Monday 29 MAY

11:30 - 13:00  Registration and buffet lunch
Location: Aula Magna, Rectorate building

13:00 - 13:30  Opening and welcome remarks:
- Yordanka FANDAKOVA, Mayor of Sofia
- Anastas GERDJIKOV, Rector of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
- João SAAGUA, Vice-Rector Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- Francisco CARAMELO, Chair of the UNICA ‘University, Culture and the City’ Working Group

Section 1  Core Values at the Heart of the University, Culture and the City Cooperation

Location: Aula Magna, Rectorate building
Chair: Alexander Kiossev, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

13:30 - 14:10  The Places of the University: Rethinking Values and Missions of Higher Education
by Pepka BOYADJIEVA, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

14:10 - 14:50  The University, Culture and the City in the Era of Populism
by Murat BELGE, Istanbul Bilgi University

14:50 - 15:30  Panel discussion

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee break
Location: New Conference Hall, Rectorate Building

Section 2  Examples from the Capital Cities of Europe

Location: New Conference Hall, Rectorate Building
Chair: Boyko Penchev, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

16:00 - 16:30  How Does King’s College Engage with the Capital City Outside the University Walls?
by Lucy SHACKLETON, Director, London Engagement, King’s College London

16:30 – 17:00  Knowledge Transfer Partnerships in the Domain of Culture: the case of Lisbon
by João SOEIRO DE CARVALHO, Department of Musicology, School of Social Sciences and Humanities of Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

17:00 – 17:30  Cultural Heritage as a Tool for Development
by Todor CHOBAÑOV, Vice Mayor of Sofia

17:30 – 18.00  Panel discussion and wrap up of Day 1

18:00 - 19:45  Closed meeting of the UNICA “Culture, University and the City” Working group

20:00  Reception offered by the Mayor of Sofia and cultural programme
Location: Largo Reception Hall
**Tuesday**

**9:00 - 10:00**  
**Morning keynote speech: The Civic University and the City**  
by John GODDARD, Professor Emeritus Newcastle University  
**Q&A**  
**Location:** New Conference Hall, Rectorate Building

**10:00 - 10:30**  
**Coffee break**

### Section 3  
**Interaction Between Cultural and Academic Policies**

**Location:** New Conference Hall, Rectorate Building  
**Chair:** Reneta Bozhankova, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

**10:30 - 11:00**  
**The Cultural Centre of Sofia University as Chance for Opening the Academic Citadel Toward the City**  
by Alexander KIOSSEV, Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

**11:00 - 11:30**  
**University Libraries: New Functionalities and New Challenges**  
by José J. G. Moura and Ana I. Roxo, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

**11:30 - 12:00**  
**Beyond Elitism, Beyond Indifference. The Academic Celebrations as an Invitation to the City**  
by Rayna GavriloVA, Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

**12:00 - 12:30**  
**Panel discussion**

**12:30 - 13:30**  
**Lunch**  
**Location:** Yaytseto (The Egg) Restaurant, Sofia University

### Section 4  
**University and Cultural Actors**

**Location:** Aula Magna Rectorate Building  
**Chair:** Jean-Michel de Waele, Université libre de Bruxelles

**13:30 - 14:00**  
**When University Theatre Invades the City**  
by Isabel Maria Margarido Tadeu, Universidade de Lisboa

**14:00 - 14:30**  
Mihail Goleminov, Composer, Sofia

**14:30 - 15:00**  
**Panel discussion**

**15:00 - 15:30**  
Luchezar BoyadjiEv, visual artist, Institute for Contemporary Art Sofia

**15:30 - 17:30**  
**Guided city tour in Sofia**  
by Luchezar BoyadjiEv

**17:30 - 20:00**  
**Free time**

**20:00**  
**Reception offered by the Rector of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski and cultural programme**  
**Location:** Yaytseto (The Egg) Restaurant, Sofia University
### Section 5: Informed Cultural Policies: The Role of Cultural Research for the City and for the University

**Location:** New Conference Hall, Rectorate Building  
**Chair:** Francisco Caramelo, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

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by Maya GREKOVA, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski |
| 9:30 - 10:00| **Cross Points between Academic Research and Informed Cultural Policies**  
by Nelly STOEVA, Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski |
| 10:00 - 10:30| **City Life, Urban Studies and City Center-Turistified Cultures: Lisbon Experience**  
by Luís BAPTISTA, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa |
| 10:30 - 11:00| **Coffee break** |
| 11:00 - 11:30| **The Role of Universities in Animating Socio-Economic Development of Cities and Regions**  
by Grzegorz GORZELAK and Agnieszka OLECHNICKA, EUROREG (Centre for European, Regional and Local Studies), University of Warsaw |
| 11:30 - 12:00| **Hybrid Models in Architectural Culture**  
by Georgy STANISHEV, Rossina SHATAROVA, Nikolay DAVIDKOV from the Department of Theory of Architecture, University of Architecture, Geodesy and Construction, Sofia |
| 12:00 - 12:30| **Economic Contribution of the Cultural and Creative Industries in Sofia: The Educational, Political and Cultural Spillover Effect**  
by Bilyana TOMOVA, Diana ANDREEVA, Observatory for Economics of Culture |
| 12:30 – 13:00| **Panel discussion** |
| 13:00 - 13:30| **Concluding statement of the Working Group and wrap-up of the meeting** |
| 13:30      | **Lunch & farewell** |