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Sunday, June 22

- Arrival of participants at Muenster/Osnabrück Airport, pick-up, transfer and check-in at the Hotel Westermann, Koksche Strasse 1, 49080 Osnabrück
Payment of subsistence costs to participants (Alexander Rupp)*
- 7.00 p.m.** **Informal welcome reception and buffet at the restaurant of the hotel**
Marc Wilde, DAAD; Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück; Dr. Jutta Fedrowitz, CHE

Monday, June 23

- 8.00 a.m.** *Departure at the Hotel Westermann (transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop "Rosenplatz" to "Caprivistrasse") to Caprivi-Campus, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, CD-building, CD 0101 (Denise Farag)*
- 9.00 a.m.** **Opening welcome addresses on behalf of the organizers and introduction of the participants**
Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmeemann, Vice President, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück
Marc Wilde, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Thomas Böhm, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
Presentation of the programme
Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück
Short introduction of participants
Dr. Jutta Fedrowitz, CHE Centre for Higher Education
- 10.30 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 a.m.** **Introduction University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück**
Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer
German HE system and recent HE developments affecting faculties
Thomas Böhm
- 12.30 p.m.** **Lunch break** (*Bistro Caprivi-Campus, Niels Bernhardt*)

Module 1: Higher Education Systems in Germany and Asia

- 1.30 p.m.** **Presentation: A comparative view on higher education in Asia**
The Philippines: Prof. Dr. Adelaida Gines
Indonesia: Prof. Dr. Intan Ahmad

2.45 p.m.	What makes a good higher education system? "Gallery Walk" with Jutta Fedrowitz
4.00 p.m.	<i>Meeting Programme Committee</i>
4.30 p.m.	Reception by the Mayor of Osnabrück <i>Guided tour through Osnabrück's historic Old Town and opportunity to enjoy a bird's eye view from the tower of the St. Mary's Church</i> <i>Departure at 4.00 p.m., transfer to the City Hall by bus from the bus stop "Caprivistraße" (Alexander Rupp)</i> <i>Re-transfer by public transport</i>
7.00 p.m.	Official welcome dinner <i>"Zinnober", Restaurant and Lounge, Johannisstraße 37-38, 49074 Osnabrück</i> <i>Meeting point at 6.45 p.m. at the hotel (Alexander Rupp)</i>

Tuesday, June 24

Module 2: Financial Management

<i>8.00 a.m.</i>	<i>Departure at the hotel (transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop "Rosenplatz" to "Caprivistraße") to Caprivi-Campus, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, CD-building, CD 0101 (Denise Farag)</i>
8.30 a.m.	Financing in higher education, major issues of financial management in European universities Dr. Christian Berthold, CHE Consult, Berlin Pros and cons of application of specific funding instruments in Asian universities "Gallery Walk" with Christian Berthold
10.15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.45 a.m.	Case Study: Financial management at Philippine Normal University Adelaida Gines Discussion and reflection, identification of relevant topics for discussion in the afternoon, chaired by Christian Berthold
12.00 p.m.	Lunch break (<i>bistro Caprivi-Campus, Niels Bernhardt</i>)
1.00 p.m.	Group Work 1. Diversification of resources: Christian Berthold 2. Stimulating research and the acquisition of third party funds: Intan Ahmad

2.30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.00 – 4.15 p.m.	Presentation of group work results Brainstorming and competition for best ideas for fund raising, chaired by Christian Berthold
4.30 p.m.	<i>Re-transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop “Caprivistrasse” to “Rosenplatz” (Denise Farag)</i>
Wednesday, June 25	
Module 3: Strategic Faculty Management	
8.00 a.m.	<i>Departure at the hotel (transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop “Rosenplatz” to “Caprivistrasse”) to Caprivi-Campus, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, CD-building, CD 0101</i>
9.00 a.m.	Introduction of major concepts and special challenges of strategic management in higher education institutions Christian Berthold
9.45 a.m.	Case study: Strategic management at Philippine Normal University Adelaida Gines
10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.00 am	Plenary discussion on preconditions, chances and risks, limits and success factors of strategic faculty management chaired by Christian Berthold
11.45 p.m.	Instruments of strategic management and their application in the higher education context (Part I) Christian Berthold
12.15 p.m.	Lunch Break (<i>Bistro Caprivi-Campus, Niels Bernhardt</i>)
1.15 p.m.	Three Working Groups: Cases Studies In the context of strategic management with special topics 1. Research strategy: Intan Ahmad 2. Project management in strategy processes: Christian Berthold 3. SWOT analysis: Adelaida Gines
2.45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.15 p.m.	Plenary session with presentation of results

