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Higher Education for Diversity, Social Inclusion, and Community: A Democratic Imperative

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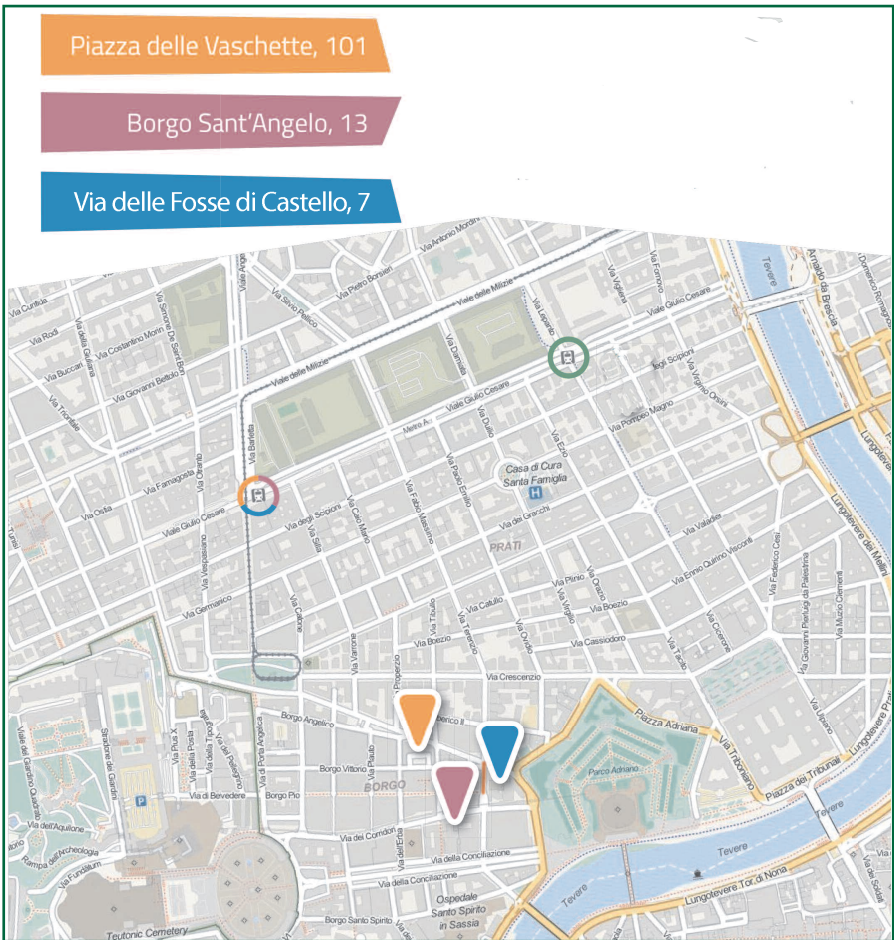


Venue

The premises for the Global Forum 2017 will be at the Traspontina building, in one of the most lively and fascinating neighbourhoods of old town Rome.

Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo, 13 (plenary sessions);
 Piazza delle Vaschette, 101 (group works);
 Via delle Fosse di Castello, 7 (lunch).

Each location is two minutes walk from each other.



PROGRAM

15 June 2017

08.00 Registration

Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

09.00 Welcome

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

Professor Francesco Bonini, Rector, LUMSA

Dr. Ira Harkavy, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy and Founding Director of the Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania

Hon. Sandro Gozi, Under-Secretary for European Affairs in the office of the Prime Minister

Dr. Christopher Riley, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International, Australian Catholic University

Mr. Sjur Bergan, Head, Education Department, Council of Europe

Presence of **Sen. Valeria Fedeli**, Minister of Education, University and Research, is pending

09.30 **Opening Plenary: Democracy, Knowledge and Inclusion versus Post-Truth Politics: Reaffirming the Principles of Higher Education**

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo S. Angelo 13, ground floor

Moderator: **Professor Consuelo Corradi**, Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations and Professor of Sociology, LUMSA University

Speakers:

Dr. Ronald Crutcher, President, University of Richmond

Senator Stefania Giannini, former Italian Minister of Education

Dr. Lynn Pasquerella, President, Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U)

