Beyond the glass ceiling
Women Rectors Across Europe
Women and Leadership in Higher Education

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Welcome by the Host University
The Istanbul Technical University (ITU) is the oldest technical University in Turkey providing continuous education since 1773 and is the 5th oldest technical University in the world. Since its foundation, ITU has established a tradition of both defining and creating an innovative approach to methods of engineering and architecture in Turkey, and maintaining a dynamic and approach in education as well as research and development.

On behalf of the 24,000 students and 2,000 staff of the Istanbul Technical University, I am proud and honored to welcome the highly esteemed and accomplished Women Rectors to the second conference on “Beyond The Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors Across Europe, Women and Leadership In Higher Education”.

As you will recall, the first conference on “Women Academics Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors across Europe” was organized and hosted by the Istanbul Technical University in late 2008. This landmark occasion provided a forum for Women Academics to proactively share their experiences and create methods to lift the barriers to positively develop conditions for women in academia.

Today, we are gathered here to witness and learn firsthand of your significant accomplishments. Women have a significant impact in higher education in Turkey, surpassing the overall average in Europe. Of the Istanbul Technical University’s 2,160 faculty members, 957 are women academicians, comprising 45% of the total number of faculty members. I am confident that with the leadership and vision of our women faculty members this ratio will not only increase but will add value in the development and implementation of new policies for the improvement of conditions.

Prof. Dr. Muhammed Şahin
Rector
Welcome by IAUP Europe
Dear Colleagues,

We are living in an era where we are facing many changes and challenges at an unprecedented rate. Improvements to reach the gender equality, however, are not keeping up with that speed. There are many efforts which have been undertaken and still pursued by nation states and supranational organisations, sometimes with great commitments, sometimes with less focus. Such efforts offer hope for the future but the results so far are far from our expectations. Horizontal and vertical segregation for women are still among the most important issues in higher education.

Gender inequality issue is a problem which is as old as human history and we have reasons not be overoptimistic in our expectations when we remember that women were accepted to colleges and universities only 150 years ago. We should be patient and persistent about reaching the substantive improvements that we seek. One can hope that in an era of accelerating change, gender mainstreaming will eventually come to be actualized. But for that we have to organise ourselves. That is why we gathered here for this conference; to make things happen as soon as possible, as comprehensive as possible and as satisfactory as possible.

We, the women rectors, vice chancellors, presidents, vice rectors, all of us have been able to go beyond the glass ceiling in our universities and our cases at times created a snow ball effect on our societies. The most important challenge now is to increase the number of women academics to go beyond the glass ceiling. There are at least three steps ahead: creating awareness among women academics, convincing them to own the idea and helping them to take action. Achieving good representation at decision-making levels of higher education needs systematic and structured approaches with well funded strategic plans. We need, therefore to establish sound and well-connected networks to work together towards achieving our goals.

Some of the well known women’s networks such as the World Women University Presidents Forum have long been active but their numbers and members are limited. I believe that we should also be targeting the other HE Networks which in fact have different missions than ours but can advocate our mission as women academics. In this respect I should mention International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) which has had a Women’s Studies Group for over 5 years and organized one of the well participated “Women Leadership in HE” conferences in Monterrey, Mexico together with the International Association of Universities (IAU) in 2003. European University Association (EUA) has been making efforts to help us establish our data base of women rectors across Europe. Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU), devoted one of its annual conferences to this theme in 2008 and continues to make an effort to introduce the issue to the agenda of the Mediterranean universities. European Association for Engineering Education (SEFI), has also established a special working group to create projects to increase the female representation in engineering fields. Based on all these experiences and actions now, we may establish a “European Forum” resembling World Women University Presidents Forum for structuring our efforts and becoming more influential on other Higher Education Networks and associations.

As some of you may remember Istanbul Technical University, ITU, organised the first meeting of European Women Rectors on 11th of November 2008. ITU is now organising the Second Conference of European Women Rectors together with IAUP Europe Council. It would not be possible to arrange this organisation without the most important contributions of various institutions and personages. Among these we owe special thanks to ITU Development Foundation, The Promotion Fund of the Turkish Prime Ministry and Mrs. Güldal Akşit (mp), chairperson of Commission of Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in Turkish Grand National Assembly. I do hope that this conference will lead us to establish a strong network to work together towards our goal of increasing women representation in HE and strengthening women academics to go beyond the glass ceiling.

Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer
Chair, IAUP Europe Council
Introduction to the Conference
BEYOND THE GLASS CEILING: WOMEN RECTORS ACROSS EUROPE
WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The first conference on “Women Academics Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors across Europe” was organised and hosted by Istanbul Technical University on 11th of November 2008. In that conference we shared experiences and developed new ideas to improve the conditions for women academics to remove the barriers for horizontal and vertical segregation. The participants of the first conference agreed upon furthering this exchange and establishing a network by holding similar conferences regularly in the future.

Istanbul Technical University is happy to announce the second conference on “Beyond The Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors Across Europe Women Leadership In Higher Education” which will be held in Istanbul on 12-14 April 2010.

Women academics’ under-representation at top levels of administration in universities is undoubtedly a serious problem across the world. The objectives of this conference is to examine the position and the experiences of women in higher educational administration and discuss the strategies that have been used to improve the inclusion of women at this level. The conference aims to achieve these objectives through analysis and comparison of different international practices and policies.
Programme
Sunday, 11 April

17:00-18:00   Registration
18:00-19:30   Welcome Cocktail

Monday, 12 April

08.30-09.00   Registration
09.00-10.00   Opening and Opening Remarks
              Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer (Chair of the Organization Committee, Istanbul Technical University)
              Prof. Dr. Derin Ural (Vice Rector of Istanbul Technical University)
              Mrs. Nimet Çubukçu (Minister of National Education)
10.00-11.00   Plenary Session I
              Chair: Gülsün Sağlamer (Istanbul Technical University)
              The Developments in European Higher Education Policies in the last years and its Impact on the Higher Education Institutions
              M. Helena Nazare (Vice President, EUA)
              Women’s Leadership: Individual Wisdom and Collective Experience of Women University Presidents
              Liu Jinan (Rector, Communication University of China)
11.00-11.30   Coffee Break
11.30-13.00   Parallel Sessions I: Women’s Leadership in Higher Education
              Session IA
              Chair: Margret Wintermantel (HRK German Rectors’ Conference)
              Who is patching the glass ceilings?
              Krista Varantola (University of Tampere)
              Standard procedures to appoint rectors as an obstacle for female candidates? The Swedish situation
              Kerstin Noren (Karlstad University)
              Sharing the power with women at Spanish Universities?
              Carmen Fenoll (University of Castilla-La Mancha)
              Road to equality – overcoming barriers
              Kristín Ingólfsdóttir (University of Iceland)
              Private University Management, Between performance and political motivation
              Corina Dumitrescu (Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University)
              A try to make a difference
              Gülsün Sağlamer (Istanbul Technical University)
              My leadership experience from US to Turkey
              Derin Ural (Istanbul Technical University)
Session IB
Chair: M. Helena Nazare (Aveiro University)

Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Policy measures in a Swedish Perspective
Christina Ullenius (Karlstad University)

Women in higher education and science
Gordana Kralik (Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek)

The motives and experience of women leaders of Universities in Latvia
Tatjana Volkova (BA School of Business and Finance)

Kocaeli University, 1999-2010 Seeking success in difficult years
Sezer Komsuoğlu (Kocaeli University)

Leading a Young Technical University almost from the Ground up
Ayşe Semra Ülkü (Izmir Institute of Technology)

A woman rector of the University of Coimbra
Cristina Robalo Cordeiro (University of Coimbra)

My experience as a vice rector at ITU
Nuran Zeren Gûlersoy (Istanbul Technical University)

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-14:45 Group Photograph

14:45-15:45 Plenary Session II
Chair: Christina Ullenius (Karlstad University)

Women and Leadership in Higher Education – The Australian Experience
Ingrid Moses (Chancellor, University of Canberra)

The question of numbers and power: women in top university administration
Yeşim Arat (Vice-Rector, Bogazici University)

15:45-16:45 Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions II: Women's Leadership in Higher Education and Ways to Improvement

Session IIA
Chair: Krista Varantola (University of Tampere)

