Conference Planning Guide

The conference offers nearly 100 titled presentations divided into: Opening Ceremony, 3 plenary sessions, 30 concurrent sessions and roundtables, Town Meeting, and the Annual Business Meeting open to all participants.

The Conference theme, **Educating for Democratic Citizenship**, is addressed in the following nine tracks:

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Monday, November 8

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Plenary I** **Higher Education in Europe and Bologna** (Hotel Palatinus, Bartok-Hall)

Facilitator: John Ryder, State University of New York, USA

Mikhail Stepko, Deputy Minister of Education, Ukraine

The Bologna Process in Ukraine, National Action Program: Vision, Activity Plan, Main Goals and Tasks, Expected Results

László Lénárd, Rector, University of Pécs

The Experience of Hungarian Universities with the Bologna Process

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. **Plenary II** **University Partnerships in Education and Citizenship (UPEC)** (Hotel Palatinus, Bartok-Hall)

Democratic Citizenship and the University
Facilitator: David Payne, Sam Houston State University, USA

George Mehaffy, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, USA

Krzysztof Ostrowski, Council of Europe, Poland

Felice Nudelman, *The New York Times*, USA

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch, Palatinus Hotel, Bartok Room

2:00 p.m. Buses to University

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I

University Partnerships in Education and Citizenship Room

Leadership and Institutional Commitment

Facilitator: Henry Steck, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA

Participants: John Keiser, President, Southwest Missouri State University, USA
Ron Applbaum, President, Colorado State University-Pueblo, USA

Civic Education and Democracy Room

Chair: Rosemarie Hunter, University of Utah, USA

Civic Journalism as a Tool in Education for Democratic Citizenship
Dr. Oleksander Byelyakov, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Ukraine

The Power of Documentary Arts for Human Rights Education and Social Action
Rosemarie Hunter, Joyce Kelen and Hank Liese, University of Utah, USA

Interactive Methods of Teaching as the Spirit of Democratization
Zhanna Mukhamedyarova, Kazakh-American University, Kazakhstan
Mark S. Cotter, University of Tennessee, USA

The Limits of Service Learning
Richard Kendrick, State University of New York at Cortland, USA

The Changing Environment of Higher Education Room

Chair: Thelma Douglas, San Houston State University, USA

The Impact of Information Technology on the Traditional Human Methodology of Communication in Higher Education
Thelma Douglas and Donna Artho, Sam Houston State University, USA

Citizenship Education in Ukrainian Schools as Bases of Bologna Declaration Perception
Elena A. Pavlenko, Irina Rimzha and Mariya Kolesnyk, Educational Corporation "LINGUA," Ukraine

Methods of Developing the Ethical Competence of Higher Education Institution Students
Tatiana Pogorielova, National Academy of Management, Ukraine

Higher Education in a Globalizing World Room

Chair: Richard S. Bello, Sam Houston State University, USA

Instituting Communication Training in Business and Technical Education
Richard S. Bello, Frances E. Brandau-Brown, J. Donald Ragsdale and Terry M. Thibodeau, Sam Houston State University, USA

Developing Professional Communication Competence in a Globalizing World
Rodica Superceanu and Daniel Dejica, Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania

Mass Media and the University, A Case Study: Babes-Bolyai University
Ilie Rad, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Higher Education in a Globalizing World **Room**

Chair: Irina Naumova, Kazan State University, Russia

Higher Education as a Factor in the Competitiveness of a National Economy
Nataliya I. Verkhoglyadova, 'Strategy' The Institute for Entrepreneurship, Ukraine

Access to Market-relevant Education as a Socio-Economic Problem in Ukraine
Tatiana M. Gakalenko, Petro Mohyla Mykolayiv State University for the Humanities, Ukraine

MBA as Master of Business Analytics
Svitlana Shmelova, Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Academy, Ukraine
Olexander Milov, Kharkiv National University of Economics, Ukraine

Managing International Joint Ventures Negotiating Conflict
Irina Naumova, Kazan State University, Russia
Nadejda Koutsevol, The Higher School of Economics, Russia

Recent Developments in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans Room

Chair: Norma Harris, University of Utah, USA

The Gender Component of State Educational Policy in Modern Ukraine
Tatiana A. Malyarenko, Donetsk State Academy of Management, Ukraine

A Gendered Account of Migration: Migrant Women from 'Foreign Worker' to Trafficking
Milena Davidovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

Child Welfare Reform in Bulgaria: Challenges on the Road to EU Accession
Norma Harris and Lazarina Topuzova, University of Utah, USA

International Education and Study Abroad Room

Chair: Martha Merrill, School for International Training, USA

Intercultural Learning in International Education: Making it Professional as well as Personal
Olga Trofymenko, School for International Training, Ukraine
Martha Merrill, School for International Training, USA