Ambassador Esther Rabasa Grau, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe

11.00 Coffee Break

Room: Aula Tincani. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, second floor

11.15 **Plenary Session: Can we make our campuses both inclusive and diverse?**

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

Moderators: **Dr. Caryn McTighe Musil**, AAC&U and
Professor Pavel Zgaga, University of Ljubljana

Speakers:

Jonathan Alger, Esq., President, James Madison University

Dr. Johnella Butler, Professor, Spelman College

Professor Tony Gallagher, Queen's University Belfast

Ms. Lea Meister, Chairperson, European Students' Union

12.45 Lunch

Room: Aula Teatro. Address: via delle Fosse di Castello 7, first floor

14.00 Overview of Group Sessions

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

14.15 Transfer to Group Session location

Department of Human Studies. Address: P.zza delle Vaschette 101

14.30 **Group Sessions**

15.30 Break

15.45 **Group Sessions** (second set)

16.45 Return to Main Forum room

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

17.00 **Plenary Session: Refugees, immigrants, and migrants in higher education: opportunities and challenges**

Moderators: **Ana Perona-Fjeldstad**, European Wergeland Centre
and **Char Gray-Sorensen**, Pennsylvania Campus Compact

Speakers

Dr. Claudio Betti, Assistant to the President, Comunità di S. Egidio
Professor Gabriella Agrusti, Associate Professor of experimental pedagogy, LUMSA University

Dr. Brian Murphy, President, De Anza College

Dr. Paul Pribbenow, President, Augsburg College

18.30 Adjourn for the day

20.30 Social program:

Classical concert, Sala Accademica del Pontificio Istituto di Musica Sacra, Piazza S. Agostino 20a

16 June

08.15 Registration

Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

09.00 **Plenary Session: Universities and Their Communities - Role as Anchor Institutions**

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

Moderators: **Dr. David Maurrasse**, President of Marga Incorporated and Director of the Anchor Institutions Task Force and **Mr. Villano Qirazi**, Head of Education Policy Division, Council of Europe

Speakers:

Dr. Ahmed Bawa, President, Universities South Africa

Professor Aleksa Bjeliš, former Rector of Zagreb University

Dr. Robert Jones, Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. John Smith, former Deputy Secretary General, European University Association

10.30 Coffee Break

Room: Aula Tincani. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, second floor

10.45 **Summative Policy Panel Discussion: Where do we go from here?**

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

Moderators: **Mr. Sjur Bergan**, Head, Education Department, Council of Europe and **Dr. Ira Harkavy**, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy

Speakers:

Fr. Friedrich Bechina, FSO, Under-Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education

Dr. Nancy Cantor, Chancellor, Rutgers University-Newark

Professor Andrew J. Deeks, President, University College Dublin, Ireland and member of the Board, International Association of Universities

Dr. Panagiota Dionyssopoulou, Director General for Higher Education, Greece

Dr. Henry Louis Taylor, Jr., Professor and Director of the Center for Urban Studies, University at Buffalo

12.15 **Report of the Rapporteur**

Room: Aula Magna. Address: Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, ground floor

Dr. Elene Jibladze, Associate Professor, School of Education, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

12.45 Closing of the Conference

13.00 Lunch

Room: Aula Teatro. Address: via delle Fosse di Castello 7, first floor

PANELISTS

Gabriella Agrusti is Associate Professor at the Department of Humanities – LUMSA University (Italy). She received her Ph.D. in education from Roma Tre University. At LUMSA, she is Head of the primary and pre-primary teachers' qualification degree course (5 years) where she teaches courses in *Research Methods in Education* and *Classroom Assessment*. Currently she is responsible for the Italian participation in two Erasmus+ funded projects (ADVENUS – Developing online educational resources for refugees) and ACUMEN (Career Management Skills). She is member of the international Joint management committee for the IEA-ICCS 2016 Study on Civic and Citizenship Education. This large comparative study is carried out in 24 countries on more the 100 thousand 13 year old students, on their civic knowledge, attitudes and beliefs. She is associate editor for *Cadmo. An International Journal of Educational Research* (indexed in SCOPUS and ISI). Her research interests are in the areas of literacy, international comparative surveys in education, assessment.

