



A Conversation on Academic Freedom:  
**The Magna Charta Universitatum Then and Now**  
1988 to 2012

***Programme***

**Friday 21 September 2012**

*Aula Giorgio Prodi, Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2*

09.00 – 09.30

***Welcome remarks***

Ivano Dionigi, Rector, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Italy

***Opening Remarks***

Üstün Ergüder, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

***Highlights of the Observatory Activities***

Anna Glass, Secretary General, Magna Charta Observatory

09.30 – 11.30

**1<sup>st</sup> Session**

***Debating the Purposes of Higher Education***

*Hans Adriaansens*, Former Dean, Roosevelt Academy; Founder, University College Utrecht, Netherlands

*Josef Jarab*, former Rector of Palacky University, former Senator of the Czech Republic, and former Magna Charta Observatory Collegium member, Czech Republic

*Fatos Lubonja*, Writer, Journalist and Publisher of the Cultural Journal Perpjekja, Albania

Moderated by *Peter Rose*, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology and Senior Fellow, Kahn Institute, Smith College, USA

11.30 – 11.45

*Coffee break*

11.45 – 12.15

***Interventions from the Audience and Plenary Discussion***

12.15 – 13.45

*Lunch*



13.45-15.30

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

***Debating Higher Education from International Perspectives***

*Abdul Razak Dzulkifli*, Vice-Chancellor, Al-Bukhari International University, Malaysia

*Jairam Reddy*, Chair of the Council, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

*Lesley Wilson*, Secretary General, European University Association, Belgium

Moderated by *Voldemar Tomusk*, Director for Institutional Support, Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Foundations, UK

***Interventions from the Audience and Plenary Discussion***

15.30 – 15.45      *Coffee break*

15.45 – 17.30

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session**

***Debating Higher Education from Stakeholders' Perspectives***

*Cemil Arikan*, Emeritus Director, Sabanci University; Managing Partner, ISTCAP Partners, Turkey

*Jean-Marie Bergère*, Consultant, Former General Manager of the Think Tank ASTREES Institution, France

*Christopher Medalis*, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator for Europe, Institute of International Education, Hungary/USA

Moderated by *Jochen Fried*, Director of Education, Salzburg Global Seminar, Austria

***Interventions from the Audience and Plenary Discussion***

17.30 – 18.15

***Keynote Address***

***Modern entrepreneurial universities and the Magna Charta Universitatum: tensions and synergies***

*Peter Scott*, Professor of Higher Education Studies, Institute of Education, University of London, UK

***Interventions from the Audience and Plenary Discussion***

Moderated by: *Üstün Ergüder*, President, Magna Charta Observatory Council

18.15 – 18.30

**New Signatories to the Magna Charta Universitatum**

18.30      *Closing Cocktail Reception at Palazzo Pepoli*

**The Conference will be held in English**



**Saturday 22 September 2012**

*10.00 – 12.00*

***Cultural Event – Genus Bononiae museums tour***