4.30 p.m.	Christian Berthold and the working groups (10 min. each)
4.30 p.m.	Instruments of strategic management and their application in the higher education context (Part II) Christian Berthold
5.30 p.m.	Visit at the Competence Centre of Applied Agricultural Engineering (Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer)
7.00 p.m.	<i>Re-transfer by public transport</i>

Thursday, June 26

Module 4: Changing Nature of University Governance

8.00 a.m.	<i>Departure at the hotel (transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop "Rosenplatz" to "Caprivistrasse") to Caprivi-Campus, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, CD-building, CD 0101</i>
9.00 a.m.	The changing nature of university governance Prof. Dr. Hans Vossensteyn, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück and Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), The Netherlands Group Work
10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.00 a.m.	Case studies from Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and Laos Selected Participants are presenting the internal governance structure of their institutions
12.15 p.m.	Lunch Break (<i>Bistro Caprivi-Campus, Henrik Bischoff</i>)
1.15 p.m.	Case studies from Timor Leste, Myanmar, Malaysia and the Philippines Selected Participants are presenting the internal governance structure of their institutions
2.30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.	Discussion and reflection on the case studies Chaired by Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer <i>Re-transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop "Caprivistrasse" to "Rosenplatz"</i>

Friday, June 27

Module 5: Project Action Plans

8.00 a.m.	<i>Departure at the hotel (transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop "Rosenplatz" to "Caprivistrasse") to Caprivi-Campus, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, CD-building, CD 0101</i>
9.00 a.m.	Introduction into project management Jutta Fedrowitz
10.00 a.m.	How to draft and implement a Project Action Plan (PAP) Peter Mayer
10.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.00 a.m.	Some best practice PAPs of the IDC Asia 2010/2011 or 2012/2013 Adelaida Gines and Intan Ahmad
12.00 p.m.	Lunch Break (<i>Bistro Caprivi-Campus, Henrik Bischoff</i>)
1.00 p.m.	Individual work for PAPs
3.00 p.m.	Presentation of draft PAPs by 2 participants Discussion chaired by Peter Mayer
4.00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4.30 p.m.	Course evaluation week 1 Jutta Fedrowitz, Alexander Rupp
	<i>Re-transfer by public bus No. 21 from the bus stop "Caprivistrasse" to "Rosenplatz"</i>
7.00 p.m.	<i>Joint dinner in "Joducus", Kommenderiestrasse 116, 49080 Osnabrück Meeting point at 6.45 p.m. at the hotel (Alexander Rupp)</i>

Saturday, June 28

10.30 a.m.	<i>Latest check-out time, deposition of the luggage at the hotel possible, opportunity for shopping</i>
1.00 p.m.	<i>Departure to Berlin by bus (Alexander Rupp)</i>
approx. 7.00 p.m.	<i>Arrival in Berlin, check-in at the Adina Apartment Hotel Berlin Hauptbahnhof, Platz vor dem Neuen Tor 6, 10115 Berlin, http://www.adina.eu/adina-apartment-hotel-berlin-hauptbahnhof/home</i>

Sunday, June 29

Free day in Berlin

11.00 a.m. *Guided Berlin City Tour by bus (optional, reservation in advance required), Meeting point at 10.45 a.m. at the hotel (Alexander Rupp)*

Monday, June 30

Module 6: Soft Skills Workshop

9.00 a.m. – Introduction into conflict management

Jutta Fedrowitz

5.30 p.m.

In between coffee/tea breaks (app. 10.30 a.m./15.30 p.m.) and lunch (1.00 p.m.)

Two working groups:

- **Types of conflict**
- **Conflict diagnosis**
- **Escalation and De-escalation**
- **Conflict management strategies**
- **Negotiation strategies and principles**
- **Collegial conflict consulting**

Jutta Fedrowitz, Uta Bunde, Trainers

Free evening

Tuesday, July 1

Module 7: Leadership

9.00 a.m. Leadership in a German university

Presentation and discussion

Prof. Dr. Bernd Reissert, President, Berlin School of Economics and Law
(chaired by Peter Mayer)

10.45 a.m. Coffee Break

11.15 a.m. Reflections on “Leadership and Communication”

