



Policy Forum Programme

“Changes and challenges within Higher Education
and their impact on academic work”

26th-27th October 2017, Ghent

Venues: University College Ghent, De Wijnaert, Geraard de Duivelstraat 5, 9000 Gent
& Ghent University, ‘Het Pand’, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent

Thursday 26th April 2017 - De Wijnaert (3rd floor, 3.016), Geraard de Duivelstraat 5, 9000 Gent

13.00h Lunch

14.00h Welcome – Magalie Soenen

14.15h The Academic Profession in Europe - Ulrich Teichler (Germany)

14.45h The Academic Profession in Asia - Akira Arimoto (Japan)

15.15h Questions & discussion

15.30h Coffee break

16.00h Learning and Teaching in European universities: challenges and trends - Thérèse Zhang
(European University Association)

16.30h Connect research and teaching in academics’ work/in the classroom/in curriculum –
Catherine O'Mahony (Ireland)

17.00h Questions & discussion

17.30h End of first day

18.00h Guided boat tour through historic center of Ghent

19.00h Conference dinner @KorenleiTwee, Korenlei 2, 9000 Gent

Friday 27th October – Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent

@Meeting room 'Infirmierie'

9.30h Modernisation of Higher Education in Europe: academic staff - David Crosier (Eurydice)

10.00h Implications of the diversification of the workforce, third space roles, and changing relationships in higher education - Celia Whitchurch (UK)

10.30h Questions & discussion

10.45h Coffee break

11.15h Group work on national strategies/actions

12.30h Conclusions and way forward

13.00h Lunch @Meeting room Uttenhove