

29 MAY

Monday

11:30 - 13:00

Registration and buffet lunch

Location: Aula Magna, Rectorate building

13:00 - 13:30

Opening and welcome remarks:

- o Yordanka FANDAKOVA, Mayor of Sofia
- o Anastas GERDJIKOV, Rector of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
- o João SAAGUA, Vice-Rector Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- o Francisco CAMELO, 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 CHOBANOV, 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

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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

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Wednesday

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

9:00 - 9:30

Who is Afraid of Urban Studies? Reflections of the Teaching Experience with MA Program Urban Studies

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