Jutta Fedrowitz

Presentation, group discussion and application of the model

12.30 p.m. Lunch break

13.30 p.m.	<p>Case study: Leadership at Multimedia University, Malaysia</p> <p>Presentation and discussion</p> <p>Duu Sheng Ong, former Vice President, Multimedia University, Malaysia</p>
2.30 p.m.	<p>Cultural aspects of leadership and criteria for leadership in HE in Asia, “dos and don’ts”</p> <p>Presentation and individual work followed by group discussion</p> <p>Peter Mayer</p>
3.30 p.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p>
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	<p>Case consulting: “Deans and Leadership” (2 groups)</p> <p>Duu Sheng Ong, Supra Wimbarti, Jutta Fedrowitz, Peter Mayer</p> <p><i>Free evening</i></p>

Wednesday, July 2

Module 8: Quality Management

9.00 a.m.	<p>QA in the European Higher Education Area and in German HE</p> <p>Barbara Michalk, HRK</p>
10.00 a.m.	<p>How to set up Internal Quality Assurance Structures – decentralised vs. centralised approaches to QA?</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Philipp Pohlenz, University of Magdeburg</p>
10.45 a.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11.15 a.m.	<p>Regional QA in Southeast Asia – Experiences from the DIES-Project ASEAN-QA</p> <p>Barbara Michalk, HRK; Frank Niedermeier, University of Potsdam</p>
12.00 p.m.	<p>Case Study: QA at Multimedia University</p> <p>Duu Sheng Ong</p>
12.30 p.m.	<p>Discussion: The role of deans in QA?</p> <p>(chaired by Peter Mayer)</p>
1.00 p.m.	<p>Lunch Break</p>
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	<p>Quality in Teaching & Learning</p> <p>Curriculum Development and Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Barbara Michalk</p>

	Case Study University of Applied Sciences
	Peter Mayer
3.15 – 4.45 p.m.	Case consulting: “Quality Assurance” (2 groups) Duu Sheng Ong, Supra Wimbarti, Barbara Michalk, Peter Mayer
8.00 p.m.	Cultural Event “Berlin Residence Concert - Masterpieces from the baroque and early classic eras” (use this link for details) (optional, reservation in advance required) Meeting point at 7.00 p.m. at the hotel lobby, transfer to Charlottenburg Castle by public transport (Alexander Rupp)

Thursday, July 3

Module 9: Case Study Freie Universität Berlin

8.30 a.m.	<i>Departure to Freie Universität Berlin, “Golden Hall”, Kaiserswerther Str. 16-18, 14195 Berlin, transfer by bus (Peter Mayer) Meeting point at 8.15 p.m. at the hotel lobby</i>
9.15 a.m.	Welcome and opening Prof. Dr. Klaus Beck, Vice President, Freie Universität Berlin
9.30 a.m.	Overall University Strategy and Internationalization at Freie Universität Berlin Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head, Managing Director, Center for International Cooperation (CIC), FU Berlin
10.15 a.m.	Faculty Management at Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia Supra Wimbarti
11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.30 a.m.	Faculty Management at Freie Universität Berlin Prof. Dr. Leo Brunenberg, former Dean and Managing Director, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Freie Universität Berlin
12.15 p.m.	Lunch (Student Cafeteria) <i>Re-transfer to the hotel by public transport and free afternoon</i>
7.00 p.m.	Farewell Dinner at the Restaurant of the Hotel

Friday, July 4

Module 10: Cooperation

9.00 a.m.	<p>Higher education cooperation programmes of the DAAD Marc Wilde, DAAD</p> <p>Fellowship programmes of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Matthias Hergenhan, Berlin Office, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</p>
10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.45 a.m.	<p>PAP discussion of the participants, review of the first drafts Peter Mayer, Supra Wimbari, Duu Sheng Ong</p>
12.00 p.m.	<p>Course Evaluation (week 2) and feedback Marc Wilde and Alexander Rupp</p>
12.30 p.m.	<p>Distribution of certificates and official closing Peter Mayer</p>
1.30 p.m.	<p>Lunch break</p> <p><i>Departure of the participants, shuttle service from the hotel to the airport will be set up in groups according to the individual departure time slots</i></p>

Saturday, July 5

10.30 a.m.	<p><i>Departure of the participants, shuttle service from the hotel to the airport will be set up in groups according to the individual departure time slots</i></p> <p><i>Latest check-out time for all participants, deposition of the luggage at the hotel possible</i></p>
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Programme Committee (in alphabetical order)