Jonathan Alger is president of James Madison University (“JMU”), a public university with over 21,000 students in Virginia (USA). Under his leadership, JMU has developed a vision to be “the national model of the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world,” and a strategic plan focused on engaged learning, community engagement, and civic engagement.

President Alger's higher education service has included positions at Rutgers University (as Senior Vice President and General Counsel), the University of Michigan, the American Association of University Professors, and the U.S. Department of Education. He helped coordinate the University of Michigan's efforts in two landmark Supreme Court cases regarding diversity in admissions, and has provided leadership for many initiatives related to access and inclusion.

President Alger serves on the national Campus Compact Board of Directors (focused on community and civic engagement), and was previously board chair for the National Association of College and University Attorneys (which recognized him with Life Membership and the Distinguished Service Award).

A nationally recognized scholar on higher education policy and law, President Alger has given presentations at many conferences and campuses across the U.S. and abroad, and has published extensively in legal and higher education journals and periodicals. He co-teaches a leadership seminar in the JMU Honors College and has previously taught courses in law, higher education and public policy at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

President Alger graduated with High Honors and Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College with a political science major, and with Honors from Harvard Law School.

Ahmed Bawa is a theoretical physicist. He currently holds the position of Chief Executive Officer of Universities South Africa (USAf).

Until the end of April 2016, he was Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Durban University of Technology. Until August 2010 he was a faculty member at Hunter College in the City University of New York where he was a member of Department of Physics and Astronomy. He was also a member of the doctoral faculty at the Graduate Center, also of the City University of New York. During this period he was also Associate Provost for Curriculum Development at Hunter College. He had previously, for about nine years, held the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Natal and then at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

He has served as the Program Officer for Higher Education in Africa with the Ford Foundation and during this time led and coordinated the Foundation's African Higher Education Initiative. During this time he worked closely with the Association of African Universities, the Council for the Development of Social Research in Africa and so on. Ahmed Bawa holds a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from the University of Durham, in the UK. He has published in the areas of high energy physics, nuclear physics, higher education studies, science education and to some extent in the area of science and society.

He served on a number of policy development teams in the post-1994 period and was an inaugural member of the National Advisory Council on Innovation till 2002. He is Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa as well as the Academy of Science of South Africa of which he was one of the inaugural vice-presidents. He also served as Chair of the Board of the Foundation for Research Development and later served on the Board of the National Research Foundation and was Vice-Chair of the board the Atomic Energy Corporation. He serves on several international advisory boards.

P. Friedrich Bechina FSO was born 1966 in Vienna (Austria). After the Military Service as Officer in the Austrian Army, 1985-1991 Studies of Economy, Philosophy and Theology in Vienna. 1991-1996 specialized Studies of Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome; 1996 Doctorate in Dogmatic Theology (STD). 1996 ordained Priest and Pastoral Service and teaching in schools in Feldkirch (Austria) till 2001.

From 2001 in the Service of the Holy See (Congregation for Catholic Education). 2005-2013 in charge for international relations of the Holy See in the field of Higher Education; Representative of the Holy See in the Bologna Process, the Council of Europe, the UNESCO Recognition Conventions and in various international organizations and initiatives regarding Higher Education. He has been appointed Undersecretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education by Pope Benedict XVI, 15 February 2013.

Since 2009 Member of the Board of Directors of the international Agency of the Holy

See for Quality assurance and promotion “AVEPRO”; 2011-2012 Vice President of the ENIC-Network for recognition within the UNESCO-Lisbon-Convention area. Member of the drafting Group for the revised UNESCO Conventions on Recognition in the Asia Pacific (2011) and African (2014) region.

2014-2015 Board member of the Bologna Follow up group (BFUG) and second half of 2014 Co-Chairman of the Bologna Process.

Currently member of the Council of Europe Expert group on Higher Education, appointed expert in the Drafting Committee for the UNESCO Global Recognition Convention; Co-Chair of the Bologna Process Advisory Group on the implementation of Higher Education Reforms in Belarus.

