

Staff Training Programme

Responsible Internationalization and Institutional Support for At-Risk Scholars in Turbulent Times

| Monday 10.3 | | Venue: Central Library (Ground Floor) |  |
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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration | | |
| 9.30 – 11.00 | <p>Opening & Welcome addresses <i>Prof. Georgios Tzetzis, Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, Lifelong Learning, International Relations and Outreach, AUTH</i> <i>Prof. Alexandros Triantafyllidis, AUTH</i></p> <p>Presentation of Utrecht Network & RIGE Task Force <i>Iris Vernekohl, Ruhr U Bochum, Chair UN TF RIGE</i></p> <p>Keynote Speech “Fundamental Values of Higher Education at Risk in a Fragmented World. Promoting and Protecting Academic Freedom, Public Responsibility of Higher Education, and Public Responsibility for Higher Education” <i>Prof. Liviu Matei, King’s College London; Magna Charta Observatory</i></p> | | |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Getting to Know Each Other: Short introduction of participants & their universities | | |
| 13.30 | Lunch | | |
| 16.00 | Guided City Tour (Departure point: entrance of the Central Library) | | |
| Tuesday 11.3 | | Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Faculty of Theology (Ground floor) |  |
| Overall Topic | Responsible Internationalization in Times of Shifting Geopolitics & Rising Nationalisms | | |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | <p>Presentation: Insights from Across the Utrecht Network: Results of the RIGE Questionnaire “Utrecht Network Task Force Responsible Internationalization and Global Engagement (RIGE): Questionnaire for the support for Utrecht Network Member Institutions” <i>Moderator: Prof. Alexandros Triantafyllidis</i> <i>Presenters: Dr. Kristina Mantasavili & Konstantina Tolia (AUTH)</i></p> <p>Discussion: Challenges and Experiences at Participating Utrecht Network Universities</p> | | |
| 10.00-11.00 | Peer Exchange: Participants view on/understanding of responsible internationalization & exchange of good practices | | |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11.30 – 13.30 | <p>Round Table Discussion: “Responsible internationalization and the Perils of International Cooperation: Insights from Across Europe” <i>Moderator: Prof. Ioannis Papageorgiou (AUTH)</i> <i>Discussants: Dr. Archil Chiochia (Tallinn University of Technology)</i> <i>Assist. Prof. Konstantinos Tsimonis (Panteion University)</i> <i>Prof. Sören Urbansky (Ruhr U Bochum)</i> <i>Iris Vernekohl (Ruhr U Bochum)</i></p> | | |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch | | |

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| 14.30 – 16.00 | <p>Presentation & Good Practice Exchange: How to set up effective and acceptable international cooperation assessment systems at universities balancing knowledge security, academic freedom and human rights. Moderator: Monika Sprung (Ruhr U Bochum) Presenter: Kristin Günther (U Hamburg)</p> |
| Wednesday 12.3 | Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Faculty of Theology (Ground floor)  |
| Overall Topic | Responsible Internationalization in an Unequal and Unsustainable World |
| 9.30 – 11:00 | <p>Panel Discussion (hybrid): Responsible Internationalization, Academic Freedom and (Global) University Social Responsibility Moderator: Dr. Maximilian Schell (Ruhr U Bochum, PI WUN Project “Academic Freedom as a driver of sustainable development?”) Panelists: Prof. Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua (U Ghana, African Coalition for Academic Freedom) Dr. Claire Dorrity (U College Cork)</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | <p>A Conversation and Good Practice Exchange (hybrid): Transformative Approaches to Global Engagement in an Unequal World Panelists: Prof. Patrício Langa (Eduardo Mondlane University) Dr. Maximilian Schell (Ruhr U Bochum) Iris Vernekohl (Ruhr U Bochum)</p> |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | <p>Good Practice Exchange and Discussion: Promoting Academic Freedom in Ukraine and beyond: Insights from the University Alliance Ruhr and the Erasmus+ Project “Promoting Academic Freedom in Ukraine (FreeAc)” Moderator: Monika Sprung (Ruhr U Bochum) Presenters: Prof. Svitlana Andreichenko & Prof. Lisa Heschl (U Graz, Project Coordinator FreeAc) Dr. Olga Matveieva (PSI Fellow, Ruhr U Bochum) & Elena Resch (Executive Director, University Alliance Ruhr Liaison Office EECA)</p> |
| Thursday 13.3 | Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, KEDEA Building  |
| Overall title | Responsible Support for At-Risk Scholars (in South/Eastern Europe) |
| 10.00 – 17.00 | <p>InspirEurope Regional Outreach Workshop</p> <p>WORKSHOP AGENDA</p> |
| 19.30 | Goodbye Dinner |
| Friday 14.3 | Venue: Central Library (Ground Floor)  |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | Conclusions from Sessions & Open Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | <p>Presentation Upcoming RIGE Related Initiatives</p> <p>Presentation of Erasmus+ Funding Schemes (KA2 Projects) Presenter: Nikos Liolios (AUTh)</p> |
| 12:00-12:15 | Wrap Up , Farewell & Good Bye |