

19<sup>th</sup> EAN Annual Conference, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden  
Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 June 2010

**From Access to Success: Closing the Knowledge Divide**  
(Higher education for under-represented groups in the market economy)

## Programme

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010

- 12:30 Registration Opens for Newcomers
- 13:00 Newcomers' Reception
- 13:30 General Registration Starts
- 14:15 Annual General Meeting of the EAN (non-members are welcome to attend)
- 15:30 **Opening Session: Higher Education and the Market**
- Chair: **Mary Tupan-Wenno**, President of EAN & Director, ECHO, Netherlands
- Welcome:  
**Bengt Jacobsson**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Södertörn University, Sweden
- Opening Speaker:  
**Dr Arnold Mitchem**, President, Council for Opportunity in Education, USA  
**"The Value of Higher Education"**
- 16:15 – 16:25 Short Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Parallel Paper Sessions 1**
- Paper 1.1 *Will a market driven economy impact adversely on students with disabilities participating in higher education?*  
Presenter: Ms Stephanie Chard, La Trobe University, Australia
- Paper 1.2 *Feeding the roots of lifelong learning: embedding critical reflection in skills-based programmes*  
Presenters: Dr Liz Marr, Mr John Rose-Adams, Open University, UK
- Paper 1.3 *A competence-based curriculum for a multicultural student body – Mountain Forestry Masters at BOKU – a case study*  
Presenter: Cordula Lennkh, University of Natural Resources & Applied Sciences, Austria
- 17:35 – 18:30 **The 9<sup>th</sup> Maggie Woodrow Memorial Lecture:**  
**Prof Roger Brown**, Professor of Higher Education Policy at Liverpool Hope University, England, UK  
**"Markets and Access: a Contradiction in Terms?"**
- 18:30 – 19:30 Welcome Reception hosted by Södertörn University

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010: Closing the Knowledge Divide

09:00 – 09:15 Registration

### 09:20 – 10:15 **Plenary: 1**

Chair: **Maureen Hoyler**, Council for Opportunity in Education, USA

***“The Changing Role of HEIs and the Implications for Widening Participation: Some Paradoxes”***

**Lennart Olausson**, Rector, Malmö University, Sweden

10:15 – 10:25 Short Break

### 10:30 – 11:30 **Parallel Paper Sessions 2**

Paper 2.1 *Near Peer Recruiting: Increasing Access by Incorporating Students and Recent Graduates in the Admissions Process*

Presenter: Dr Nicole Hurd, National College Advising Corps, USA

Paper 2.2 ***Engaging the Hearts and Minds: An action research approach to racial inequalities in higher education***

Presenter: Ms Ruth Mieschbuehler, University of Derby, UK

Paper 2.3 *Lack of Skilled Workers and Equity in Education: The astonishing effects of demographic change in Germany*

Presenter: Mrs Hannah Leichsenring, CHE Consult, Germany

Paper 2.4 ***Tap-ing into the labour market: the experiences of Irish non-traditional graduates***

Presenters: Ms Carmel Carroll, Lisa Coady, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Paper 2.5 *Enabling education: adding value in an enterprise culture*

Presenter: Dr Chris Klinger, Dr Neil Murray, University of South Australia, Australia

### 11:35 – 12:30 **Plenary: 2**

Chair: **Stuart Billingham**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, York St John University, England, UK

***“Trends 2010: A Decade of Change in European Higher Education”***

**Hanne Smidt**, European University Association, Belgium

12:30 – 13:50 Lunch

### 14:00 – 15:30 **Parallel Paper Sessions 3 (combined papers)**

Paper 3.1 *The University of Plymouth Colleges Partnership: success in delivering higher education to under-represented groups*

Presenters: Dr Harriet Dismore and Mark Stone, University of Plymouth, UK

*Firm foundations for the future in knowledge-based global economy: an Australian perspective on access education*

Presenter: Dr Chris Klinger, University of South Australia, Australia

Paper 3.2 *Learning style and culture differences – case studies of American, Albanian, Austrian, Japanese, Chinese and Croatian Students*

Presenter: Dr Violeta Vidacek-Hains, University of Zagreb, Croatia

*Global Education Practices for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning: What did we Learn?*

