn in Higher Education Policy

10:00-10.45 Plenary discussion

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.15 Session 2: Types and specific aspects of research

Chair: t.b.c.

- Ulrich Teichler, Academically ambitious and relevant research: the legacy of CHER
- Susan Robertson, Opportunities and drawbacks of institutional research and HE policy research in Europe
- Pavel Zgaga, Higher education research in Central and South-east Europe

12.30-13.15 Plenary discussion

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 16.00 Panel discussion

Higher education research and higher education policy – future look

Chair and moderator: John Brennan, Open University Business School

Panellists:

Janja Komljenovič, University of Ljubljana, Centre for Education Policy Studies
Martina Vukasović, University of Oslo (Centre for Education Policy, Beograd)
Paul Ashwin, Lancaster University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Pedro Teixeira, CIPES, Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies; University of Porto
Terhi Nokkala, University of Jyväskylä, Finnish Institute for Educational Research

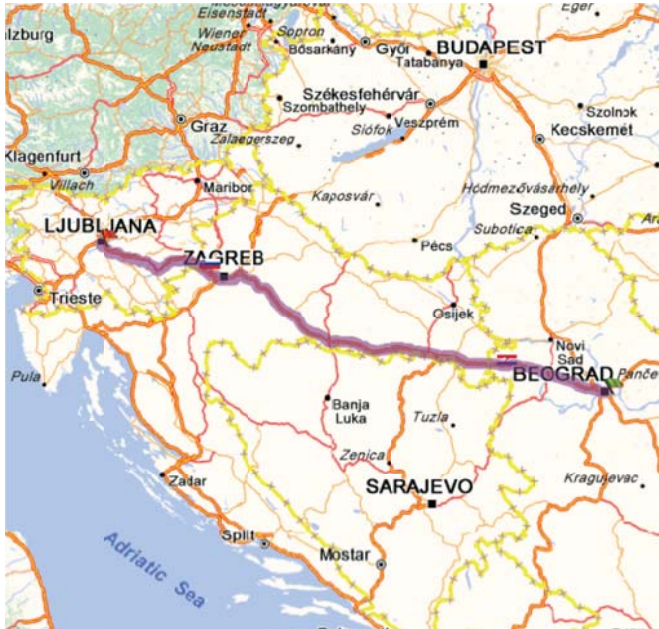
15.00-16.00 Plenary discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Wrap-up and farewell

BUS TRANSFER FROM BELGRADE TO LJUBLJANA

Wednesday, Sep 12

As announced, the organisers have arranged a free of charge Bus transfer from Belgrade to Ljubljana. The bus will be waiting on the opposite side of the street from the CHER conference venue (at



Students Square on the [map](#)) at **14.45**.

Please note the organisers (CEPS and CEP representatives) will accompany you to the bus station.

The distance from Belgrade to Ljubljana is approximately 550 km and the bus drive normally takes (with necessary breaks) approximately 8 hrs.

Please note you will pass **two border-crossings** so we kindly ask you to have your passports by your side.

Name of the Bus company: **Nered**

Please note **meals & drinks** on the Bus are

secured.

Arrival to Ljubljana

As envisaged the Bus will arrive at approximately 23.00 in front of **City Hotel**, where majority of participants are accommodated.

City hotel, Dalmatinova 15, Ljubljana

<http://www.cityhotel.si>

IMPORTANT!

We kindly ask the rest of participants who are not staying in City Hotel **to let us know** (ceps@pef.uni-lj.si) in which other hotel they have booked a room, so we can give proper instructions to the Bus company or arrange a taxi in-front of City hotel.

For further information or any other help regarding the bus transfer please contact CEPS representative on the Bus: **Mr. Klemen Miklavič**

TRANSFER FROM/TO AIRPORT

Please note we have secured the transfer from the airport:

Arrivals (Participants who are not coming from Belgrade):

Name	Arrival to Ljubljana airport:
Paul Ashwin	12.9. (12.35 from Manchester)
John Brennan	12.9. (16:25 from London)
Susan Robertson	

Departures

Bus

Immediately after the end of symposium CEPS representatives will accompany you to the bus, which will **depart to Ljubljana airport at 16.30**. Since a number of participants have departure flight already at 18.00 it is extremely important that bus leaves at 16.30 at latest. We therefore kindly ask participants to be on the bus on time, as otherwise the bus will leave without them. Also please make sure that you check out from hotel already at the morning.