Promoting Democratic Dialogue through International Distance Education
Craig Little, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA
Larissa Titarenko, Belarusan State University, Belarus
Mira Bergelson, Moscow State University, Russia

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II

University Partnerships in Education and Citizenship Room

Campus Implementation: Audits, Curriculum and Campus Culture

Facilitator: Mircea Maniu, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Participants: Jessica Kozloff, President, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, USA
Erik Bitterbaum, President, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA

The Changing Environment of Higher Education Room

Chair: Stuart Umpleby, George Washington University, USA

Vieml's Guide to Teaching Excellence in Light of European Enlargement
Eduard E. Sakiev, Larisa M Balikoeva and Sergei V. Arkhipov, Vladikavkaz Institute of Economics, Management and Law, Russia

Market vs. Legacy: Challenges for the Russian Higher Education System
Andrei V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Improving the Performance of Universities in Transitional Economies
Yaroslav Prytula, Lviv Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine
Dragana Cimesa, University "Braca Karic," Serbia and Montenegro
Stuart Umpleby, George Washington University, USA

Higher Education in a Globalizing World Room

Chair: Peter A. Cooper, Sam Houston State University, USA

Distance Learning – Characteristics, Problems, Possibilities
Snezana Pantelic-Vujanic and Dalibor Petrovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

Commune Bonum: Internationalization of Campus Life through Interactive Learning
Olga Leontovich, Volgograd State Pedagogical University, Russia

Technological Development and Exchange: Comparative Findings for Teaching Students at a Distance
Caren J. Frost and Adrian B. Popa, University of Utah, USA

The Role of Artifact development in Promotion and Tenure Decision Making for Computer Science and MIS Faculty
Peter. A. Cooper, Sam Houston State University, USA

Liberal Arts and Humanities Room

Chair: Carol Cooper, Sam Houston State University, USA

The Notion of the Cinematic in the Evaluation of Post-Star Wars Films
J. Donald Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University, USA

Selling a Dream: Decoding Democratic and Consumer-oriented Messages in American Popular Film
Carol Cooper, Sam Houston State University, USA

Viewing Soviet-era Films in Today's University
Lyubov D. Bugaeva, University of Salzburg/St. Petersburg State University, Austria/Russia

Recent Developments in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkan Room

Chair: Dave Carter, Civic Education Project, Hungary

Steps to Freedom of Cultural Self-determination and Personal Enrichment of Future Specialists
E. E. Rudenko, Far East State Technical University, Russia

The Necessary Prerequisites for Effective ECTS Implementation: A Pedagogic Schema from Central and Southeast Europe
Dave Carter, Civic Education Project, Hungary

Theory vs. Practice: Journalism Programs in Southeast Europe's Struggle with Change
Hugh S. Fullerton, Sam Houston State University, USA

International Education and Study Abroad **Room**

Chair: Marina Kizima, Moscow state Institute For International Relations, Russia

Internationalization of Education: Challenges and Chances for a Provincial University in Russia
Rachit A. Latypov, Astrakhan State University, Russia

The Role of Scholarly Communities in the Life of Civic Society and the Experience of the Fulbright Exchange Program
Marina Kizima, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia

International Collaboration and Exchange Experience as a Strategy for East-West Education
Lyudmyla N. Orel, 'Strategy' The Institute for Entrepreneurship, Ukraine

A Cross-Cultural Video Initiative Encounters Belarusan Reality: Where to Go from Here?
Jon Rubin, State University of New York College at Purchase, USA

Student Presentations **Room**

Chair: Ilie Rad, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Promoting Cultural Diversity in the Higher Education Environment through Teaching in Foreign Languages
Mihaela Muntean, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Technology and Higher Education: The Benefits
M. Brandon, Sam Houston State University, USA

Between the Secular and Spiritual Strategies in Teaching Religious Studies, Theology or Divinity
Liana Galabova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

6:00 p.m. Buses to Palatinus Hotel

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner

8:30 p.m. Town Meeting
Facilitator: Henry Steck, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Buses from hotels to university

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions III

University Partnerships in Education and Citizenship Room

European Background

Facilitator: Russell Meyer, University of Southern Colorado, USA

Participants: Krzysztof Ostrowski, Council of Europe, Pultusk Higher School of Humanities, Poland

Civic Education and Democracy Room

Chair: Carol Hightower, Sam Houston State University, USA

Preparing Students for Moral and Civic Engagement: One Holistic and Intentional Approach
Carol Hightower Parker and Frank Parker, Sam Houston State University, USA

Building Democracy through Student Projects
Agnes Redling, University of Pécs, Hungary

