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Employability & Competences

innovative curricula for new professions

International Conference University of Florence

Final Event of the Project PRIN2012LATR9N

The International Conference is the final event of the project PRIN2012LATR9N "to design innovative programs for higher education, to promote a personalized learning, to build on job competencies, to value talents, and to create new work-opportunities. Positive strategies in Higher Education to support young adults during their employment, as a response to the socioeconomic crisis and as a citizenship action". It aims to present the results of the Employability & Competences (Emp&Co.) research along three main lines:

- the study of developments and changes in university students' subjectivity with in relation to their personal development (non-formal and informal contexts) and (formal) university education and training;
- the impact of university teaching, in the sense of the structure providing knowledge, practice, reflection and experience, for people to enter professional and life contexts and self-direct their formative process;
- the organizational dimensions and the university practices of placement, guidance and traineeship, in the conviction that altering the system context is one of the engines for change that can respond to the new requirements that the world of professions and work ask of young graduates.

March 9, 2017

Aula Magna Rettorato | Piazza S. Marco, 4 | Florence

13.00 | 13.30 Registration

13.30 | 14.30

Welcome and Opening

Luigi Dei Rector, University of Florence Andrea Arnone Innovation Technology Deputy, University of Florence

Cristina Giachi Deputy Major, Florence Town

Simonetta Ulivieri Head of National Pedagogical Society SIPED, University of Florence

Gianfranco Bandini Head of the School of Humanities and Education, University of Florence Vanna Boffo University of Florence

14.30 | 16.15 **TEACHING, LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY:**

POLICIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

chair Monica Fedeli University of Padua

14.30 | 15.00

Teaching and Learning to Engage Students in Higher Education keynote speaker

John Dirkx Michigan State University

Employability and Transitions from an International Perspective

keynote speaker

15.00 | 15.30

Soonghee Han *Seoul National University*

15.30 | 16.00

European and International Policies on Higher Education

keynote speaker **Maria Slowey** *Dublin City University*

16.15 | 16.45

Coffee Break

16.45 | 19.00

THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION: AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

chair Paolo Federighi University of Florence

Francesco Frati Rector, University of Siena Vittoria Perrone Compagni Vice-Rector, University of Florence

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20.00 | 21.30

Social Dinner



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