



TRANSATLANTIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

Promoting Internationalisation and Global Education:
Joint and Double Degree Programs in Engineering Education
between USA, Canada and Germany

Chicago, Friday, 16th to Sunday, 18th of June, 2006

Conference Center – Kellogg School of Management
Northwestern University
- Shedd Room (105) -
340 E Superior St
Chicago, Illinois

| Friday, June 16 | |
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| 4 p.m. | Registration |
| 4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. | <p>Welcome and Introduction of Participants and Program</p> <p>Welcome by Helen Oloroso, McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science, Northwestern University</p> <p>Welcome and Introduction of Participants & of the Transatlantic Degree Programs Project Ulrich Grothus, DAAD New York</p> |
| 5.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m. | <p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Educating and Training for the Globalized World Tom Peterson, University of Arizona</p> |
| 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. | <p>Dinner:</p> <p>Mighty Nice Grill 835 N. Michigan Ave. Mezzanine Level Chicago, IL 60611</p> |

| Saturday, June 17 | |
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| 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. | <p>Panel 1 Perspectives on Joint Degree Programs Chair: Elmar Schreiber, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Role and Relevance of Double and Joint Degree Programs in Internationalizing Higher Education</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion with:</p> <p>European Experiences: Andrejs Rauhvargers, Co-Author of the “Survey on Master Degrees and Joint Degrees in Europe”, Latvian Rectors’ Council</p> <p>The EU Perspective: Diego Sammaritano, EU Commission</p> <p>The US Perspective: Daniel Obst, Institute of International Education</p> <p>The Canadian Perspective: Sheila Embleton, York University</p> <p>The German Perspective: Sebastian Fohrbeck, DAAD</p> |
| 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. | <p>Panel 2 Case Studies Chair: Frank Frankfort, U.S. Department of Education</p> <hr/> <p>Results of Survey on Joint and Double Degree Programs between German and North American Universities Britta Baron, Canadian Universities’ Centre / TDP Project</p> <p>Transatlantic Academic Programs in Mechanical Engineering: The TU Darmstadt and Virginia Tech bilateral senior year abroad and dual-MS degree programs Jan Helge Bøhn, Virginia Tech</p> <p>Joint Programs on Graduate Level: The Partnership of TU Braunschweig with University of Rhode Island Stephan Scholl, Technische Universität Braunschweig</p> <p>Joint Programs on Master Level, The Partnerships of Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences Peter Henning, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences</p> |

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| 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. | Panel 3 Curricular Elements, Implementation, Recruiting Chair: Ulrich Grothus, DAAD New York |
| | Presentation on the TUNING Project Günter Heitmann, Technische Universität Berlin Curricular Elements and Necessary Agreements on Contents, Assessment and Recognition of Joint and Double Degree Programs Dieter Leonhard, Deutsch-Französische Hochschule Legal, Financial and Administrative Aspects of Joint Degrees Joseph Hoey, Georgia Institute of Technology Recruiting for and Marketing of Joint Programs John Grandin, University of Rhode Island |
| 3.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 4.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. | Working Groups |
| | Working Group 1 (Shedd Room, 105) Curricular Elements and Necessary Agreements on Contents, Assessment and Recognition of Joint and Double Degree Programs Chair: Manfred Hampe, Technische Universität Darmstadt |
| | Working Group 2 (Forgan Room, 107) Legal, Financial and Administrative Aspects of Joint Degrees Chair: Joseph Hoey, Georgia Institute of Technology Working Group 3 (Studebaker Room, 109) Recruiting for and Marketing of Joint Programs Chair: John Grandin, University of Rhode Island |
| 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. | Dinner Mid-America Club 200 East Randolph Drive 80th floor - Aon Center, Chicago |

| Sunday, June 18 | |
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| 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | Panel 4 Accreditation of Joint Degree Programs Chair: Günter Heitmann, Technische Universität Berlin |
| | Iring Wasser, ASIIN Dayne Aldridge, ABET Jacinta O'Brien, Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. | Reports of the Working Groups and Discussion of Results in the Plenary Chair: Britta Baron, Canadian Universities' Centre / TDP Project |
| | Results of Working Group 1 Results of Working Group 2 Results of Working Group 3 |
| 11.30 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. | Wrap up and Conclusions, Future Steps Chair: Duane Abata, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology |
| 12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. | Lunch |