Team Teaching: A Model for Democracy in Front of the Classroom
C. Renee James and Glenn Sanford, Sam Houston State University, USA

Higher Education in a Globalizing World **Room**

Chair: Martha Merrill, School for International Training, USA

The Future European Higher Education Field and the Preservation of Europe's Cultural Diversity
Dan L. Lacr_m_ and Augusta Anca, Tibiscus University of Timisoara, Romania

Cultural and Intercultural Contexts of Learning, Service and Service-Learning
Martha Merrill, School for International Training, USA

Alliances in Higher Education as a Way to Accelerate Integrating Processes
Barney Raffield, Lebanon Valley College of Pennsylvania, USA
Zoya Kayira, Donetsk State University of Management, Ukraine

Liberal Arts and Humanities **Room**

Chair: Peter Maramaldi, Simmons College, USA

Social Policy and Human Rights
Ben DeDominicis, American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria

On the Joy of Freedom
Sam S. Souryal, Sam Houston State University, USA

Cancer and Aging: Early Detection and Treatment
Peter Maramaldi, Simmons College, USA

Recent Developments in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans **Room**

Chair: Natalia Sirghi, Moldova State University, Moldova

Innovations in Higher Education: The Moldovan Experience
Natalia Sirghi, Moldova State University, Moldova
Ivan Sirghi, Moldova Technical University, Moldova

European Study in Research and Higher Education Curricula: The Ukrainian Experience
Tatiana A. Malyarenko, Donetsk State Academy of Management, Ukraine

Poznan University of Technology – Participating in European Research and Educational Programs
Anna Cysewska-Sobusiak and Janusz Sawicki, Poznan University of Technology, Poland

International Education and Study Abroad **Room**

Roundtable: Initial Impressions: Arranging Faculty Exchanges & Teaching Abroad Through Fulbright

Chair: Elizabeth Davis-Russell, Provost, SUNY College at Cortland, USA

Michael Eldridge, University of North Carolina, USA
Craig Little, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA
Dorothy McClellan, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, USA
Alexander Kremer, University of Szeged, Hungary

Student Presentations **Room**

Chair: Svetlana Shmelova, Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Academy, Ukraine

Methods of Organizing the International Element in Bachelors' Level Education
Alina A. Khaletskaya, Donetsk State Academy of Management, Ukraine

The Bologna Declaration Process in Ukraine and European Countries
Ilia Savel'yev and Katerina Prichlenko, Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Academy, Ukraine

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions IV

University Partnerships in Education and Citizenship Room

Action Plans

Facilitator: Jacek Grodzicki, University of Gdansk, Poland

Participants: John Keiser, President, Southwest Missouri State University, USA
Constantine W. Curris, President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, USA

The Changing Environment of Higher Education **Room**

Chair: Ivan Sirghi, Moldova Technical University, Moldova

Bologna Moves East: The Impact on Russian Higher Education and Higher Education in the NIS States
Svetlana Kibizova, K. L. Khetagurov, North Ossetian State University, Russia

Higher Education and Accreditation in the Former USSR: Case Study – Moldova
Eduard Baidaus, State Pedagogical University, Moldova

The Impact of Bologna on Moldovan Higher Education – A New European Reality
Oxana Poverjuc, Moldova State University, Moldova

Higher Education in a Globalizing World **Room**

Chair: Anna A. Bocharova, Far East State Technical University, Russia

Some Aspects of the Internationalization of Higher Education in the Russian Far East
Anna A. Bocharova, Far East State Technical University, Russia

Globalization and Developing Students' Strategic Thinking Skills
Eduard E. Sakiev, Larisa M. Balikoeva and Sergei V. Arkhipov, Valdikavkaz Institute of Economics, Management and Law, Russia

A Basic Course on Critical Thinking Development Using ICT
Tatiana Oleinik, Skovoroda State Pedagogical University, Ukraine

Higher Education in a Globalizing World **Room**

Chair: Jennifer H. Allen, Portland State University, USA

Integrating Environmental Education and Biodiversity into the University Curriculum
Brian R. Chapman, Frances E. Brandau-Brown, Terry M. Thibodeau and Richard S. Bello, Sam Houston State University, USA

Educating for the Future: Linking Economics, the Environment and Civil Society
Olga Nosova, National University of Internal Affairs, Ukraine
Jennifer H. Allen, Portland State University, USA

Universities as Non-State Subjects of Modern International Relations
Vladislav Froltsov, Belarusan State University, Belarus

Studying Higher Education in the Context of the Formation of a European Space for Higher Learning
Andrei V. Rezaev, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Liberal Arts and Humanities **Room**

Open Roundtable on the US Elections: Implications for Europe and the World
Henry Steck, State University of New York at Cortland, USA

Recent Developments in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans **Room**