Promoting women for higher competitiveness
Agneta Bladh (University of Kalmar)

Margret Winternantel (HRK German Rectors’ Conference)

E-Mentoring Supporting Female University Managers’ Leadership Development
Marja-Liisa Tenhunen (Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences)

Education for Health Personnel, My Experience
Canan Efendigil Karatay (Istanbul Bilim University)

Ways to improvement of women leadership in Higher Education in Africa
Mary Okwakol (Busitema University)

Women rectors and campus conflict management
Fuada Stankovic (University of Novi Sad)
Workshop Room #2

**Women in Higher Education and Research Decision-Making: The Case of Slovakia**
Alexandra Bitusikova – Milota Vetrakova (Matej Bel University)

**Creative Thinking Ability: A Core Leadership Competence for Women Leaders**
Wu Jianhua (Nanjing Institute of Technology)

**Session IIB**
**Chair:** Tatjana Volkova (BA School of Business and Finance)

**Promotion of Female University Managers**
Ursula Nelles (University of Münster)

**Women At The Top: Administration and their Leadership in Higher Education**
Carmen Lamagna (American International University-Bangladesh)

**Being a Vice-Rector in a State University**
Sevil Gürgan (Hacettepe University)

**Experiences from academic leadership programmes for women**
Lena Nordholm (University of Boras)

**Women in governing bodies in university and research: the Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, as a study case**
Helena Pereira (Technical University of Lisbon)

**Woman’s role in Education and Science of Ukraine**
Iryna Morozova (Odessa National Maritime University)

**Internationalization of the Universities and Women Leadership**
Liu Liqun (Communication University of China)

20:00 Conference Dinner

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**Tuesday, 13 April**

09:30-11:00 **Results of the Parallel Sessions**
**Co-chairs:** Gülsün Sağlamer (Istanbul Technical University) and Christina Ullenius (Karlstad University)
Margret Wintermantel (HRK German Rectors’ Conference), M. Helena Nazare (Aveiro University), Tatjana Volkova (BA School of Business and Finance), Krista Varantola (University of Tampere)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 **Closing Session and Remarks**
**Chair:** Mine G. Tan (Istanbul Technical University and Ankara University)
Gülsün Sağlamer (Istanbul Technical University), Christina Ullenius (Karlstad University), Krista Varantola (University of Tampere), M. Helena Nazare (Aveiro University), Margret Wintermantel (HRK German Rectors’ Conference)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:30 **Excursion to Topkapı Palace** (with Prof. Dr. Ilber Ortayli, President, Topkapı Palace Museum)

17:30-18:15 **Concert at Topkapı Palace** (Classical Turkish Music by Melihat Gülses)
Keynote Speakers
**INGRID MOSES**  
Chancellor, University of Canberra

Emeritus Professor Ingrid Moses, PhD, DLitt (h.c) (UTS) (CSU-S) is currently Chancellor of the University of Canberra, its Chair of the Governing Board. She was Vice-Chancellor of the University of New England in Armidale, NSW from mid-1997 to early 2006 - the first female VC at UNE and the first in Australia from a non-English speaking background. Her academic career spanned several Australian universities and national and international roles. She was on the Council of the United Nations University and its chair, and President of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) 2002-2005. She has written extensively on academic roles and organisations and their evaluation and has been a consultant for UNESCO, OECD and many universities internationally on academic work, management and leadership.
She is a Fellow of the Society for Research in Higher Education, the Australian Council of Educators, and the Australian Society for Educational Leaders.

**LIU JINAN**  
President, Communication University of China

Liu Jinan was born in 1939 in Xiaogan city, Hubei Province, China. She graduated from Peking University in 1965 majoring in international politics. She is Professor and doctor supervisor in International Relations.

September 2004-May 2006, President of Communication University of China
June 1990-August 2004, President of Beijing Broadcasting Institute
July 1983-May 1990, Vice President of Beijing Broadcasting Institute.

She is now the honorary president of Communication University of China (CUC), President of Nanguang College of CUC. Chairperson of World University Women Presidents Forum Organizing Committee. She is also a specially-invited member of China Journalist Association, Vice-chairwoman of China Television Arts Association, and member of International Association of Cinema and Television Schools (CILECT, with the participation of 110 universities in 55 countries), affiliated to the United Nations. In October 2004, she was granted “Outstanding Achievement Award” by International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).

