

**Manipal Centre for European Studies (MCES)**  
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**India-EU Higher Education Meet**  
**Reimagining Border in Cross-border Education**  
**7-8 October 2021 | Schedule**

**Day 1: 7 October 2021, Thursday**

| Time (IST)    | Event   |  |
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| 13.00 - 14:30 | Session 1:<br>Inaugural Session<br><br><b>Policy Pointers to Cross-border Education: Indian Perspective</b> | Prof Bhushan Patwardhan<br><i>Former Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)</i>                       |
|               |   | Dr Nicole Bella<br><i>Senior Education Specialist, UNESCO</i>  |
|               |   | Lt Gen (Dr) M D Venkatesh<br><i>Vice Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)</i>                  |
|               |   | Dr H Vinod Bhat<br><i>Executive Vice President, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)</i>                   |
|               |   | Dr Neeta Inamdar<br><i>Head, Manipal Centre for European Studies, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)</i> |
| 14.30 - 14:45 | Break   |  |

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| 14.45 - 16.15 | Session 2:<br><b>Probing Positionality: Changing Patterns in Knowledge Flows</b>           | <b>Presenter</b>   | <b>Title of the Paper</b>  |
|               |  | Dr Elizabeth Songate<br><i>Country Officer, India Office - University of Göttingen</i>   | Knowledge Transfer and Management Beyond Borders: An Indo-German Collaboration Perspective               |
|               |  | Ms Pranjali Kirloskar & Ms Amrutha Bellur Yathish<br><i>Lecturer, Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, India;</i><br><i>Lecturer, Department of Languages, MAHE, India</i>   | Student Mobility from India to Europe: Emergence of Eastern and Central European Countries               |
|               |  | Dr O M Zamora & Dr T V Shcherbyna<br><i>Associate professor, Department of International Economic Relations, Sumy State University, Ukraine;</i><br><i>Associate Professor. Department of International Economic Relations, Sumy State University, Ukraine</i> | The New Ukrainian Universities Concept: Development of International Cooperation and Global Positioning  |
|               |  | Dr P A Nilsson<br><i>Analyst, Umeå University, Sweden</i>  | Swedish outbound exchange students post-COVID-19   |
|               |  | <b>Chaired by Dr Robert Coelen (T)</b><br><i>Professor, Stenden University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands</i>  |  |
| 16.15 - 16.30 | <b>Break</b>   |  |  |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | Session 3:<br><b>Constructions, Contestations and Contemplations: Borders in Discourse</b> | <b>Presenter</b>   | <b>Title of the Paper</b>  |
|               |  | Mr Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya & Ms Tanima Nigam<br><i>Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, MAHE, India;</i><br><i>Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, MAHE, India</i>   | Philosophising Knowledge: Epistemic Structures in India and West   |
|               |  | Ms Aditya Divya Singh<br><i>Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, MAHE, India</i>  | Trans-linguaging in Multilingual Classrooms – Transcending Borders in German Language Education in India |

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|                      |  | Ms Sonam Arora<br><i>PhD Scholar, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India</i>                              | The Gendered Perspective of Internationalization of Higher Education Across Borders                                  |
|                      |  | Mr Rahul Putty<br><i>Coordinator, Department of Languages, MAHE, India</i>  | Transatlantic University and Academic Identity in the Campus Novel: A Study of Régis Messac's <i>Smith Conundrum</i> |
|                      |  | <b>Chaired by Dr Sudarsan Padmanabhan (T)</b><br><i>Associate Professor, IIT Madras, India</i>  |  |
| <b>18.00 - 18.15</b> | <b>Break</b>   |   |  |
| <b>18.15 - 19:15</b> | <b>Session 4:</b><br><b>(A)symmetries and (Im)balances in the Global Knowledge Architecture: Experiences from India and Europe</b> | <b>Panellists</b>   |  |
|                      |  | Dr Jayaraj Amin<br><i>Professor, Mangalore University and Vice-President, AESI</i>  |  |
|                      |  | Mr Sanjeev Roy<br><i>Senior Key Expert Higher Education – EU Public Diplomacy in India</i>  |  |
|                      |  | Dr Shantanu Chakrabarti<br><i>Professor, University of Calcutta and President, AESI</i>   |  |
|                      |  | Dr Sudarsan Padmanabhan<br><i>Associate Professor, IIT Madras and Treasurer, AESI</i>   |  |
|                      |  | <b>Moderator</b>  |  |
|                      |  | Ms Priya Vijaykumar Poojary<br><i>Lecturer, MAHE and Coordinator, AESI</i>  |  |
| <b>19.15 - 19.30</b> | <b>Break</b>   |   |  |
| <b>19:30 - 21:00</b> | <b>Session 5:</b><br><b>Diagnosing and Decrypting Asymmetries in Cross-Border Education</b>  | <b>Presenter</b>  |  |
|                      |  | Mr Kennedy Monari<br><i>Education in Emergencies Specialist, Youth Council on Education in Emergencies and Protracted Crisis, Kenya</i> | <b>Title of the Paper</b><br>Diagnosis of Imbalance in Knowledge Mobility across Different Borders                   |

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|  |  | Dr Kurt Hübner & Dr Conrad King<br><i>Jean Monnet Chair for European Integration and Global Political Economy, Institute for European Studies, The University of British Columbia, Canada;<br/>Instructor, Political Science, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada</i> | Global Knowledge Flows, Institutional Hierarchies, and the Roles of the Nation State  |
|  |  | Ms Aatmika Ganesh Shetty & Ms Sushmita Roy<br><i>Lecturer, Department of Commerce, MAHE, India;<br/>PhD Scholar, Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, India</i>   | Internationalization of Higher Education and Resource Allocation: A Cost- Benefit Perspective Between the Global North and Global South |
|  |  | Dr Maresi Nerad<br><i>Emeritus Professor, College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle<br/>Director, Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education (CIRGE)</i>  | Reimagining Border-crossing in Doctoral Education   |
|  |  | <b>Chaired by Dr Emmet Tadesse Woldegiorgis</b><br><i>Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa</i>   |   |

