



Speakers' profile of the

Quality Teaching Mobility online conference

Luciano Saso

President, UNICA

Prof. Luciano Saso (Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) received his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Sapienza University in 1992. He is author of more than 220 scientific articles published in peer reviewed international journals with impact factor (SASO-L in www.pubmed.com, total impact factor > 500, H-index Google Scholar 45, Scopus 37). He coordinated several research projects in the field of pharmacology and has been a referee for many national and international funding agencies and international scientific journals in the last 30 years. Prof. Saso has extensive experience in international relations and he is currently Vice-Rector for European University Networks at Sapienza University of Rome. In the last 15 years, he participated in several projects including IMS2020, EGRACONS, IMOTION, BUCUM, UZDOC, TRAIN and has been speaker and chair at many international conferences organised by UNICA and other university networks. He coordinates the Sapienza team in the European University CIVIS (www.civis.eu). Prof. Saso has been Member of the Steering Committee of UNICA for two mandates (2011-2015) and in November 2019 he has been re-elected President of UNICA for the second mandate (2019-2023).

Imre Hamar

Vice-Rector for International Affairs at Eötvös Loránd University

Professor Imre Hamar earned his degrees in Chinese and Tibetan Studies at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) and became doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2016. He is continuously teaching and doing researches on the field of Chinese studies. He has been fulfilling different leadership positions, being appointed as vice-dean of international affairs at the Faculty of Humanities two times. Professor Hamar serves as Vice-Rector for International Affairs of ELTE since 2017.

Johannes Gehringer

Policy Officer, DG EAC

He is Policy Officer for Erasmus+ Higher Education at the European Commission in Brussels. He is mainly dealing with the management of Erasmus+ student and staff mobility as well as higher education strategic/cooperation partnership projects.

Johannes has 13 years of work experience in EU education and training policies and programmes. During this period, he was also seconded to the Cyprus and Greek Presidencies of the EU Council of Ministers to advise on education and training files.

Previously, he worked in EU external relations and cooperation (audiovisual, culture). His academic background ranges from computer science, languages, international politics to business administration. He studied in Vienna, Paris, Chicago and Brussels.



Katalin Anna Németh

Head of Department, Department of Erasmus+ and International Programmes, Eötvös Loránd University

She is currently the head of the Department of Erasmus+ and International Programmes at Eötvös Loránd University in Hungary. She holds a degree in international relations and works in the field of higher education since her graduation. She participates in several projects aiming to support higher education mobility programmes on European level by finding innovative solutions (e.g. Teach With Erasmus+) as her specific focus and professional interest.

László Horváth

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Education, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Eötvös Loránd University.

He holds degrees in adult education and economics (leadership and management) and a PhD in Educational Sciences. In his research he specializes in the organization and management issues of educational organizations, especially focusing on organizational learning. His previous research projects focused on the emergence and diffusion of educational innovations, quality of teaching mobility, impact assessment of equity based institutional development programmes and higher education as a learning organization. Currently he is working in a post-doctoral grant as principal investigator of a project focusing on digital transformation in education.

Viki Csonka

Project Officer, UNICA

Viki holds Master degrees in International Relations as well as in Conference Interpretation and has been working in higher education for several years. Currently she is a Project Officer of the UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe. Previously, she served as an attaché in charge of higher education, green diplomacy, and science & technology in the Delegation of the European Union to Colombia and a Programme Coordinator at the Hungarian Education Agency Tempus Public Foundation as well as a freelance higher education expert. Also, she has been involved in several election observation missions organised by the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the European Union.

Nathalie Schnuriger

Associate professor in Entrepreneurship, innovation management and project management at UniLaSalle, leader of the catalogue of pedagogical tools and methods in the Teach with Erasmus+ project.

At Unilasalle, she is responsible for the the 4th and 5th year entrepreneurship program, and is a co-founder of the UniLaSalle Entrepreneuriat Lab where they experiment agile and innovative training materials and new ways to let students' initiatives grow as well as new ways to co-design customer-oriented solutions.