Prof. Liu Jinan organized and hosted the first, second, third and fourth “World University Women Presidents Forum”. She also planned and produced the first television documentary, World University Women President Features Collections (15 series).

Prof. Liu Jinan's research interests cover higher education management and mass communication & international relations. Her publication includes Mass Communication and International Relations, International Communication and Nation Image: A New Perspective of International Relations, Mass Communication in International War, Media and Education: Dialogue and Thought, Education and Media: Theory and Practice, Impressive China, and The Image of China, etc.
MARIA HELENA VAZ DE CARVALHO NAZARE
Vice-President, EUA
Rector, University of Aveiro


Academic degrees
* "Licenciatura" in Physics, University of Lisbon, 1972.

Current positions
* Rector of the University of Aveiro, Portugal, since 9 January 2002. Re-elected for a second mandate in December 2005
* Chair of the Steering Committee of the Institutional Evaluation Programme of the European University Association (EUA).
* Member of the Research Working Group of the EUA.
* Member of the Institutional Evaluation Pool of the EUA, since 2004.
* Chair of the Committee of the Portuguese Rector’s Conference for Research and Knowledge-transfer.
* Member of the European Commission Expert Group for the European Research Area.
* President of the João Jacinto de Magalhães Foundation.
* Member of the Executive Council of Fundação das Universidades Portuguesas (Portuguese Universities Foundation).
* Vice President of EUA since March 2009-09-03
* Member of the Board of Administration Portugal Telecom

Previously
* Member of the Steering Committee of the EUA Institutional Evaluation Programme, since 2005.
* Member of the Portuguese Higher Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, since 2004.
* Dean of the Health School of the University of Aveiro (2000-2002).
* Member of the Board of the Aveiro Maritime Harbour (1999-2000).
* President of Columbus Association: Network of European and Latin-American Universities.
* Head of the research Lab Semiconductor Physics of the University of Aveiro (1986-1999).
* Head of the Research Institute of the University of Aveiro (1995-1998).
* Member of the Steering Committee of the International Conference of Defects in Semiconductors (1997).
* Vice President of the Scientific Council of the University of Aveiro (1990-1991).

Scientific activity
Management and participation in over 20 research projects. Successful supervision of post-docs, PhD and master students. Over 70 papers published in scientific Journals. More than 200 communications to International Scientific Conferences. Editor of the book Properties, Growth and Application of Diamond, from IEE - INSPEC.
YEŞİM ARAT
Vice Rector, Bogazici University

Yeşim Arat (Yale College, BA 1978, Princeton University, Department of Politics, PhD 1983) is a Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul and presently the Provost of her university. She is the author of The Patriarchal Paradox: Women Politicians in Turkey and Rethinking Islam and Liberal Democracy: Islamist Women in Turkish Politics as well as numerous articles on women and Turkish politics. Her book Violence against women in Turkey (http://www.kadinayoneliksiddet.org) written with Ayse Gul Altinay won the 2008 Pen Duygu Asena Award in Turkey.
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Krista VARANTOLA  
Chancellor, University of Tampere

Margaret WINTERMANTEL  
President, HRK German Rectors’ Conference
GÜLSÜN SAĞLAMER
Professor and Former Rector of Istanbul Technical University
Organization Committee Chair

Former Rector of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) from 1996 to 2004. Ms Gülsün Sağlamer is a professor of architecture. She has been a Board Member of EUA (European University Association) between 2005-2009. She is an Executive Committee Member and Chair of European Council of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP). She is the Vice-President of CMU (Community of Mediterranean Universities. Ms Gülsün Sağlamer is currently the President of the Council for Technology and Technoparks in Turkey (2006-) and a Board Member of ITU’s Technology Park and Incubation Centre, ARI Technocity (the Advanced Research and Innovation ). She is a Member of Board of Trustees of Kadir Has University since 2006 and a Board Member of ITU Development Foundation (2009-2012). She has been invited to the Marie Curie People Programme (EC) Advisory Group for two terms (2006-2008) and (2008-2010).