Several Publications and Conferences, mainly in the fields of Theology, Church-State relations and International Higher Education Policy.

Sjur Bergan is Head of the Education Department of the Council of Europe and leads the current Council of Europe project on Competences for Democratic Culture. He has been involved in the Council of Europe’s cooperation with the International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy since its inception in the late 1990’s. Sjur was a member of the editorial group for the Council’s White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue and a main author of the Lisbon Recognition Convention as well as of recommendations on the public responsibility for higher education; academic freedom and institutional autonomy; and ensuring quality education. He represents the Council of Europe in the Bologna Follow Up Group, and he chaired three successive working groups on structural reform 2007 - 15. Sjur is series editor of the Council of Europe Higher Education Series and the author of *Qualifications: Introduction to a Concept and Not by Bread Alone* as well as of numerous book chapters and articles on education and higher education policy. He was one of the editors of the Raabe Handbook on Leadership and Governance in Higher Education (2009 - 15).

Claudio Mario Betti was born in 1956. He has a PhD and a Post-Doctoral Degree in History. He wrote various articles on the History of Africa and a book on “Colonialism and Missions in Eastern Africa”(1999).He thought International Relations and Conflict Resolution at the IES University in Rome and a Master in Conflict Resolution at the Pontifical University Seraficum in Rome. He is and expert on the Middle East and on the Shoah and its cultural background. At present he works as the Business and Facility Manager for the CUA/ACU Campus in Rome.

As a volunteer he is the Assistant to the President of the Community of Sant’Egidio. He has been Director for Special Operation since 1998 and in this capacity he participated to most of the peace negotiations that the Community of Sant’Egidio has performed since the end of the ‘80s.

Aleksa Bjeliš is the professor of theoretical physics at the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb.

Since 1990 to 1997 he was vice-dean and since 2000 until 2002 dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb. From 2002 to 2006 he served as vice-rector for research and development, and from 2006 until 2014 as the rector, at the University of Zagreb.

From 2002 to 2015 he was the member, firstly of Steering Committee for Higher Education, and then of the Steering Committee for Educational Policy and Practice of the Council of Europe. From 2006 to 2015 he has been the member of the Council of Magna Charta Observatory.

Johnella E. Butler, Professor, Comparative Women's Studies, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs there from 2005-2014. From 1988-2005 at the University of Washington, Seattle as Professor of American Ethnic Studies with appointments in English and Women's Studies, and as Associate Dean and Associate Vice Provost of the Graduate School, she prepared 25 Ph.D. students in African American and American Ethnic literary studies. Her Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program received the Council of Graduate Schools Peterson Award for Diversity and Inclusion. Dr. Butler held faculty and administrative positions at Towson State and Smith College where she became the first Black woman tenured. Major foundations and the U.S. government have awarded her \$2.1M for curriculum development. Spanning Ethnic Studies and African American literary theory, identity, interdisciplinarity, liberal education, diversity, and institutional change. she has presented throughout the U.S. and abroad in France, England, and Spain. Currently writing a book on higher education diversity, she is a faculty Member for the UC Berkeley Executive Leadership Academy and presenter for the Council of independent Colleges department chair workshops.

Honors include the UW Liberal Arts Professorship and Dean's Recognition Award and the 2015 Educational Visionary Award of APACS (Association of Professional Advocates for Collegial Science, Technology Entry Programs). Dr. Butler also served a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Nancy Cantor is Chancellor of Rutgers University – Newark. Previously, she was chancellor and president of Syracuse University; chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan, where she was closely involved in the defense of affirmative action in 2003 Supreme Court cases Grutter and Gratz. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, member of the National Academy of Medicine, board member of the American Institutes for Research and New York Academy of Sciences, co-chair of Imagining America's Presidents Council, and mem-

ber of the National Science Foundation Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering, Anchor Institution Task Force, Ford Foundation International Fellows Program Advisory Council, and Policy and Global Affairs Committee of the National Academies. Cantor co-edits with Earl Lewis the *Our Compelling Interests* book series for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. She is the recipient of the Robert Zemsky Medal for Innovation in Higher Education, American Council on Education Reginald Wilson Diversity Leadership Award, Anti-Defamation League Woman of Achievement Award, National Council for Research on Women Making a Difference for Women Award, and 2008 Carnegie Corporation Academic Leadership Award.