Presenters: Dr Brenda Marina, Dr Cindi Chance, Georgia Southern University, USA

*Minding the Gap to Higher Education: What Educators and Leaders to Know Do!*

Presenter: Dr Brenda Marina, Georgia Southern University, USA

- Paper 3.3 *Safeguarding access to higher education for under-represented Groups: The Access Story in England*  
Presenter: Mr Richard Smith, The Office for Fair Access, England, UK
- How much is too much?*  
Presenters: Ms Jo McNeill, Ms Joanne Moore, Ms Sally-Ann Halliday, Aimhigher Partnerships, England, UK
- Paper 3.4 *Pathways to Education and access to post-secondary education in a mixed market economy: some good news from the community*  
Presenter: Dr Stacey Young, Pathways to Education Canada, Canada
- Widening access to the global stage: the critical value of enterprising intervention and The Summer Academy@Strathclyde*  
Presenter: Mrs Christine Percival, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK
- 15:30 – 15:45 Short Break
- 15:45 – 17:15 **Parallel Paper Sessions 4 (combined papers)**
- Paper 4.1 *Technology enhanced learning – opportunity for lifelong and enhancement of under-represented groups*  
Presenter: Prof Blazenka Divjak, Renata Horvatek, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Creating a collaborative, constructivist, online environment to encourage success in student learning*  
Presenter: Ms Audrey Cooke, Curtin University of Technology, Australia
- Paper 4.2 *Opportunity role reversals: Europe and United States*  
Presenter: Mr Thomas Mortenson, Pell Institute for the Study of Higher Education, USA
- Education for the Post-Modern World*  
Presenter: Dr George Lowery, Roosevelt University, USA
- Paper 4.3 *Bridging the gap between town and gown – supporting a changing profile of adult learners*  
Presenter: Ms Rhona McCormack, University of Limerick, Ireland
- Curriculum for competence: vocation-focused learning for widening participation*  
Presenters: Miss Sian Fiddimore, Ms Anthea Chan, Access to Industry, Scotland, UK
- SIG French *De l'information à la prise de décision - Comment traduire en actions la connaissance produite et acquise sur l'accessibilité et la réussite étudiante*  
Leader: Mr Pierre Chenard, Université de Montréal, Canada
- SIG Swedish *INCLUDE*  
Leader: Crister Skoglund, Södertörn University, Sweden

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010: Funding, Entrepreneurship and Equity

- 09:00 – 10:10 **Plenary: 3**  
Chair: **Kees Smit**, Head of Department, VASVU, VU Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Dissemination of Resource Book on increasing and sustaining diversity in higher education*  
**Fran Ferrier**, Research Consultant, Monash University, Australia
- “Funding of Universities and their Access agendas”*  
**Prof Malcolm Gillies**, Vice-Chancellor, London Metropolitan University, UK
- 10:10 – 10:30 Short Break

10:35 – 11:35 **Parallel Paper Sessions 5**

- Paper 5.1 *Getting to post-secondary education: a Canadian perspective*  
Presenters: Ms Adela Colhon, Ms Diana Wickham, Mr Dan Wise, YMCA of Greater Toronto, Canada
- Paper 5.2 *Can equity in access to higher education be reconfigured within a practising enterprise/employability model?*  
Presenters: Vanessa Fitzgerald, Judith Waterfield, Dr Jane Cavanagh, University of Plymouth, England, UK
- Paper 5.3 *UBC Okanagan's Aboriginal Access Program: Opening doors to student and institutional success*  
Presenters: Adrienne Vedan, Teresa Flanagan, UBC Okanagan, Canada
- Paper 5.4 *Time to deal with risks: recasting the access mission for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*  
Presenter: Graeme Atherton, Aimhigher WECAN London, England, UK

11:40 – 12:35 **Plenary: 4**

Chair: **Willy Aastrup**, Director, Counselling & Support Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark

***“Diversity means Business”***

**Sonja Barendregt-Roojers**, Partner Financial Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Netherlands

12:35 – 13:55 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Parallel Paper Sessions 6**

- Paper 6.1 *Access to Canada's quasi-market higher education system: recent policy interventions and innovations*  
Presenter: Dr Dale Kirby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
- Paper 6.2 *How under-represented students fare in the higher education marketplace: an alternate scenario*  
Presenters: Ms Renee Hampton, Columbus State Community College; Mr Jerry Thomas, Southern Arkansas University, USA
- Paper 6.3 *A curriculum embedded 'General Care Framework' to increase the accessibility of higher education*  
Presenters: Ms Lobke Dedrie, Ms Regine van den Bogaerde, University College Arteveldehogeschool, Belgium

15:15 – 15:40 Short Break

15:45 – 16:45 **Conference Debate:**

***“An Enterprise Culture is NO Threat to Equity in Higher Education”***

Chair: **Dr Michael Cooper**, Executive Director, EAN

For the motion:

**Dr Maurits van Rooijen**, Rector Magnificus, Nyendore University, Netherlands

Against the motion:

**Hanna Victoria Mörck**, Sveriges Förenade Studentkårer, Sweden

16:45 – 17:00 **Conference conclusion and summary**  
**Dr Michael Cooper**, Executive Director, EAN