### Day 2: 8 October 2021, Friday

| Time (IST)    | Event  | Presenter   | Title of the Paper  |
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| 13.00 - 14:30 | Session 6:<br><b>Politics of Higher Education: Policy and Praxis</b> | Ms Priya Vijaykumar Poojary & Dr Neeta Inamdar<br><i>Lecturer, Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, India;<br/>Head, Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, India</i> | Towards Global Spaces of Competition: Unraveling Higher Education Regionalism |
|               |  | Ms Arundhati M A<br><i>Master student in European Studies, MAHE, India</i>  | Scope of Knowledge Diplomacy in Bridging the North-South Divide               |

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|               |   | Mr Stefano Greco<br><i>Founder Director, Chitkara Spaak Centre for Multidisciplinary European Studies, Chitkara University, India</i>  | The Role of Higher Education in the EU Development and Cooperation Policy   |
|               |   | Ms Medini Dinesh Hegde<br><i>PhD Scholar, Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, India</i>   | Bridging the Gap between Populist Governments and Internationalization of Higher Education: A look at the relationship between the UK and India |
|               |   | <b>Chaired by Dr César de Prado</b><br><i>MOFA Taiwan Fellow, EU Centre in Taiwan, National Taiwan University, Taiwan</i>  |   |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Break   |  |   |
| 14:45 - 16:15 | Session 7:<br><b>Globalization and Transnational Education: Dynamics of Diversity</b> | <b>Presenter</b>   | <b>Title of the Paper</b>   |
|               |   | Dr Robert Coelen<br><i>Professor, Stenden University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands</i>  | How to Diffuse the Borders of Internationalisation of Education   |
|               |   | Ms Jessica D. Schueller & Dr Padmakumar Nair<br><i>Erasmus Mundus fellow in the Research and Innovation in Higher Education (MaRIHE); LM Thapar School of Management, Thapar University, India</i> | Misaligned Internationalization: The Case of India's International Branch Campus Regulation   |
|               |   | Dr Fabrizio Trifiro<br><i>Head of Quality Benchmarking Services at UK NARIC, the UK</i>  | Improving the Recognition Climate for Transnational Education Qualifications through Cross-border Cooperation                                   |
|               |   | Dr Tamara Dagen & Dr Melita Kovačević<br><i>Spokesperson at University of Zagreb, Croatia; Professor Department of Speech and Language Pathology University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>                 | Globalisation Impact on Internationalisation HE Policies: Southeast Europe Perspective  |
|               |   | <b>Chaired by Dr Elspeth Jones (T)</b><br><i>Emerita Professor, Internationalisation of Higher Education, Leeds Beckett University, UK</i>   |   |

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| 16.15 - 16.30 | Break   |   |   |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <p>Session 8:</p> <p><b>Transforming Higher Education: Virtual Mobilities and Alternative Pedagogies</b></p>                            | <p><b>Presenter</b></p>   | <p><b>Title of the Paper</b></p>  |
|               |   | <p>Dr Pollyanna Magne<br/><i>Programme Lead MSc in Global Health and Lecturer in Clinical Education, University of Plymouth, UK</i></p>                                       | <p>Introducing 'Critical Global Pedagogies' – A Conceptual Model Designed to Rebalance the Power Dynamics of Knowledge Systems</p>  |
|               |   | <p>Dr Sayantan Mandal &amp; Ms Sheriya Sareen<br/><i>Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), IIT Jammu, India;<br/>PhD student at IIT Jammu, India</i></p> | <p>Virtual Epistemic Inequality Studied through Online Learning Readiness Scale for Synchronous Mode (OLRSSM) in Students of Indian Higher Education Institutions: Gender, social and Economic Perspectives</p> |
|               |   | <p>Ms Zane Šime<br/><i>Affiliated Researcher, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway</i></p>   | <p>A Permacrisis Compass: What Does the Digital Transformation Bring to the European Higher Education and Research?</p>   |
|               |   | <p>Dr Emma Sabzalieva<br/><i>Senior Policy Analyst, UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education (IESALC)</i></p>  | <p>Virtual Student Mobility for a Post-Pandemic World</p>   |
|               |   | <p><b>Chaired by Mr Rahul Putty</b><br/><i>Coordinator, Department of Languages, MAHE, India</i></p>  |   |
| 18.00 - 18.15 | Break   |   |   |
| 18.15 - 19:45 | <p>Session 9:</p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Future of Cross-border Education: Towards Inclusivity and Sustainability</b></p> | <p><b>Panellists</b></p>  |   |
|               |   | <p>Mr Bowen Xu<br/><i>PhD Scholar, Cambridge University, UK</i></p>   |   |
|               |   | <p>Dr César de Prado<br/><i>MOFA Taiwan Fellow, EU Centre in Taiwan, National Taiwan University, Taiwan</i></p>   |   |

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|  |  | <p>Dr Fiona Hunter<br/> <i>Associate Director, Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI)</i><br/> <i>Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy</i></p> |
|  |  | <p>Dr Vijay Khare<br/> <i>Director, International Relations, Savitribai Phule University, India</i></p>   |
|  |  | <p>Moderator</p>  |
|  |  | <p>Dr Neeta Inamdar<br/> <i>Head, Manipal Centre for European Studies, MAHE, India</i></p>  |



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