Taxi

If your departure flight is scheduled on Sep 13 before 18.000 please let us know your itinerary so we can book you a taxi. The following is the list of already booked taxis:

Name	Departure from Ljubljana airport	Transfer pick-up
Jürgen Enders, Rajani Naidoo	13.9. (16.50)	15:00 (in front of University)*
Susan Robertson	13.9. (16.50)	

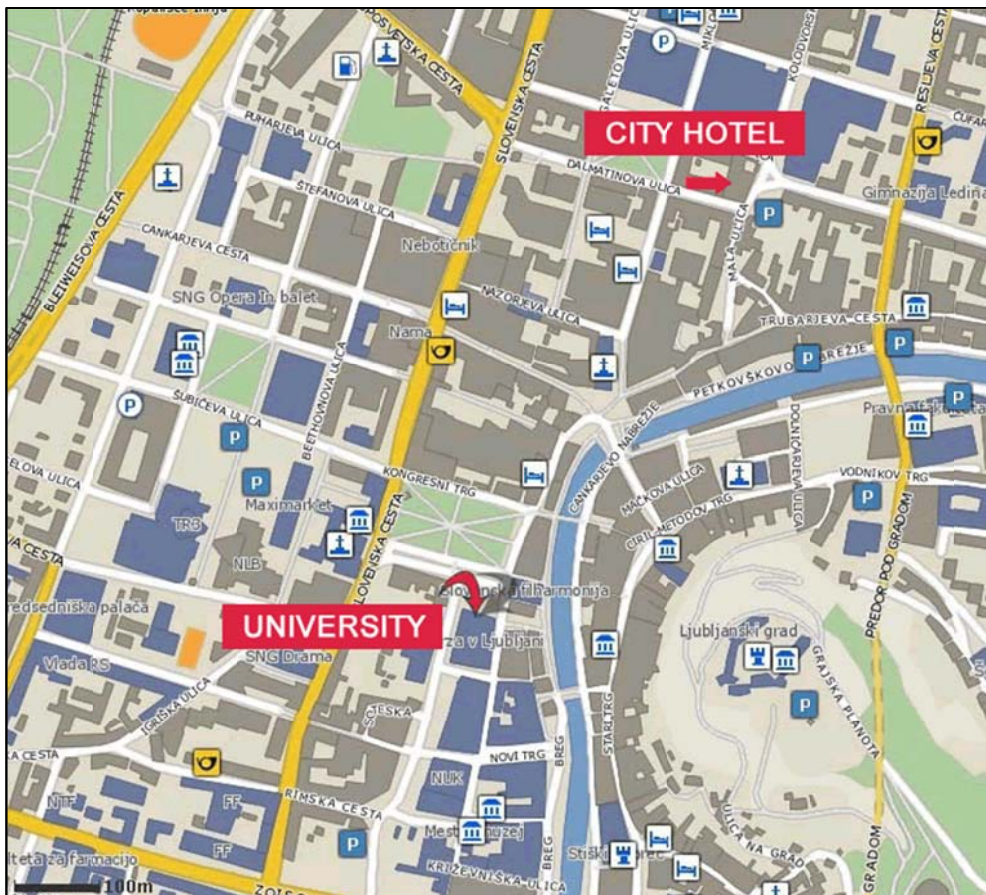
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CONFERENCE VENUE

Symposium will be organized at the University of Ljubljana (Address: Kongresni trg 12):



University of Ljubljana is within walking distance from City hotel (up to 10min walk):



Please note coffee break as well as lunch will be organised at the conference venue.

PARTICIPANTS' LIST:

	Name	Last name	Institution	Country
1	Paul	Ashwin	Lancaster University	UK
2	Katarina	Aškerc	Slovenian quality assurance agency for higher education	Slovenia
3	Jana	Bacevic	Singidunum University	Serbia
4	Sait	Başkaya	Institute of Production and Industrial Information Management	Germany
5	Nina	Brankovic	Faculty of Political Science	Croatia
6	Jelena	Branković	Centre for Education Policy	Serbia
7	John	Brennan	The Open University, London	UK
8	Karin	Doolan	University of Zadar	Croatia
9	Mari	Elken	University of Oslo	Norway
10	Jürgen	Enders	CHEPS	Netherlands
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12	Katalin	Forrei		
13	Aljaž	Gaber	Student organisation of University of Ljubljana	Slovenia
14	Lars	Geschwind	KTH (Royal Institute of Technology)	Sweden
15	Ase	Gornitzka	University of Oslo	Norway
16	Aleksandra	Hanc	Slovenian quality assurance agency for higher education	Slovenia
17	Gyda	Johannsdóttir	University of Iceland	Iceland
18	Katja	Kamšek		Slovenia
19	Karmen	Klavžar	The National Education Institute of the Republic of Slovenia	Slovenia
20	Manja	Klemencic	Centre for Educational Policy Studies	Slovenia
21	Janja	Komljenovič	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia
22	Tamas	Kozma	University of Debrecen	Hungary
23	Brigita	Krsnik Horvat	University of Maribor	Slovenia
24	Svein	Kyvik	NIFU Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education	Norway
25	Laetus	Lategan	Central University of Technology	South Africa
26	Jasminka	Ledić	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Croatia
27	Dušan	Lesjak	University of Primorska	Slovenia
28	Igor	Lorger		Slovenia
29	Giulio	Marini	CERIS CNR	Italy
30	Michelle	McGinn	Brock University	Canada
31	Marja	Medved	Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes	Slovenia
32	Klemen	Miklavic	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia
33	Simona	Miklič Ogrin	SUAŠ LJ	Slovenia
34	Christopher	Morphew	University of Iowa	United States
35	Rajani	Naidoo	University of Bath	United Kingdom