Programme Committee	Function and Position
Prof. Dr. Intan AHMAD	Chairman of the Academic Senate at Institut Teknologi (ITB), Bandung, Indonesia
Dr. Christian BERTHOLD	Managing Director, CHE Consult, Berlin
Dr. Jutta FEDROWITZ	Project Leader Advanced Trainings, Trainer, CHE Centre for Higher Education
Prof. Dr. Adelaida GINES	Vice President for Academic Affairs, Philippine Normal University, Manila, The Philippines
Prof. Dr. Peter MAYER	Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences
Prof. Dr. Duu Sheng ONG	Former Vice President, Multimedia University, Malaysia
Marijke WAHLERS	Head of International Department, German Rectors' Conference (HRK), Bonn, Germany
Marc WILDE	Head of Section, Joint Higher Education Management (DIES), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Prof. Dr. Supra WIMBARTI	Dean, Faculty of Psychology, former Secretary of Academic Senate and former Director of Human Resource Development, Universitas Gadjah Mada; Member of Board of Higher Education – Ministry of National Education, Indonesia

Speakers	Function and Position
Prof. Dr. Klaus BECK	Vice President, Freie Universität Berlin
Thomas BÖHM	German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
Prof. Dr. Leo BRUNNBERG	Former Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Freie Universität Berlin
Uta BUNDE	Trainer, Trainergemeinschaft Berlin, <i>elementar coach</i>
Dr. Herbert GRIESHOP	Managing Director, Center for International Cooperation (CIC), Freie Universität Berlin
Matthias HERGENHAN	Program Coordinator, Berlin Office, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation,
Barbara MICHALK	Head of Section Higher Education Reform in Germany and Europe, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
Frank NIEDERMEIER	Project Manager ASEAN QA, University of Potsdam
Prof. Dr. Philipp POHLENZ	University of Magdeburg, Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
Prof. Dr. Bernd REISSERT	President, Berlin School of Economics and Law
Prof. Dr. Alexander SCHMEHMANN	Vice President, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences
Prof. Dr. Hans VOSSENSTEYN	Director, Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), Universiteit Twente, The Netherlands

Short biographies of the Speakers

Prof. Dr. Intan
AHMAD

Professor and Chair of the Academic
Senate of the Bandung Institute of
Technology



Intan Ahmad is Professor and Chair of the Academic Senate of the Bandung Institute of Technology [Institut Teknologi Bandung, ITB], Indonesia. At ITB he has served as Dean of

the School of Life Sciences and Technology (2006-2011), Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (2004-2005), Head of Information Resources (2003-2004), Vice Dean of the Graduate School (1999-2003), Head of Department of Biology (1998-1999), and Vice Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (1993-1998). Since 1997 he has been involved with a variety of tasks in the Directorate General of Higher Education, and he was member of the Development Council in the Board of Higher Education (2002-2007). In addition, he was Consultant/Reviewer: Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE, World Bank), Ministry of Education Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (2004-2006). Since 2008 has been actively involved in the International Deans' Course (IDC) as program committee and international expert. He holds a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.

Prof. Dr. Klaus
BECK

Vice President for International Affairs of
Freie Universität Berlin



Klaus Beck took office as Vice President for International Affairs of Freie Universität Berlin in June 2013. Born 1963, Beck studied media, communications, and theatre studies at Freie Universität

Berlin. After finishing his M.A. studies (Magister) he worked as a research assistant for Media economics, Communication policy, and Media Technologies. He earned his doctorate from FU Berlin in 1994. Beck was junior scholar for Theory of Telematics and Computer Literacy at the chair of communication studies at University of Erfurt from 1997 to 2002 and was Associate Professor at the University of Leipzig from 2000 to 2003. Beck has been full professor of communication studies, first at University of Greifswald (2004 - 2007), and since 2007 at Freie Universität Berlin. His research interests are Communication Policy, Media Economics, and Media Ethics as well as the changing structures and regulating norms of media systems. He published ten monographs and more than 40 articles in journals and edited volumes. Since 2007 he is a co-editor of one of the leading German language peer reviewed journals in the field of public communication. From 2009 to 2011 Beck served as the Dean of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, from 2011 to 2013 he was an elected member of the Academic Senate of Freie Universität Berlin.

Short biographies of the Speakers

Dr. Christian
BERTHOLD

Managing director, CHE Consult, Berlin



Dr. Christian Berthold has been Managing Director of CHE Consult since 2001, a consultancy specialising in universities and science organisations. He primarily manages projects in strategy

formation, strategy development and profiling of higher education institutions. He advises university administrations and ministries as well as municipal authorities in the strategic direction and organisational development of universities. In this context, he has extensive experience in the implementation and restructuring of higher education institutions and their curricula. He is familiar with various survey instruments, such as telephone interviews and surveys of experts, and an experienced facilitator of workshops for the planning and execution of strategy related projects with management-level participants. Mr. Berthold has run trainings in higher education management and faculty management for ten years.