Chair: Sam S. Souryal, Sam Houston State University, USA

From Digital Divide to Digital Democracy: Opportunities and Threats on the verge of EU Enlargement, The Case of Bulgaria
Lefteris Sardelis, Balkan Center for Regional Development, Bulgaria

The Role of the Police in a Multi-cultural Society: Reflections on Promoting Democracy and Justice
Sam S. Souryal, Sam Houston State University, USA

European Identity: Is There a "Common European Home"? **Room**

Chair: Mircea T. Maniu, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Transnational, Postnational and Multi-level European Identities: The Balkans and the EU Integration Process
Borislava Kirilova, Institute for European Studies, Bulgaria

Education and Scientific Union as a Means to a Common European Education
Leonid Vasyl'yevih, Yalta University of Management, Ukraine
Valeriy Yezhov, Nikita Botanical Gardens, Ukraine

Old and New European Identities – A Continent of Regions
Mircea T. Maniu, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch at Makár Tanya Restaurant (5 minutes walk from University)

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Plenary III** **University Partnerships in Education and Citizenship (UPEC)**

University Conference Hall

George H. Walker, U.S. Ambassador to Hungary
Christine A. Elder, Cultural Attache, US Embassy to Hungary
Dr. Gábor Borbély, Head of Department, Ministry of Education, Hungary

UPEC Summary and Report:

Facilitator: David Payne, Sam Houston State University, USA
Participants: Constantine W. Curris, President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, USA
Ron Applbaum, President, Colorado State University-Pueblo, USA
Erik Bitterbaum, President, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA
John Keiser, President, Southwest Missouri State University, USA
Jessica Kozloff, President, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, USA

4:30 p.m. Buses to Hotels
Evening program, dinner

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Business Meeting Hotel Palatinus

9:30 a.m. Buses leave for university

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions V

Civic Education and Democracy **Room**

Chair: Dorothy S. McClellan, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, USA

Developing Social Welfare Policy in Emerging Democracies
Mary Beth Vogel-Fergusen, University of Utah, USA

Ethnic Minorities in Georgia: Obstacles for Democratic Citizenship
Levon Isakhanyan, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Center "Themis," Georgia

Brain Drain and Brain Waste: Threats to Democratic Nation Building
Dorothy S. McClellan, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, USA
Nikola Knez, Croatian Society for Children's Human Rights, Croatia

Civic Education and Democracy Room

Chair: Kris A. Bulcroft, Western Washington University, USA

Building the Democratic Life of the Community: University-School Partnership
Mircea Agabrian and Sorin Briciu, University of Alba Iulia, Romania

The Role of Leadership in Civic Education and Advancement
Frances E. Brandau Brown, Terry M. Thibodeau, Brian R. Chapman, Richard S. Bello and J. Donald Ragsdale, Sam Houston state University, USA

Civil Discouse and Engaged Learners: This is What Democracy Looks Like
Kris A. Bulcroft and Alexandra _imkova, Western Washington University, USA

The Changing Environment of Higher Education **Room**

Chair: Marina Larionova, The Higher School of Economics, Russia

Ukrainian Higher Education and the Bologna Process. National Unity and Global Recognition: Which is Primary?
N. Redina and Svitlana A. Shmelova, Dnipropetrovsk State Financial Economic Institute, Ukraine

The European Identity of Russia and the Bologna Process
Marina Larionova, The Higher School of Economics, Russia

Higher Education in a Globalizing World **Room**

Chair: Alexander Svyetlov, Kharkiv State University, Ukraine

Enhancing Democratic Awareness in a Language Classroom: A Case Study in Thailand
Amporn Srisermbhok, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand

New Developments in the Structure of the English Languages Course in Technical Higher Schools
Maya V. Bernavskaya, Far Eastern State Technical University, Russia

Teaching the Holocaust in Lithuania
Alexander Svyetlov, Kharkiv State University, Ukraine

International Education and Study Abroad **Room**

The SUNY Learning Network Cross-National Project: Invitation to Join SUNY in a New Strategy in Distance Learning and Learning Communities

Chair: John Ryder, State University of New York System Administration

Henry Steck, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA
Craig Little, State University of New York College at Cortland, USA
Jon Rubin, State University of New York College at Purchase, USA

Student Presentations **Room**

Chair: Olga Zinovieva, State University of New York/Moscow State University, USA/Russia

The Future of Romanian-Hungarian Tensions in Transylvania
Mihai Rad, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Higher Education and Europeanization in Kosovo: Conflict Resolution and Development
James Cemmell and Almira Zejnilagic, University of Bristol, UK

Poland: Problems of Establishment of the European Identity
Aneta Szpyrka, State University of New York/Moscow State University of International Relations, USA/Russia