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 response to the socio-economic crisis and as citizenship action”. It aims at representing the results of the Employability & Competences (Emp&Co) research along three main lines:

1. the study of developments and changes in university students’ subjectivity with relation to their personal development (in formal and informal contexts) and (formal) university education and training;
2. 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;
3. the organizational dimensions and the university practices of placement, guidance and training, 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**

**10.00 | 10.30**

**Registration**

**10.30 | 11.30**

**Welcome and Opening**

Luigi Dei, Rector, University of Florence
Andrea Arnone, Innovation Technology Deputy, University of Florence
Cristina Giachi, Deputy Mayor, Florence Town
Simonetta Ulivieri, Head of National Pedagogical Society SIPED, University of Florence
Vanna Boffo, University of Florence

**11.30 | 12.15**

**Teaching, Learning and Employability: Policies in Higher Education**

Chair
Monica Fedeli, University of Padua

Teaching and Learning to Engage Students in Higher Education

Keynote Speaker
John Dirkx, Michigan State University

**13.00 | 13.30**

**Employability and Transitions from an International Perspective**

Keynote Speaker
Soonghee Han, Seoul National University

**14.00 | 14.30**

**European and International Policies on Higher Education**

Keynote Speaker
Maria Slowey, Dublin City University

**14.30 | 15.00**

**Coffee Break**

**15.00 | 15.30**

**Teaching, Learning and Employability: Policies in Higher Education (continued)**

Chair
Paolo Federighi, University of Florence

Francesco Lo Presti, University of Naples “Parthenope”

**16.15 | 16.45**

**The Future of Higher Education: An Institutional Perspective**

Chair
Paolo Federighi, University of Florence

Ferruccio Fontana, Rector, University of Florence

Vittoria Persico, May Bicer, University of Florence

Turid Engvik, Rector, University of Oslo

**20.00 | 21.30**

**Social Dinner**

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