Consuelo Corradi is Full Professor of sociology and Vice-Rector for research and international relations at Lumsa University. She gained her Ph.D. in social theory and research in 1985 at the University of Rome La Sapienza, and wrote her dissertation on the Chicago School of sociology. In Italy, she was Faculty member at University of Perugia and Roma 3. In 2007-2009 she served as Vice-President of the European Sociological Association. In 2016-2017 she is Visiting Researcher at Cics-Nova-Interdisciplinary Research Center for Social Sciences of Universidad Nova de Lisboa (Portugal).

Consuelo has directed, co-directed and participated in interdisciplinary research projects funded by the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research, COST-Cooperation in Science and technology, EU DG Justice Daphne III, EU Joint Actions Program, EU Socrates-Grundtvig Program, EU Leonardo da Vinci Program. Her areas of expertise are cross-national comparison of policies affecting the lives of women, violence against women, femicide, and the theories and critique of modernity.

Ronald A. Crutcher is a national leader in higher education and a distinguished classical musician and Professor of Music. In 2015, he became President and Professor of Music at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia, having previously served as President of Wheaton College in Massachusetts for ten years.

Throughout his career, Dr. Crutcher has actively promoted access, affordability, and inclusivity. He writes and speaks widely on the democratic purposes and civic mission of higher education; and is founding co-chair of Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP), the Association of American Colleges & Universities' national campaign to demonstrate the value of liberal education. Under his leadership, the University has joined 30 of the nation's most respected colleges and universities as charter members of the American Talent Initiative, whose goal is to increase socioeconomic diversity in higher education.

Dr. Crutcher is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Miami University in Ohio, and earned his master's and doctoral degrees at Yale University as a Woodrow Wilson and Ford Foundation Fellow. He currently serves on the boards of the AAC&U and the American Council of Education (ACE). He is a former member of the Cincinnati Symphony

Orchestra and several other symphonies, and is on the board of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra. He performs in the U.S. and Europe as a member of The Klemperer Trio. (229)

Andrew J Deeks is the President of University College Dublin, Ireland's largest and most globally engaged university. He is responsible for the University's overall direction, in consultation with the Governing Authority, and, in accordance with the Universities Act, manages and directs the University in its academic, administrative, financial, personnel and other activities. Under his leadership, the University published a Strategy for 2015-2020, setting out a clear vision for ensuring UCD is known around the world as Ireland's Global University. He is highly respected for his research in structural mechanics, structural dynamics and dynamic soil structure interaction. His strong commitment to students is acknowledged in the awards he holds for teaching excellence and innovation. Previously, he was Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Science, at Durham University, where he led the development of their global strategy and extensive international and industry partnerships.

Panagiota Dionysopoulou holds a bachelor degree in Business Administration in the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the Technological Educational Institute of Athens, as well as the School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (SELETE). She then did her postgraduate studies in International and European Studies in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and her Doctorate in the School of Business of the University of the Aegean of Greece. She has had experience in teaching at graduate and postgraduate level in higher education at the Hellenic Open University, the University of Patras, the Technical Educational Institute of Athens and National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA). She is currently the Director General for Higher Education in the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs of Greece. Before she was appointed in this position, she had been Director General for Human resources in the Ministry, the Director in the Youth Institute under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and the Head of Unit for European and International Relations in the Technological Educational Institute of Athens. She has participated in Working Groups, international seminars and conferences, e.g. as a panellist in OECD High-Level Event on the Knowledge Triangle. She has developed studies in education and management and published several research papers in conferences and scientific magazines. She is the author of the book "Developing the European Policy in Tourism in the context of European Integration". She is coordinating European projects co-funded by the European Commission (MOHE, GEAR) and she is a national representative and expert in Working Groups like the BFUG.