Since 1992 she has focused on higher education and research and realized profound reforms in her university, created many research centers in ITU and gave over 40 invited lectures on different aspects of higher education, research and innovation at international meetings. She is a member of the editorial board of three international scientific journals. She has received several architectural prizes and was awarded Honoris Causa by Carleton University, Canada (2001), Universitatea de Nord Din Baia Mare University, Romania (2002) and Ovidius University of Constantza in Romania (2009). American Institute of Architects (AIA) awarded her “Honorary Fellowship (Hon FAIA) in 2006 and she has been also awarded “Leonardo da Vinci Medal” by SEFI (Société Européenne Pour la Formation Ingénieurs-European Society for Engineering Education) in 2005-2006.
MİNE G. TAN
Professor, Istanbul Technical University and Ankara University

Born in Gaziantep, Turkey, Married, 2 children, one grandchild

**Academic degrees**
LLB, Faculty of Law, Ankara University
M.A., Department of Sociology, Washington State University
Ph.D., Sociology of Law, Faculty of Law, Ankara University
Aggregation, Sociology of Education, Ankara University

**Current positions and activities:**
Professor, Center for Women’s Studies in Science, Engineering and Technology, ITU
Social Science Correspondent, Meta Analysis of Gender and Science Research, Seventh Framework Programme
Founding member of Feminist Academicians Studying Women’s Work (KEFA)

**Previous positions and activities:**
Professor of Sociology of Education and Women’s Studies, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Ankara University, 1988–2009.
Head of the Department of Teaching of Philosophy and Social Sciences at the Institute of Educational Sciences, Ankara University, 2005-2009.
Member of the board of the Women’s Studies Center, Ankara University (1992-2002).
Docent, Sociology of Education, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Ankara University, 1978-1988
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, USA, 1966 – 1967

**Scientific Activity**
Main research area: gender and education, history of women, feminist pedagogy, sociology of education, history of childhood, oral history

Author and co-author of 6 books and 57 publications in the relevant research areas.
AHSEN ÖZSOY  
Vice Rector, Istanbul Technical University

Ahsen Özsoy studied architecture at Istanbul Technical University (ITU), received her Master of Architecture and PhD degrees at ITU Faculty of Architecture. She has taught architectural design and elective courses on psychology and housing. She has research studies and publications on topics of housing; squatter settlements; earthquake, housing and woman’s role; man-environment studies and architectural education. She has been responsible for the design and interior design of educational and residential projects and has received national architectural awards. Administratively, she served as Director of ITU’s Institute of Social Sciences. She is currently Vice Rector of ITU.

ÖZGE ATALAY ÇELİK  
Istanbul Technical University

Özge Atalay Çelik is a reserach assistant at ITU Housing Research and Education Center and ITU Housing and Earthquake Graduate Programme. She is a sociologist and has a master degree on urban and environmental studies. She is a PhD candiate at ITU Urban and Regional Planning Programme. Her research interests are urbanization, migration, poverty, urban politics, gender and social policies. She has worked as researcher/trainer in many different scientific projects on gender.

BENEK ÇINÇİK  
Istanbul Technical University

Benek Çinçik, born in 1984, Stockholm, received her bachelor degrees on Architecture and Interior Architecture (double major programme) at Istanbul Technical University (ITU) between 2003-2009. She has been an exchange student for one semester in ‘Fachhochshule für Technik Stuttgart’ in Germany (2006). In the meantime, she has worked and made internships in several design offices such as ‘Innenarchitektur +Design Prof.Klaus Peter Goebel’, ‘Superpool’ and ‘Trafo Mimarlar’. Besides, she has worked as assistant architect in ‘German Archeological Institute’ for one year (2009). She knows English and German. Recently she is studying Master of Architecture at ITU.
CHRISTINA ULENNIUS
Former Rector, Karlstad University

Under her leadership as rector from 1995 to 2006, Karlstad University developed into an institution with a strong commitment to serving society through strong profiles in research, education and innovation.

Ullenius is a chemical engineer by training and had a long research and teaching career in organic chemistry at Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, 1975 - 1995. She has also spent periods of research in the US, e.g. at Princeton University. She was vice rector at Chalmers University of Technology 1989 – 1994.

