

Academic rankings and civic universities

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FIRST DAY > morning - November, 2

9.30 Welcome and opening remarks

Rosario Rizzuto - rector, University of Padova

Mirko Degli Esposti - deputy rector, University of Bologna

Giulio Vidotto - rector's delegate for academic rankings, University of Padova

10.00 University third mission in the global academic rankings

Martin Ince - president ABSW, Association of British Science Writers

10.30 Italian universities and the third mission

Daniela Baglieri - former president, Commission for the third mission, ANVUR National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research institutes

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Valorizing research results: the experiences of Netval - Italian Network of Technology Transfer Offices of Universities and Public Research Organizations

Riccardo Pietrabissa - NETVAL board member and former president

11.45 Universities social responsibility and public engagement

Andrea De Bortoli - head of Agorà Scienza, University of Torino

12.15 Universities and the 'third mission': engaging society through museums, collections and heritage

Marta Lourenço - University of Lisbon, chair of the ICOM Committee for University Museums and Collections

13.00 Lunch

FIRST DAY > afternoon - November, 2

Global academic rankings: understanding methodology, providing data, improving performance

14.15 QS World university rankings. Understanding the rankings process: semantic, data collection and analysis

Ben Sowter - head of QS Intelligence Unit

14.45 Roundtable 1 - rankings by subject: what matter and how to deal with them?

speakers: *Marcella Bonchio* - vice rector for research, University of Padova

Mirko Degli Esposti - University of Bologna

Ben Sowter - QS

moderator: *Martin Ince*

15.30 The Scopus database: focus on art & humanities

M'hamed Aisati - vice president of Product Management Funding & Content Analytics, Elsevier

16.00 Coffee break

16.15 THE world university rankings

Duncan Ross - director of Data and Analytics, Times Higher Education

16.45 Roundtable 2 - faculty-student ratio: does this indicator really assess the teaching quality?

Duncan Ross - THE

Antonio Parbonetti - vice rector for organization and management processes, University of Padova
moderator: *Mirko Degli Esposti*

17.30 Roundtable 3 - universities cities: how to make the Italian heritage a point of attraction for international students?

speakers: *Dario Consoli* - Italy country manager QS
Alessandro Paccagnella - vice rector for international relations, University of Padova

Stefano Cavazza - vice rector's delegate for international teaching and education, University of Bologna
moderator: *Martin Ince*

18.15 Conclusion *Giulio Vidotto e Mirko Degli Esposti*

SECONDO GIORNO > 3 novembre

L'invio dei dati alle agenzie di ranking: verso una metrica comune per le università italiane (in italiano).

Workshop per i referenti delle università italiane coordinato da *Mirko Degli Esposti*, Università di Bologna e *Giulio Vidotto*, Università di Padova

9.30 Introduzione e avvio lavori

10.00 Faculty (academic) staff

> cosa si intende e chi vi rientra: è possibile valorizzare il contributo di assegnisti e docenti a contratto e, nel caso, occorre utilizzare rapporti di conversione FTE?

10.45 International faculty staff

> cosa si intende e chi vi rientra: possono essere considerati anche i visiting scholar, scientist e professor e, nel caso, solo se presenti per un periodo minimo presso l'Ateneo?

11.30 Students

> chi sono e chi vi rientra: cosa si intende per studenti "non attivi" e come vanno considerati gli iscritti fuori corso?

12.00 Beyond academic-student ratio

> riflessioni su possibili nuovi indicatori/parametri da sottoporre alle agenzie di ranking per meglio valutare la qualità della didattica

12.30 Conclusioni



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