Mr. Berthold studied philology, philosophy and history at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster and received his PhD from the Universität zu Köln. Prior to joining the CHE in 1999, he was Managing Director of the Faculty of Philosophy, after he had established and directed the Center for Social Sponsoring at the Universität Münster.

Thomas
BÖHM

Head of Section, Africa and Middle East, German Rectors' Conference, Bonn, Germany (Hochschulrektorenkonferenz – HRK)



Before joining the German Rectors' Conference he was head of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)-Information Center for the Gulf Region in Abu Dhabi, UAE and director of the

German Center at the German University in Cairo (GUC), Egypt. Thomas Böhm holds a Master's Degree in Political and Islamic Sciences from Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. He has also studied at Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt and German as a Foreign Language at University of Kassel, Germany.

Short biographies of the Speakers

Prof. Dr. Leo
BRUNNBERG

Former Dean Faculty of Veterinary
Medicine Head of the Small Animal Clinic,
Freie Universität Berlin



Professor Dr. Leo Brunnberg is head of the Small Animal Clinic, Freie Universität Berlin since 20 years. He is a specialist in animal surgery and is one of the leading experts in Europe in this field. He is the

programming director of the European College of Veterinary Surgery (ESVS) since 15 years in Berlin. He has been Dean of the Faculty for 10 years (2003-2013) and Senator of the Academic Senate, Freie Universität for 15 years and for 4 years of the Medical School Charité.

After qualifying as a veterinarian (German state examination) in Munich, he received professional training in surgery and in radiology. He earned his doctorate in traumatic diseases in the elbow joint of dogs. He completed his academic career with a habilitation thesis in cruciate ligaments in dogs. Up to now he published more than 200 articles in peer reviewed journals. As doctoral advisor he supervised more than 150 doctoral and 4 PhD thesis. In 2012 Prof. Brunnberg received the Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon of the Federal Republic of Germany for his achievements, his commitment in supporting young academics, especially young veterinarians from foreign countries and his sociopolitical merits.

Uta
BUNDE

Trainer, Coach, Consultant



Uta Bunde has been working for 15 years as a management consultant and project lead, thereof 9 years in leadership positions at "Accenture". In 2010, she became a free-lance trainer and business coach in

Berlin. Uta Bunde focuses on effective negotiations, project management and intercultural communication & leadership. Her international experiences comprise two years working experience in a major German bank in Paris, followed by a year of social commitment in Barcelona, Spain and one year of studies at the Deusto Business School in Bilbao, Spain. Her working languages are German (native), English, Spanish and French (all business fluent). Uta Bunde is working for industry, banking and university clients in Europe. She is passionate about bridging language barriers and turning intercultural cooperation into success. Since 2012, she expands her business to Paris. Uta Bunde holds a diploma in European Business Management. She is a certified behavioral trainer and certified coach (German Coaching Association DCV).

Short biographies of the Speakers

Dr. Jutta
FEDROWITZ

Project Leader Professional Education and trainer, CHE Center for Higher Education, Gütersloh



Dr. Jutta Fedrowitz has been a project leader at CHE since 1994. She specializes in professional training for higher education leaders, deans and faculty managers. She also directs CHE's conferences, HE

management workshops and programmes and works as a certified professional education trainer since 2010. Since 2012 she is project leader of CHE's vice presidents' leadership programme.

Before joining CHE, Dr. Fedrowitz worked as a programme manager at the Centre for Arts and Sciences, state chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia in Düsseldorf, Germany (1989-1994). She was managing a working group on biosensorics and interdisciplinary conferences on culture and technology in the 21st century

After earning her doctorate in biochemistry (enzymology) in 1986, she headed a biochemical research lab in food industry. Dr. Fedrowitz studied biology and chemistry (completing Germany's state examinations for teachers) from 1976 to 1982.

Prof. Dr. Adelaida
GINES

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Philippine Normal University, Manila, The Philippines



Dr. Adelaida C. Gines is currently the Vice President for Academics of the Philippine Normal University. She was the former Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences and Department

Head of the same University in both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She is a Registered Guidance Counselor, a CHED TECHNICAL COMMITTEE member for Guidance and Counseling, an educator, a research mentor in the undergraduate and graduate levels, a writer of elementary and tertiary textbooks, an executive assessor of MERALCO middle managers, a project/program manager, initiator, designer and resource speaker of training programs for senior and middle school managers, helping professionals and student leaders. She is also the only Filipino trainer of International Deans' Course for South East Asia based in Germany since 2008. Moreover, she is the founding president and president for five years (1998 – 2003) of the Philippine Association of Psycho-Social Helping Professionals (PAPSHP). She was the National Executive Vice President for State Universities and Colleges for Teacher Education Association (SUCTEA). Additionally, she was the treasurer, P.R.O. and auditor of the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA). Finally, she finished her Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Santo Tomas, M.A. at the University of the Philippines (UP Diliman) and BSEd at PNU.

