

Programme of the first annual conference of the
**International Association for the
Promotion and the Development of Joint International Programmes
(ProDeJIP)**

June 25th, 2015 - at LUISS, Viale Pola 12, Rome¹

8h30 Welcome of participants and on-site registration

Morning plenary sessions (time will be set aside for discussion):

9h15 Opening addresses

9h30 Klaus HAUPT (Head of Unit, EACEA):

"The Joint Master Degrees under the Erasmus+ Programme"

10h15 Caroline DUITZ (NUFFIC):

"Joint degrees from A to Z: presentation of findings"

10h45 James Otieno JOWI (Executive Director African Network for Internationalization of Education-ANIE):

"Erasmus+ seen from outside Europe"

11h30-12h30 Round table on "How to read the European policy on joint programmes?"

Moderator Giovanni FINOCCHIETTI (research director at Fondazione RUI, Rome), with plenary speakers and Wicher SCHREUDERS (Erasmus University Rotterdam, member of ProDeJIP Executive committee)

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14h-16h Afternoon parallel sessions (each session will be held twice):

1) **"Maintaining a joint international programme in a moving institutional context"** - with examples from AgroParisTech. *Changes in policy or internal reorganizations of partners, clustering of institutions and changes in regulations force consortia to update their agreements, adapt their administrative procedures and make it hard for them to keep a readable identity and a workable organization. This session will focus on how to face such challenges.*

2) **"How to set up a robust partnership?"** – moderated by Wicher Schreuders, Erasmus University Rotterdam *Participants will interact with colleagues who have experience with creating and managing a JIP.*

3) **"Partnerships beyond the EU borders"** - with Krzysztof Ostrowski, Pultusk Academy of Humanities *How to answer the strong demand, which emanates from non-EU countries to establish meaningful ties with EU partners?*

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16h30-17h30 Final plenary:

Parallel session summaries

Round table on "What is meant by sustainability?" (speaker(s) to be confirmed)

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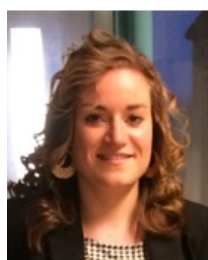
¹ Please see <http://erasmusmundus.it/notizia/-753.aspx> for more information and updates

Conference Speaker Profiles



Klaus HAUPT

Klaus Haupt works at the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency that implements a series of education programmes under the mandate of the European Commission. Since March 2015, he is heading the unit that deals with the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, which are a key component of the EU's Erasmus+ Programme (2014-2020). Before that, Klaus Haupt was responsible for six years for the management of the EU's Tempus. Previously, he was Deputy Head of Unit at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture dealing with international cooperation policy in higher education.



Caroline DUITS

Education: Italian Language and Culture (BA); European Policy Studies (MA). As part of her master European Policy Studies, Caroline did an internship at the German Institute Amsterdam (Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam), which resulted in a report on joint programmes between the Netherlands and North Rhine-Westphalia. Caroline wrote her master's thesis on the influence of the Bologna Process in Italy and Germany (Baden-Württemberg). From October 2014, she works as policy officer at EP-Nuffic and contributed to the JDAZ reference guide.



James Otieno JOWI

Founding Executive Director/ Secretary General of the African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE), an African network focused on the international dimension of higher education in Africa. He heads the ANIE Secretariat based at Moi University, Kenya and is responsible for the implementation of ANIE activities. He also teaches Comparative and International Education at the School of Education, Moi University, Kenya. He has published on Internationalization of Higher Education, especially in Africa and has also presented conference papers on the same.



Wicher SCHREUDERS

Wicher Schreuders studied economics and graduated from the Faculty of Economics at the Erasmus University in 1980. For a short time he worked at the Dutch Social Economic Council (SER). Since 1982 he has been a member of the Department of Economics in the Law Faculty at the Erasmus University. From February 2000 until February 2005 he was Assistant Director of the EMLE Programme. Starting October 2014, he is again the Assistant Director of the EMLE Programme, as he was 2000–2005 as well.



Giovanni FINOCCHIETTI

Giovanni Finocchietti has been Director of Research at the Fondazione RUI since 1993. He is a sociologist and directed the "Eurostudent survey on the living conditions of university students in Italy" (<http://www.eurostudent-italia.it/>), a project carried out since 1993 in the framework of the Europe-wide comparative survey Eurostudent - Social and economic conditions of student life in Europe (<http://www.eurostudent.eu/>). He has also carried out a number of surveys on different issues related to Higher Education in Italy and in the International scenario. He is a member of the editorial staff of the journal UNIVERSITAS (www.rivistauniversitas.it).