Anikó Makkai-Kovács

Policy and Research Officer, European University Foundation (EUF)

She holds a Master degree in intercultural psychology and education and has worked with the Erasmus+ programme and the internationalisation of higher education for more than a decade at various universities.

Currently she works at the EUF Brussels office as a policy and research officer, contributing to the quality development of international mobility, and digitalisation of higher education in Europe.

Previously she worked as the head of the central Erasmus+ and International Programmes Department at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest. She has great experience in managing complex EU and Erasmus+ projects, mobility programmes, advising policy makers and representing an institution at different international events, forums and other platforms. She has first-hand experience in dealing with the often contradictory interests of students, professors, coordinators and university leaders at a HEI.

Jeroen van Lent

Project and IT Officer, European University Foundation (EUF)

Jeroen van Lent completed a double degree Master's degree in Computer Science at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm and the Technical University in Berlin. He has worked for various industry leading companies and NGOs on different projects involving digital transformation and became a supporter of International Student Mobility as a member of the Board of the Erasmus Student Network. At the EUF, Jeroen aims to streamline all the digital initiatives around Erasmus and work on digital transformation of the Higher Education sector, through projects such as the Online Learning Agreement, the Erasmus+ App, the Erasmus Dashboard and MyAcademicID.

Sorin Costreie

Vice-rector of the University of Bucharest

since 2017 and pro-dean of the Faculty of Philosophy during 2016-2017.

Associate Professor Sorin Costreie, Ph.D. is specialised in the philosophy of language, in the philosophy of mathematics and in philosophical logics, being member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Bucharest.

Professor Costreie, Ph.D. is a doctor in philosophy of the University of Bucharest since 2007. His research interests cover the fields of logics, the philosophy of science, metaphysics, epistemology, critical thinking and the history of philosophy (particularly focusing on the beginnings of analytical philosophy and on Leibniz).

Ignacio Rodríguez Álvarez

Policy Advisor on Internationalization, University of Alcalá

He serves as Policy Advisor on Internationalization at the University of Alcalá, where he also teaches at several programmes offered by its Benjamin Franklin Institute for North American Studies. With an education in Law and History, and next to his main topic of research on History of International Law, Ignacio has a keen interest in internationalization and global processes affecting higher education. Before joining the University of Alcalá, he was Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, Research Fellow at the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands, and Law Clerk in the International Court of Justice, United Nations, among other positions.

Mónika Kovács

Habil. Associate Professor at Institute of Intercultural Psychology and Education, Faculty of Education and Psychology, Eötvös Loránd University

Dr. Mónika Kovács is an associate professor at the Institute of Intercultural Education and Psychology at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest, teaching social psychology at BA, MA and Phd level. Her main research interests are gender studies, collective memory, prejudice and stereotypes, and students' attitudes related to the internationalization in Higher Education.

She was vice dean for external relations and academic affairs between 2006 and 2015 at the Faculty of Education and Psychology managing international relations of the faculty as well as supervising research projects. She has been involved in several Erasmus-related intercultural programs as program developer and trainer, including several ELTE staff weeks, trainings for ELTE's staff members, intercultural preparations for incoming and outgoing students. She teaches among others the "Internationalization in Higher Education" course of the Social Integration MA program.

Luca Marcozzi

Luca Marcozzi, PhD, is Full Professor of Italian Literature in Roma Tre University.

His research focuses on Humanism and Renaissance literature. He taught in several US universities and he has been Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Notre Dame University in 2013. He is Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator at Roma Tre and Rector's delegate for international mobility.

Vratislav Kozák

Head of IRO at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

He has a background in humanities – particularly History. He is an executive editor of journal Historical Sociology from Charles University. As a head of IRO at CU he is leading three departments – Erasmus Office, Bilateral office and Strategic Partnership office. As a head his focus for the future is the new concept of mobility (virtual and blended format) as well as modernisation of administrative processes and new schemes for future partnership with universities.