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36	Terhi	Nokkala	Finnish Institute for Educational Research	Finland
37	Petr	Pabian	University of Pardubice	Czech Republic
38	Irena	Petrušič	Agency for Science and Higher Education	Croatia
39	Gemma	Puig	University of Barcelona	Spain
40	Igor	Repac	CEPS	Slovenia
41	Susan	Robertson	University of Bristol	UK
42	Laura	Rožman	International School for Social and Business Studies	Slovenia
43	Rui	Santiago	CIPES	Portugal
44	Jung Cheol	Shin	Seoul National University	Korea, Republic Of
45	Kristjan	Sigurdson	University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	Canada
46	Maarten	Simens	KE Leuven	Belgium
47	Vesna	Skrbinjek	International School for Social and Business Studies	Slovenia
48	Urška	Štremfel	Educational Research Institute	Slovenia
49	Ivan	Svetlik	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences	Slovenia
50	Masahiro	Tanaka	Hirosaki University, Centre for 21st Century Education	Japan
51	Ulrich	Teichler	INCHER-Kassel, University of Kassel	Germany
52	Pedro	Teixeira	CIPES and U. Porto	Portugal
53	Tatjana	Trebec	University of Primorska	Slovenia
54	Nada	Trunk Širca	University of Primorska	Slovenia
55	Marko	Turk	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Croatia
56	Darinka	Vrečko	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport	Slovenia
57	Tina	Vršnik Perše	Educational Research Institute	Slovenia
58	Martina	Vukasovic	Department of Educational Research, University of Oslo	Norway
59	Mitchell	Young	Charles University	Czech Republic
60	Pavel	Zgaga	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information about Slovenia and Ljubljana:

About Slovenia: <http://www.slovenia.info/?lng=2>

About Ljubljana: <http://www.visitljubljana.si/en/>

Lonely Planet – Slovenia: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/slovenia>

Lonely Planet – Ljubljana: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/slovenia/ljubljana>

Weather in Ljubljana: <http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Ljubljana/forecasts/latest>

About University of Ljubljana and Faculty of Education

University of Ljubljana has significant educational traditions existing since the establishment of the Jesuit College in 1595; however, the first true university in Slovenia was founded only after the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In 1919, the University of Ljubljana was established with five faculties: Arts, Law, Medicine, Theology and a Technical Faculty. Today it has approximately 60,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students participating in more than 130 undergraduate and 130 postgraduate programmes. With a total of 22 faculties, 3 art academies and one university college it employs approximately 3,000 university teaching staff. The University was founded in the centre of Ljubljana where the central university building and some of its faculties are still located. Later, new buildings were constructed in the suburbs of the city. More: <http://www.uni-lj.si/en/>

Faculty of Education recently celebrated 60 years of continuous work. It is one of the largest faculties within the University of Ljubljana and educates school and pre-school teachers, special needs educators and social pedagogues. It also performs research and development work in the broad field of education and learning as well as in-service training for acting school and pre-school teachers. Its study programmes extend to all three cycles (Diploma, Masters, Doctorate). The Faculty is active in international co-operation; there is about 40 outgoing Erasmus students every year as well as about 40 incoming Erasmus students from different parts of Europe every year. Research and development projects are also part of international co-operation. There are approximately 2,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students and 250 teaching and administrative staff at the Faculty of Education. More: <http://www.pef.uni-lj.si/index.php?id=12>

Events in the city of Ljubljana. For the list of events in Ljubljana please open the following link: <http://www.ljubljana-tourism.si/en/events/default.html>