Tony Gallagher is a Professor of Education at Queen's University Belfast. From 2005 to 2010 he was Head of the School of Education, from 2010 to 2015 he was Pro Vice Chancellor and currently he is Acting Head of the School of Social Science, Education and Social Work. His main research interests lie in the role of education in divided societies and the civic role of higher education. Over the past fifteen years he has developed a model of 'shared education' in which schools work in collaborative networks to promote social cohesion and school improvement: the main focus of this work has involved Protestant and Catholic schools in Northern Ireland, but for the past four years he has also worked in Israel, with Jewish and Arab schools, and in Los Angeles, with public and charter schools. During his tenure as Pro Vice Chancellor at Queen's he was responsible for engagement with community, political and business groups, and worked closely with the Students' Union to support student volunteering. He works with the Council of Europe on higher education and citizenship education, and is a board member of a number of community and economic initiatives in Northern Ireland.

Stefania Giannini is a Senator of the Italian Republic. She served as Minister of Education, Universities and Research from 2014 to 2016. From 1991 to 2004 she was professor at the University for Foreigners in Perugia, holding the chairs of Phonetics and Phonology, and Linguistics. From 2004 to 2013 she was Rector of the University for Foreigners in Perugia. In 2005 she was the Italian Representative in the selection committee of the European Commission Erasmus Mundus Programme. She was elected Senator in 2013.

Char Gray-Sorensen is the executive director of PA Campus Compact, an affiliate with national Campus Compact, whose purpose is to enhance the capacity of campuses and communities to educate students for civic engagement to advance a healthy, just and democratic society. Her publications include "The Praxis Brief: Campus Compact's Response to A Crucible Moment" and "Partnerships that Work: The Stories and Lessons from Campus/Community Collaborations". Previously, Char served as Director of the Landis Community Outreach Center at Lafayette College in Easton, PA. While there, her role was to advocate for healthy co-curricular and curricular service experiences, develop and empower student staff for outreach to the community through volunteer programs, provide resources and support for service-learning, and strengthen partnerships between the college and the community. Char holds a PhD from Vanderbilt University in Education and Human Development where her research focused on adult problem solving skill development. While at Vanderbilt, she assisted Janet Eyler and Dwight Giles on a FIPSE grant that examined the impact of service-learning on social, personal, civic, and learning outcomes. In con-

junction with them, she compiled an annotated bibliography of the service learning research from 1993-2000 entitled "Research At a Glance" published by Campus Compact

Ira Harkavy is Associate Vice President and Founding Director of the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships at the University of Pennsylvania. Harkavy teaches in the departments of history, urban studies, and Africana studies, and in the Graduate School of Education. As Director of the Netter Center since 1992, Harkavy has helped to develop academically based community service courses, as well as participatory action research projects, that involve creating university-community partnerships and university-assisted community schools in Penn's local community of West Philadelphia. Harkavy is Chair of the National Science Foundation's Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); US Chair of the International Consortium on Higher Education, Civic Responsibility, and Democracy; and Chair of the Anchor Institutions Task Force. He has co-edited and co-authored seven books, most recently *Knowledge for Social Change: Bacon, Dewey and the Revolutionary Transformation of Research Universities in the Twenty-First Century* published in June 2017, and has written and lectured widely on the history and current practice of urban university-community-school partnerships and strategies for integrating the university missions of research, teaching, learning, and service. Among other honors, Harkavy is the recipient of the University of Pennsylvania's Alumni Award of Merit, Campus Compact's Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service Learning, and New American Colleges and Universities' Ernest L. Boyer Award, a Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant, and two honorary degrees. In addition, with Harkavy's and the Netter Center's significant involvement, Penn has twice received the Presidential Award in Higher Education Community Service. Harkavy received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in History from the University of Pennsylvania.

Elene Jibladze is the associate professor at the School of Education, Ilia State University (Tbilisi). Her research interest higher education system transformation in the transitioning states of post-Soviet bloc.