She is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy for Engineering Sciences.

Presently Christina Ullenius serves as a member of boards in Sweden as well as in Norway. Some examples: Luleå Technical University, Hasselblad Foundation, The Knowledge Foundation, University of Stavanger, Norway

She is also chairing two programs for the Swedish research agency Vinnova aiming at support for women researchers in academic careers.

She has previously served as;

Swedish Defence Research Agency, president of the board.
President of the board of the Swedish Research Council for Engineering Sciences, 1996 - 2000

MARGRET WINTERMANTEL
President, HRK German Rectors Conference

Career
Since 2006        President of the German Rectors’ Conference (HRK)
2001 - 2006      Vice-President of the German Rectors’ Conference
2000 - 2006      President of Saarland University, Germany
1994 - 1997      Vice-President for Study and Teaching at Saarland University
Since 1992       Professor (C4) of social psychology at Saarland University, Germany

Education
1986            Habilitation in psychology at the University of Heidelberg
1983 - 1985     DFG Habilitation Scholarship Holder
1979 - 1983     Lecturer at the Psychology Institute of the University of Heidelberg
1977 - 1979     DFG Research Grant
1972 - 1977     Research Assistant at the Institute of Psychology of the University of Heidelberg
1972            Further periods of research stays in Ann Arbor and Berkeley
1972            Gained her doctorate with the degree of Dr. rer. nat.
1966 - 1970     Studies in psychology and media studies at the universities at Mainz and Heidelberg
KRISTA VARANTOLA
Chancellor, University of Tampere

Date of birth: August 23, 1946

DEGREES
Main field of study: English language and linguistics University of Turku,

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
Leadership positions
* II Vice-Rector, University of Tampere, August 1, 1996 – December 31, 1997
* I Vice-Rector, University of Tampere, January 1, 1998 – July 31, 1999
* Rector of the University of Tampere, 1.8.2004-31.7.2009
* Chancellor 1.8.2009-

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS
University of Turku:
* Head of the Dept of Translation Studies 1985 -1989
University of Tampere:
* Head of the Dept of Translation Studies 1991-1994
* Vice Dean, The Faculty of Humanities 1992 -1994
* Dean, The Faculty of Humanities Aug.1, 1995 - Oct. 1, 1996
* Dean, The Faculty of Humanities Aug.1, 2001-July 31, 2004

Tenured positions:
* Lecturer, Language Institute (from 1981 Department of Translation Studies), Turku 1971-1981
* Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Translation Studies, University of Turku 1981-1989
* Professor of English, School of Modern Languages and Translation Studies, University of Tampere 1989-

Other positions:
* Research Assistant, Academy of Finland 1981-1985
* Junior Researcher, Academy of Finland 1985-1986
* Docent, English Special Languages, University of Vaasa 1985-
* Docent, English Philology, University of Turku 1985 -

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
* Programme Committee Member (Nordic Programme for Language Technology, Nordic Council of Ministers), 2001-2004
* Member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters 2005-
* The Nordic Centre at Fudan University, Chair 2006-
* Member, Research Council for Culture and Society, The Academy of Finland 2001-2004
* Member of the Science and Technology Policy Council of Finland under the Prime Minister of Finland 1999-2002, 2005-2007
* NordForsk. (Nordic Funding Agency for Research under the Nordic Council of Ministers) Board Member 2006-
  * Board Member of the Finnish Fulbright Commission FUSEEC (Finland - U.S. Educational Exchange Commission) 2002-
  * University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Member of the Advisory Board

SABBATICALS
* Senior Scientist research grant, The Academy of Finland, Aug. 1, 1994 - July 31, 1995
* Senior Scientist research grant, The Academy of Finland, Aug. 1, 2000 - July 31, 2001
* Visiting Fellow in the Centre for British & Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK. Autumn term 1994
  * Visiting Scholar, University of Ottawa, in the spring term of 1995

CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST
Lexical knowledge management, the use of text corpora in translation, dictionary use in translation,
translation-related research, lexicography and terminology, electronic translation tools.
Over 80 publications in the relevant research areas
Speakers and Discussants
AGNETE BLADH  
**Former Rector, University of Kalmar**

Agneta Bladh holds a PhD in Political Science. She has been Rector at University of Kalmar, Sweden, 2004 - 2009. She has a background as Director General at the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education 1995-1998 and as State Secretary at the Swedish Ministry of Education and Science 1998-2004.

