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Knowledge & Learning Week

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Spain Pavilion

Internationalization of Spanish Education

14 – 16 December 2021



TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021

10:00 – 10:30 OPENING OF THE KNOWLEDGE & LEARNING WEEK AT THE SPAIN PAVILION

- 10:00 – 10:05 **José Andrés Torres Mora**, Commissioner General of the Pavilion, President of Acción Cultural Española
- 10:05 – 10:10 **Andrés Contreras Serrano**, Deputy Director, International Education Unit, MEFP
- 10:10 – 10:15 **Miguel Ángel Castro**, Rector of the University of Seville
- 10:15 – 10:20 **Bayan Sharif**, Provost Khalifa University
- 10:20 – 10:25 **Iñigo de Palacio**, Ambassador of Spain to the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- 10:25 – 10:30 **Luis Cerdán Ortiz-Quintana**, Undersecretary of State for Universities (Ministry of Universities).

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN EDUCATION

- 11:00 – 11:15 **Andrés Contreras Serrano**, Deputy Director, International Education Unit, MEFP
 - *The international dimension of education.*
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Santiago Albert Seseña**, Director of the School for Postgraduate Studies and Continuing Education (ELISAVA)

- *Good practices, pedagogical model*
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Lander Beloki Mendizabal**, Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies - Mondragon Unibertsitatea
 - *Expanding opportunities*
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Q&A**

12:00 – 12:30 BREAK

12:30 – 13:30 EMERGING TRENDS IN EDUCATION

- 12:30–12:45 **Francisco de Borja Martín Garrido**, Director of International Relations (SIO) at the Loyola University Andalusia.
 - *Sustainability of the certified Leed Platinum campus*
- 12:45–13:00 **María Jesús Martínez Silvente**, Deputy Vice Rector of Student Affairs at the University of Málaga
 - *Art and Inclusiveness*
- 13:00–13:15 **María Isabel Doval**, Vice Rector of Internationalization at the University of Vigo, Coordinator of the mobility group of the CRUE-International
 - *Inclusive mobility: trends and challenges in Spanish universities*
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Q&A**

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 15:30 TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN THE LEARNING ERA

- 14:30 – 15:00 **M Moatamedi**, President Alghurair University and **José Ángel Ibáñez Zapata**, Director of Communication of the University of Granada.
 - *Future of Education and Learning Era*

- **15:00 – 15:30 Susana Cabrera**, Vice Rector for Mobility and International Cooperation at the University of Malaga, and **Sebastián Bruque**, Vice-Rector for Internationalization at the University of Jaén, **Ali Ali El-Keblawy** Professor at the University of Sharjah
 - *Collaboration University of Málaga and University of Sharjah - Talent Attraction Program for students from Asia and Middle East region*

15:30 – 16:00 BREAK

16:00–17:00 ROUND TABLE: LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCES

- **Lourdes Vega**, Professor of Chemical Engineering and Director of the Research and Innovation Center on CO₂ and Hydrogen (RICH Center), Khalifa University – Head of the Association of Spanish Researchers in the United Arab Emirates
- **Jorge Rodríguez**, Associate Professor of the Chemical Engineering Department, Khalifa University – Secretary of the Association of Spanish Researchers in the United Arab Emirates
- **María Flor Mateo Romo**, Head of Spanish at Applied Foreign Languages School, Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi.
- **Alberto Fernández Torres**, Head of the Association of Spanish Teachers in UAE (APEEAU) - de la Asociación de Profesores Españoles en Emiratos Arabes Unidos and General Manager of the UCAM (Universidad Católica de Murcia en Dubai) Spanish Institute.
- **Juan Roldán**, Architecture Department, American University of Sharjah.
- **Mauricio Patón**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Khalifa University

WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

10:00 – 11:00 COLLABORATION BETWEEN SPANISH - UAE UNIVERSITIES

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Antoni Luna García**, Vice Rector for Internationalization at the Universitat Pompeu i Fabra, **Irene Martín**, Vice Rector for Internationalization at the University of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
 - *4 Universities Alliance joint actions in the Near East*
- 10:30–11:00 **Carmen Vargas**, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Projection and Internationalization at the University of Seville and **Ahmed Mahmood Ahmed**, Director of Architectural Heritage & Antiquities. Municipality of Dubai.
 - *Academic, scientific and cultural collaboration - US and UAE Cultural Heritage*

11:00 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 ERASMUS: EUROPE – SPAIN – WORLD

- 11:15 – 11:30 **Alfonso Gentil Álvarez-Ossorio**, Director of the Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE)
 - *Erasmus+ Higher Education & Partnership Program*
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Alex Rayón Jerez**, Vice Rector for International Relations and Digital Transformation at the University of Deusto
 - *Networking in the Middle East with universities in EU-funded collaboration projects*
- 11:45 –12:00 **Julián Cuevas**, Vice Rector for Internationalization at the University of Almería
 - *Erasmus Projects in Middle-East and North Africa (MENA) regions*
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Q&A**

12:15 –12:45 BREAK

12:45 – 13:15 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- 12:45 – 13:00 **Raj Nambiar**, Campus Director University of Bolton, UK Academic Centre – Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
 - Transnational Education – from a British University perspective 'Challenges & Opportunities'
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Rafael Jiménez Castañeda**, Vice Rector for Internationalization at the University of Cádiz, **Michel Remi Njiki** Head of the Internationalization Office at the University of Cádiz
 - *The University of Cadiz in the Middle East: the gates to progress*

13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 – 14:45 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR BUSINESS

- 14:15 – 14:30 **Carlos Pallero Guerrero**, IE University Dubai Center
 - *The ABCDE of what works best in Higher Education.*
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Koldo Echebarria**, Director General ESADE
 - *New Trends In Education: Education Revolution*

14:45 –15:45 ROUND TABLE: LEARNING, KNOWING, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **Ramón Merino**, VP for Abu Dhabi, of the Spanish Business Council
- **Joseph Sfeir**, IE's Regional Director for MEA
- **Adrián Silla Merchán**, Real Madrid Foundation
- **José Francisco Fernández Serna**, Board Member of the Executive Committee at the Spanish Business Council

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021

09:30 – 10:45 SPANISH: GLOBAL CONNECTION FOR KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOPMENT

- 09:30 – 09:45 **Andrés Contreras Serrano**, Deputy Director, International Education Unit, MEFP
 - *MEFP Overseas Education Action*
- 09:45 – 10:00 **Javier Menéndez Sánchez**, Manager of Education Mobility Programs, MEFP
 - *Spanish Visiting Teachers Program in UAE*
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Alberto Fernández**, Head of the Association of Spanish Teachers in UAE (APEEAU) - de la Asociación de Profesores Españoles en Emiratos Arabes Unidos and General Manager of the UCAM (Universidad Católica de Murcia en Dubai) Spanish Institute.
 - *Learning Spain*
- 10:20 – 10:45 **Elisabet Córcoles**, Pedagogical Coordinator in The Spanish School of Abu Dhabi.
 - *The Spanish School of Abu Dhabi, first Spanish school in UAE.*
 - *Discovering the Spanish language inside our classrooms (from 3 to 9 years old).*

10:45 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 DIGITAL EDUCATION

- 11:15 – 11:30 **Carlos Medina Bravo**, Manager of International Relations (National Institute of Technology and Professional Development - INTEF)
 - *Spanish National Plan for Digital Education*
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Ana Moreno Rebordinos**, General Education Coordinator, Museo Nacional del Prado.
 - *PradoEducation: teaching Spanish through art*

- 11:50 – 12:15 **Virtual visit to the Museo del Prado along with Centro Rosalía de Castro School in Moscow.**

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- 12:20 – 12:25 **Alfonso Gentil Álvarez-Ossorio**, Director of SEPIE
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