Broadly, she is interested in the impact of globalization processes on higher education systems of transitioning countries, observing institutional homogeneity, patterns of policy diffusion and peculiarities of education policy implementation processes in these countries. Prior to joining Ilia State University, Elene was a director of the Georgian National Centre for Education Quality Enhancement (NCEQE), responsible for the external quality assurance at higher, vocational and general education levels. In this capacity, she also represented Georgia at the Bologna Follow Up Group and acted as a liaison between this transnational policy platform and stakeholders at the national level. Elene has more than ten years of professional experience with non-

governmental organizations and government agencies in the field of higher education and specifically related to the field of quality assurance.

Elene holds a PhD in political science from Central European University (Budapest) and an MEd from University of Pennsylvania (PA).

Robert J. Jones became the 10th chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on September 26, 2016. Dr. Jones, who served as president of the University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) since 2013, is an experienced and accomplished scientist and research university leader. He is the first African-American scholar to serve as chancellor at Illinois. Dr. Jones' tenured faculty home at Illinois is in the Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES).

Dr. Jones is married to Dr. Lynn Hassan Jones, a diagnostic radiologist. Together they have five children and two grandchildren.

Lea Meister was born 1986 in Schaffhausen, Switzerland. She has a Master's degree in Eastern European History and Slavic Languages from the University of Basel. Lea is active in the student movement since 2009, she has served as a policy officer at the Students' Union of the University of Basel and as the International Officer of the Swiss Students' Union. After being member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union (ESU) as well as its Vice-President, she is ESUs President since July 2016. Her main working areas are the Social Dimension of Higher Education and the Public Responsibility for Education.

Brian Murphy is president of De Anza College in Cupertino, California. In 2011, he was instrumental in the development of The Democracy Commitment, a national project aimed at ensuring that every community college student has an education in democratic practice. Previously, Murphy was executive director of the San Francisco Urban Institute at San Francisco State University, a position he held after serving as chief consultant to the California State Legislature's review of the Master Plan for Higher Education in the late 1980s. Murphy taught political theory at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara University and San Francisco State University, and has served on several city commissions and nonprofit boards. He earned a bachelor's degree from Williams College and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, all in political science.

Murphy has been president of De Anza College since 2004. A key focus of his presidency is the preparation of students to be active, involved citizens committed to transforming their communities. This vision led to the creation of De Anza's Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA), formerly the Institute for Community and Civic Engagement.

Lynn Pasquerella has been president of the Association of American Colleges and Universities since July 2016. A philosopher whose career has combined teaching and scholarship with local and global engagement, she has continuously demonstrated a deep and abiding commitment to ensuring that all students have access to excellence in liberal education, regardless of their socioeconomic background.

Pasquerella is a graduate of Quinebaug Valley Community College, Mount Holyoke College, and Brown University. She joined the faculty of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Rhode Island in 1985, rising rapidly through the ranks to the positions of vice provost for research, vice provost for academic affairs, and dean of the graduate school. In 2008, she was named provost of the University of Hartford. In 2010, she was appointed the eighteenth president of Mount Holyoke College. Pasquerella's presidency of Mount Holyoke was marked by a robust strategic planning process; outreach to local, regional, and international constituencies; and a commitment to a vibrant campus community.

Pasquerella has written extensively on medical ethics, metaphysics, public policy, and the philosophy of law. She serves as senator and vice president of Phi Beta Kappa, and as host of Northeast Public Radio's The Academic Minute.

Paul Pribbenow is president of Augsburg College, a private liberal arts college associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), located in Minneapolis.

Before coming to Augsburg, Pribbenow served as president of Rockford College in Rockford, Illinois. He also has served as research fellow for the Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College (Indiana); dean for College Advancement and secretary of the Board of Trustees at Wabash College; vice president of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; and associate dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Pribbenow holds a BA (1978) from Luther College (Iowa), and an MA (1979) and PhD (1993) in social ethics from the University of Chicago. He received the Distinguished Service Award at Luther College in 2008.

Pribbenow serves on the Executive Committee for the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), on the National Campus Compact Board of Directors, and on the Oslo Center US Foundation Board of Directors. Locally, he is chair of the Central Corridor Anchor Partnership and serves on the Executive Committee of the Minnesota Private College Council.

Pribbenow is the author of numerous articles on philanthropy, ethics, and not-for-profit management. He publishes a bi-monthly email newsletter titled "Notes for the Reflective Practitioner."