Short biographies of the Speakers

Dr. Herbert
GRIESHOP

Managing Director of the Center of
International Cooperation,
Freie Universität Berlin



Dr. Herbert Grieshop is Managing Director of the Center of International Cooperation at Freie Universität Berlin since January 2009. His responsibilities include the management of the

university's seven liaison offices abroad, the development of new international research cooperation and strategic partnerships as well as the development of the university's internationalization strategy.

For five years, Dr. Grieshop worked for the British Council in Germany as Head of their Education & Science team. Before that he worked as a Cultural Affairs Specialist for the US Embassy in Berlin and as a manager for cultural events at the Berliner Festspiele, the biggest organizer of cultural events in Germany's capital. From 1994 – 2000 Dr. Grieshop was a lecturer in the German department of University College London.

Dr. Grieshop studied German Literature, Early Modern and Modern History and Philosophy at the University of Göttingen and the University of California, Berkeley. He holds a doctorate in Modern German Literature from the University of Göttingen.

Matthias
HERGENHAN

Program Coordinator Frontiers of
Research Program, Berlin Office,
Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation



Matthias Hergenhan studied Sinology, Traditional and Modern Chinese language, and Sociology at Freie Universität Berlin and Beijing Normal University in the

People's Republic of China. He holds a M.A. degree in Sinology from FU Berlin. Since 2005 he has worked as a freelance project assistant in a variety of international programs for the House of World Cultures in Berlin. In 2007 and 2009 he was project manager for international conferences (e.g. G8-, EU- and NATO-summits) in the protocol of the German Federal Foreign Office. Matthias Hergenhan joined the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in 2009 as Program Coordinator for the Frontiers of Research Symposia with Japan, Brazil, China and India. Since 2010, he also works regularly as guest manager for Asian, European and US film teams in the competition section of the Berlin International Film Festival "Berlinale".

Short biographies of the Speakers

Prof. Dr. Peter
MAYER

Former Vice President and Dean, Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück



Professor Dr. Peter Mayer is professor of International Economics at the University of Applied Science Osnabrück. He holds a doctorate from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt.

Between 2002 and 2007, Professor Mayer was dean of the Faculty for Business Management and Social Sciences of the University of Applied Science Osnabrück as well as Vice President for International Affairs.

From 2006 to 2012 he was a member of the accreditation committee for private higher education institutions of the German Scientific Council and concurrently referee for some DAAD-programmes. He was also referee for research projects of Universities of Applied Sciences in North Rhine Westphalia (2006-2007) and in Baden-Württemberg (since 2007). His research concentrates on higher education issues, he published on higher education development in Germany and in Korea. For the DIES-programme, he has been project manager for the International Deans' Course since 2007.

Barbara
MICHALK

Head of Section Higher Education Reform in Germany and Europe, German rector's Conference, Bonn



Barbara Michalk directs the section "Higher Education Reform in Germany and Europe" for the German Rectors' Conference. She is an expert in quality management in higher education in Germany

and Europe. In addition to serving as a coordinator and instructor in the DIES quality assurance projects (HRK being the DAAD's partner in this programme) in east Africa and southeast Asia, Ms. Michalk is a member of the European Quality Assurance Forum Steering Committee.

Ms. Michalk passed Germany's state examinations in history, theology, Jewish studies, and education. She has studied at the University of Duisburg-Essen, the University of Cologne (Germany), and Columbia University (New York, USA).

Short biographies of the Speakers

Prof. Dr. Duu Sheng
ONG

Former Vice President of Academic,
Multimedia University, Malaysia

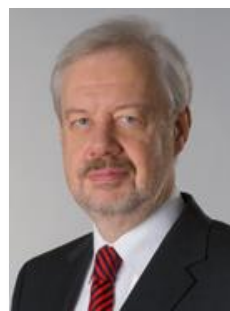


Professor Dr. Ong has been working as an academic staff and administrator in Multimedia University (MMU), the first private university in Malaysia, since 1999. He has contributed the development of

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Dr. Zaki graduated with a BA in International Relations (concentration on Asia) from University of Memphis, USA. In 2002, he earned a Master degree in Maritime Policy (with Distinction) from University of Wollongong, Australia. From 2007-2010, Dr. Zaki was based at the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, as a PhD candidate and successfully obtained his doctorate degree in 2011. His main research interests and publications deal with law of the sea, maritime territorial and sovereignty dispute, fisheries policy, and maritime security.

