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Higher Education in the Global Dimension: Ideas, policies, practices.

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Call for Papers

Higher education in Europe and worldwide has been going through a series of changes in its identities, purposes and roles in society. These changes are often accounted for by the increasing process of globalization, leading to a growing economic and environmental interdependence, calling for the need of coordinated political actions, openness and integration, global knowledge and culture exchange. Higher education and research are assigned a key and integral role in these processes. On the other hand, globalisation with its multifaceted and ambiguous character creates unforeseen and contradictory transformations in the social sphere, including Higher Education. This brings to the forefront of public concern the issues of quality, marketisation, accessibility, social justice and cultural values.

The emerging 'European model' in higher education and research in its normative and structural dimensions is becoming an important point of reference and an example for the regional strategies of internationalization worldwide, inspiring a debate among academics, politicians, researchers and a wider public.

This international conference is targeted at providing a forum for discussion between a variety of the key actors of internationalisation of Higher Education – politicians, researchers and practitioners, with a focus on Europe and its neighbouring regions.

The conference aims at moving beyond the rhetoric of internationalization, to critically explore the challenges and discontents of the impact of globalization on Higher Education, as well as the advantages, strategies and practices of internationalization in several dimensions: global, regional, national and institutional.

Proposals for **30 mins** paper presentations (20 mins presentation, 10 mins discussion), or poster presentations are invited, on the following **themes**:

Internationalisation of Higher Education and Globalisation: concepts, approaches and ideas

- Philosophies, methodologies and trends in research.
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches.
- Macro- and micro-levels of research.

The European model of Internationalisation: the EU policy, strategy and national/institutional practices

- The EU instruments for European integration: Tempus, Erasmus Mundus and the Life Long Learning Programme.
- The Bologna process: the normative and structural dimensions. The achievements and the perspectives for the development of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the European Research Area (ERA). Results, challenges and solutions in the national and institutional contexts.

Globalization, Higher Education and Inter- Regional Dialogue

- Knowledge transfer and Eurocentrism
- Internationalisation of Higher Education and 'non-western' cultural academic paradigms.
- Academic mobility, information exchange and their socio-cultural impacts on the neighbouring countries.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should identify the relevance of the presentation to one of the conference themes listed above.

Short versions of conference papers will be published as Conference Proceedings at the University of Freiburg.

Applicants will be able to submit a full paper for peer review to be considered for a later publication in a special issue on the Internationalisation of Higher Education in the International Journal of Management Concepts and Philosophy.

Contributions from teachers, students and researchers are welcome and are expected by the **07th of January 2011**. The applicants will be informed by the **15th of January 2011**, whether their proposal was included into the programme

Further information regarding the conference will be available at:

<http://www.global-studies.de>

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