

2010 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Participation in the International Seminar requires a separate registration and fee.
All sessions to be held in the West End Salon (A-D)

Chair: Judith Eaton, President, Council for Higher Education Accreditation

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 27, 2010

Plenary Session 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The OECD AHELO Project and Student Achievement: Progress to Date

Richard Yelland, Head, Education Management and Infrastructure Division, Directorate for Education, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is now conducting a feasibility study for the International Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes (AHELO). What is ahead for this study, and what will its impact be on assessment of learning outcomes?

Reception (*Dupont Ballroom*) 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

THURSDAY | JANUARY 28, 2010

Continental Breakfast (*West End Ballroom Foyer*) 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

The Future of Ranking Systems 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Robert Morse, Director of Data Research, *U.S. News & World Report*
Ellen Hazelkorn, Director of Research and Enterprise, Dublin Institute of Technology

Ranking systems for higher education institutions are increasingly common in countries around the world. How will the use of ranking systems for colleges and universities affect higher education, and what impact do rankings have on accreditation?

Accreditation Mills: Their Impact and Future 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM

The Honorable Timothy Bishop, United States Congress (D-NY)

Accreditation mills are creating problems around the world by lending a false air of legitimacy to questionable providers of higher education. What are effective means to identify and combat accreditation mills?

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Break 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

UNESCO and the 2009 World Conference on Higher Education 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić, Chief, Section for Reform, Innovation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

The 2009 UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education culminated in a major communique on the future of colleges and universities worldwide. What does the communique say about quality assurance and its future international role?

Commonwealth of Learning: The Review and Improvement Model 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM

Sir John Daniel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth of Learning

In countries where quality assurance systems are not well established, universities can find it useful to invite external visitation panels to advise them on quality improvement and wider issues. However, these can be costly. Drawing on its experience in organizing such panels in Africa, the Commonwealth of Learning has attempted to optimize the cost-benefit balance of these visitations by developing and testing the Review and Improvement Model that will be described.

Luncheon (*Dupont Ballroom*) 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Quality Assurance and Latin America 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Mathew Anderson, Associate Dean of Business and Liberal Arts, Arizona Western College
Maria José Lemaitre, Academic Director, Centro Interuniversitario de Desarrollo

What are key developments in accreditation and quality assurance in Latin America?

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International Perspectives: Changes in Quality Assurance 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Angela Hou Yung-chi, Director of International Exchange, Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan, and Professor, Fu Jen Catholic University

Dorte Kristoffersen, Quality Assurance Consultant

Major initiatives such as the Bologna Process, ranking systems and qualifications frameworks are having an impact on quality assurance practices around the world. What changes are likely to emerge?

Private Higher Education and its Worldwide Impact 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Daniel Levy, Professor of Educational Administration & Policy Studies, University at Albany, SUNY

Thirty percent of student enrollment worldwide is in private higher education, whether nonprofit or for-profit. What impact is private higher education having at present, and what is its likely impact in the future?

Seminar Adjourns

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