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Dr. Maria Purwanto has been a Dean of Faculty of Biotechnology University of Surabaya (FTb-UBAYA), Indonesia since 2011. She is also a member of Indonesian Higher

Education Block Grant Reviewer Board since 2006.

After heading a Biochemistry Research Laboratory at FTb-UBAYA since 2007, Dr. Purwanto worked as a Biology Department Head (2009-2011). From 2011-now, she has been focusing on the faculty development, and currently is leading a team for preparing a Master program of Industrial Biotechnology.

Dr. Purwanto studied chemistry and earned her doctorate in analytical biochemistry in 2004.

Short biographies of the Participants

Dr. Joefe
SANTARITA

College Secretary, Asian Center,
University of the Philippines



Dr. Joefe Santarita is currently the college secretary of the Asian Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman since 2013. Aside from managing the college's graduate course offerings, he is also an assistant

professor of Asian Studies, coordinator of the South Asian Studies program, and permanent secretary of the Tri-College PhD Philippine Studies Program.

Dr. Santarita earned his bachelor's degree in History-Community Development from University of the Philippines in the Visayas, Master of Arts in Asian Studies from the University of the Philippines in Diliman and his Doctor of Philosophy in South Asian Studies from the National University of Singapore in 2012.

Prof. Rosemary
SEVA

Dean and Professor, De La Salle
University, Philippines



Rosemary Seva is Dean and Professor of Industrial Engineering at the Gokongwei College of Engineering - De La Salle University, Philippines. She is the current President of the Human Factors

and Ergonomics Society of the Philippines (HFESP) and the past President of the Southeast Asian Network of Ergonomics Societies (SEANES). She is also the current First Vice President of the Philippine Association for Technological Education (PATE) and has been in the area of teaching and training for more than 20 years. She obtained her doctorate degree at the Nanyang Technological University (Singapore). She has a master degree in Ergonomics from the University of New South Wales (Australia) and in Industrial Engineering at De La Salle University. She is a member of the Commission on Higher Education Technical Working Group in Industrial Engineering and also a member of the IE Certification Board.

Short biographies of the Participants

Dr. Amir
SHAHARUDDIN

Dean Faculty of Economic & Muamalat,
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia



Dr. Amir Shaharuddin started his career as a tutor in 2003 at Faculty of Economic & Muamalat, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), Negeri Sembilan and is still attached with the university as a

senior lecturer, teaching several subjects such as Islamic Financial Institutions and Markets, Principles and Practice of Islamic Banking, Halaqah Studies, Credit Management, Qawaid Fiqhiyyah, Islamic Capital Market. He has published a number of articles in refereed journals including the Journal of Muamalat and Islamic Finance Research (JMIFR), Jurnal Syariah and ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance. He has also presented academic papers in various international seminars such as in Indonesia, Bahrain, United Kingdom and Italy. He has written various journals and articles in Islamic Banking & Finance, Zakat, Islamic Law Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (Usul al-Fiqh), Islamic Legal Maxims, Siyasah Shar'iyah (Shariah-oriented policy) for forums and seminars. He serves as a Member of Shariah Committee of RHB Islamic Bank Berhad. He obtained his B.A Shariah (Hons.) (2001), subsequently, his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Islamic Banking & Finance, IIUM, Kuala Lumpur (2005) and his Ph.D in Islamic Studies from Exeter University, United Kingdom (2010). Dr. Shaharuddin is currently the Dean, Faculty of Economic & Muamalat, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM).

Dr. Nurtami
SOEDARSONO

Vice Dean of Resources, Venture and
General Administration Faculty of Dentistry,
Universitas Indonesia



Dr. Nurtami Soedarsono has been a faculty member at Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Oral Biology since 1999. During her service at Universitas Indonesia, Dr. Soedarsono has held administrative

positions as students' manager (2006-2008) and Associate Dean of Graduate School of Universitas Indonesia (2011-2013). She was appointed as Vice Dean of Faculty of Dentistry Universitas Indonesia for 2014-2017.

