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## **Competing trends in international education: fostering responsible approaches**

**November 15th, Aula Nievo, Palazzo Bo - Padua, Italy**

### **TOPICS**

Geopolitics, demographic changes, regionalisation and marketisation processes are increasingly affecting international education policies and practices.

How to partner with Countries and Institutions where academic freedom is under threat or compromised? How to manage the impact of the demographic degrowth ahead of us? How to make internationalisation more responsible?

World-leading experts will discuss current trends, challenges and opportunities in the field of internationalisation of higher education. Scholars and professionals from around the globe will bring in different regional perspectives.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Vice Rectors International, International Relations officers, professors and professionals involved in internationalization activities.



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### PROGRAMME

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:30 **Institutional Greetings**

Prof. Cristina Basso, Vice Rector International Relations,  
University of Padua

9:30 - 10:15 **What kind of internationalisation of Higher  
Education for a new era?**

Eva Egron-Polak, Former Secretary General, International  
Association of Universities

10:15 - 11:00 **Transforming European higher education:  
the role of the European Universities initiative**

Laura Howard, Director General, European University of  
the SEAS

11:00 - 11:15 **Healthy Break**

11:15 - 12:00 **Changing Higher Education Environment  
and University Internationalisation in East Asia: Gap  
between Policy and Practice**

Hiroshi Ota, Professor and Director, Hitotsubashi University  
Global Education Program (HGP) Center for General  
Education, Hitotsubashi University

12:00 - 12:30 **Q&A and Discussion**

12:30 - 14:00 **Networking Lunch**

14:00 - 14:45 **Strategic importance of global  
engagement and internationalisation of UK  
universities – joint work between the UK Higher  
Education Sector and the UK Government**

Suzanna Tomassi, Higher Education Specialist, UK  
Department for Business and Trade – presenting in a  
personal capacity

14:45 - 15:30 **Internationalisation with a Latin  
American perspective**

Renée Zicman, Executive Director, FAUBAI - Brazilian  
Association for International Education

15:30 - 16:15 **Current trends in internationalisation of  
higher education: the Australian perspective**

Rachel Wellam, Monash University, Australia TBC

16:15 - 16:45 **Q&A and Discussion**

16:45 - 17:00 **Closing Remarks**

Dora Longoni, Head of International Relations Division,  
University of Padua



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