Pribbenow lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Abigail Crampton Pribbenow, and their two children, Thomas and Maya.

Esther Rabasa Grau was born in 14th November 1966, in Andorra. She holds an MA in Applied Linguistics (1998) and a Diploma in Advanced Studies (DEA) in foreign language (1992). Since September 2015 she is Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe. From 2009 to 2015, she was Director of the Andorran School of Massana, Ministry of Education. From 2005 to 2009 she was Director of the Department of Professional Training and Educational Development, Ministry of Education. Formely, she served as Head of Service of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and member of the monitoring group of the Bologna Process and Minister counsellor in the embassy of the Principality of Andorra in France and Deputy Permanent Delegate in Unesco.

John H. Smith is an independent adviser on European Science Policy based in Strasbourg, France. He is a Senior Adviser to the European University Association (EUA) where he served as Deputy Secretary-General 2004-13.

After completing his PhD in political science (University of Kent, Canterbury, UK) he took up a career at the Economic and Social Research Council, London, UK (1976-84), and the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg, France (1985-2000) where he was Head of Unit for Social Sciences. Based in Vienna in 2000-3, he was Executive Director of the Institute for Human Sciences and worked as a research consultant on several studies, including those for the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Culture; the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research; and the European Commission Directorate-General for Research. In 2003-4 he was based in Lisbon, Portugal, as a Gulbenkian Foundation Visiting Professor in European Science Policy at the University of Lisbon (ISCTE).

Dr Smith has contributed to many European policy initiatives in European science policy through membership of advisory groups and publications. His other current activities include membership of the European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation Expert Group on “Foresight on Key Long-term Transformations of European systems: Research, Innovation and Higher Education”, and membership of the “Advisory Group on Higher Education” of the Council of Europe. Recent publications: Collaborative Doctoral Education in Europe: Research Partnerships and Employability for Researchers (2015); University-Business Collaborative Research: Goals, Outcomes and New Assessment Tools (2014) – both EUA publications in co-authorship with Lidia Borrell-Damian and Rita Morais.

Henry Louis Taylor, Jr. is a full professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and the founding director of the Center for Urban Studies at the University at Buffalo. A historian and urban planner, Taylor’s work explores the interplay among race, neoliberalism, schools, health, anchor institutions, and underdeveloped neighborhoods operating within the context of metropolitan city building in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean.

In 2016, Taylor received in the *Excellence in University Community Engagement Award* from the University at Buffalo, and in 2014 he was placed on the Urban Affairs Association *Service Honor Roll*. In 2012, he was the precipitant of the *Lee Benson Activist Scholar Award* from the University of Pennsylvania Netter Center for Community Partnerships, Taylor's current research activities focuses on gentrification and displacement, neighborhood effects on health outcomes, anchor institutions and neighborhood generation, and the long black liberation movement. His work centers on constructing a bridge between theory and practice and building replicable models that can be used to inform the radical regeneration of underdeveloped urban neighborhoods. Taylor has written and/or edited five books and over a 150 articles, blogs, book reviews and technical reports and has received numerous awards for his research and practical activities. Taylor is currently working on a study of gentrification and displacement in Buffalo, New York and a book, *Exiled in Cuba: the Nehanda Isoke Abiodun Story*. SUNY Press, (forthcoming).

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From Fiumicino Airport (FCO): take a Taxi outside the Airport, or the train *Leonardo Express* to *Termini* Rail Station, or the Bus *Terravision* to *Termini* Rail Station.

From Ciampino Airport (CIA): take a Taxi outside the Airport, or the Bus *Terravision* to *Termini* Rail Station.

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From Termini Rail Station: take Bus number 64 or 40 Express or the Underground line “A” in the direction *Battistini* Station and get off at *Ottaviano* Station. From Termini Rail Station taxis are also available.

Buses: 40 Express, 23, 34, 62, 271, 280, 492, 982. All stop nearby.

Underground Line “A”: Stop at *Ottaviano* Station and 10 minute walk.

Private taxi hire

06 3570

University telephone number

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Police: 113

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