Dr. Soedarsono graduated from Faculty of Dentistry Universitas Indonesia in 1999. She earned her doctorate in molecular pathology and functional genomics from Tokyo Medical and Dental University Japan in 2006. She was also a Fulbright research fellow, studying stem cell at College of Dental Medicine, Columbia University, New York City in 2010. Dr. Soedarsono is a forensic odontology and DNA expert and has been a consultant for the Indonesian National Police Forensic DNA Laboratory since 2007.

Short biographies of the Participants

Dr.
SURJONO

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs,
Faculty of Engineering, University of
Brawijaya Indonesia



Dr. Surjono has just been appointed as a vice dean in the Faculty of Engineering in December 2013. He was previously the Head of Urban and Regional Planning Department in the

same faculty for about 6 years. His academic career was started in 1990 after graduating from Architecture Department in University of Brawijaya Indonesia. 12 years career as a lecturer in Architecture Department and practitioner as architect and urban planner, then he moved to Urban and Regional Planning Department after finishing his Doctoral Degree in Urban and Regional Planning in the University Of Queensland in 2006 and in 2007 appointed as the Head of Department.

As a lecturer, he was active as internal auditor for educational quality assurance in the university after obtaining educationer certificate and quality assurance auditor training in 2008.

Dr. Lourdes Marie S.
TEJERO

Dean, University of the Philippines
College of Nursing



Dean Tejero concurrently heads the UPCN as the World Health Organization Collaborating Center (WHOCC) for Nursing Leadership and Development. As WHOCC, UPCN is

conducting the Nurse Bridging Program in Cambodia which is up scaling their Nursing education from Associate degree to a Bachelor's degree.

In addition to being an academic leader at UPCN, she is an Associate Professor and lectures in the PhD Nursing program, as well as Nursing research and Pediatric Nursing. Her research areas include health human resource management, policies involving non-communicable disease and nursing practice, tool development, nurse-patient interactions.

Dr. Tejero completed her PhD Nursing from the University of the Philippines in 2009 and her post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia in 2010. She was appointed as Director of the National Graduate Office for the Health Sciences in 2011-13 where she coordinated the graduate programs of the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Dentistry, Nursing, Arts and Sciences of the University of the Philippines.

Short biographies of the Participants

Dr. Thanh Hung
TRAN

Vice dean, College of Engineering
Technology Can Tho University, Vietnam



Dr. Thanh Hung Tran is currently a senior lecturer and a Vice dean of College of Engineering Technology, Can Tho University, Vietnam. He is in charge of facility development and management.

From 2008 to 2012, he was the head of Automation Technology Department, College of Engineering Technology, Can Tho University.

He received a BE degree from Can Tho University, Vietnam, a MSc degree from Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam, both in Electronic Engineering, and a PhD degree in Engineering from University of Technology, Sydney, Australia in 1996, 2000 and 2008, respectively. His research interests include robotics, control technologies, and vehicle-terrain interaction.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suvara
WATTANAPITAYAKUL

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Graduate School, Srinakharinwirot
University, Bangkok, Thailand



Dr. Wattanapitayakul was appointed as a lecturer at the Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Srinakharinwirot University since 2000. Her responsibilities include teaching

pharmacology at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Wattanapitayakul was recently appointed as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the Graduate School and plays an important role in administration's plans for the strategic development of the Graduate School. She also serves on various committees such as University and Faculty of Medicine Research Administrative Committees and the curriculum committee for the Ph.D. program in Molecular Biology. As a part of her responsibilities, she monitors over 70 graduate curricula to assure that they fall within Thai Qualification Framework (TQF) for higher education. Dr. Wattanapitayakul is a licensed pharmacist in Thailand. She earned her doctoral degree in Pharmacology from The Ohio State University, USA in 2000.

Short biographies of the Participants

Dr. Aris
WIDAYATI

Dean, Pharmacy Faculty Sanata Dharma
University Yogyakarta, Indonesia



Dr. Widayati joined the Faculty of Pharmacy Sanata Dharma University Indonesia in 1998. She is now a newly elected dean in the Faculty (2014-2018). She was an executive secretary (1999 to 2001) and

Internship Coordinator (2003 to 2006) at the Pharmacist Program. Dr. Widayati was also Head of Drug Information and Research Centre at the Faculty (2006 to 2008) and worked as a chief executive editor of the Faculty's journal (2006 to 2008).

She studied at Gadjah Mada University Indonesia for undergraduate pharmacy (1991 to 1996), pharmacist program (1996 to 1997) and master of clinical pharmacy (2001 to 2003). She obtained her PhD in Public Health from the University of Adelaide Australia (2009 to 2013).