Bladh was a member of the Nordic Science Policy Council 1995-98, a member of the Norwegian government commission on higher education (Stjernø-utvalget), presenting their results in 2008 and the chair of the Danish University Evaluation presented in late 2009. During 2010, Bladh is chairing a Norwegian evaluation of research funding at Norwegian university colleges.

Bladh has been member of the OECD review teams on tertiary education in Denmark (1997) and China (2000). Since 2008, Agneta Bladh is a member of the Administrative Board of the International Association of Universities (IAU).

CORINA DUMITRESCU  
**Rector, Dimitrie Cantemir University**

**Education:**  
Ph.D: 1998 Faculty of Law, The „Babeş-Bolyai” University from Cluj-Napoca - with a dissertation on „Sources of Law”  
Ph.D: 2006 Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest – with a dissertation on „Universities – the foundation of the European Structure”  
B.A.: 1986-1990 Faculty Law, University of Bucharest  

**Appointments:**  
1993 – 1997 Assistant Professor  
1997 – 2003 Lecturer  
2003 – 2007 Reader  
2007 – present Professor  

**Honors and Awards:**  
2002 - The award of the Cultural Foundation “History Magazine”, for monograph „Introduction in Sources of Law”

**Service:**  
2000 – 2005 Vice-Rector of Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University  
2007 - Rector of Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University  

**Memberships in Professional Societies:**  
2007 - President of the Association of Private Universities in Romania

Professor Dumitrescu is the author of three books, four monographs, twenty articles. She has also directed and participated in numerous research projects.

KRISTIN INGÓLFSDÓTTIR  
**Rector/President, University of Iceland**

Dr. Kristin Ingolfsdottir became President of the Governing Board and Rector of the University of Iceland in July 2005. She is the first woman to hold the position in the University’s 100 year history. Prior to taking office Ingolfsdottir was professor at the University of Iceland’s Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Ingolfsdottir will be reinstated for a second term in office from July 1, 2010.

Ingolfsdottir received her first degree in pharmacy at the University of Iceland and her PhD degree from the Dept. of Pharmacy, King’s College, University of London. Her research activities have focused on the isolation and chemical identification of pharmacologically active compounds from Icelandic plants and marine organisms.
Ingolfsdottir has served as member of the Icelandic Research Council, deputy member of the Council for Science and Technology Policy, Chairman of the Icelandic Cancer Society's Science Council and board member of the Nordic Academy for Advanced Study, NorFA (now NordForsk). She was a member of the Medicine Council of the Icelandic Medicines Control Agency and served as representative at the European Medicines Agency (EMEA). She is currently a board member of the Nordic University Association (NUS) and council member of the European University Association (EUA).

CANAN EFENDİGİL KARATAY
Rector, Istanbul Science University

2002  European Cardiologist
1998  Professor of Cardiovascular Diseases and Internal Medicine
1986  Cardiologist
1979  Associate professor of Internal Medicine
1972  Specialist Internal Medicine
1967  Medical Doctor Diploma, Istanbul University
1972-1974 Cardiac Registrar, Liverpool Regional Cardiac Center, UK
1976-1978 Cardiac Registrar, Cape Town University, Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa. Research Project: Hemodynamic and Angiographic Studies of Heart Transplantated Patients.
1987-1995 State University of New York Health and Science Center, Medical Department of Medicine- 'Senior Research Scientist'.
2006-2006 Rector, Istanbul Science University
2002-2006 Chair, Medical Sciences Kadir Has University Faculty of Medicine
1997-2001 Chair, Medical Sciences Yeditepe University Faculty of Medicine.
Associate Dean of Medical Education
1978-1987 Cardiology Institute, Istanbul University  Associate Dean
2002-2006 Member, Association for Medical Education in Europe- (AMEE)
2002-2006 Member, International Association Medical Education- (IAME)

SEZER KOMSUOĞLU
Rector, Kocaeli University

Birth of Date and Place: 1949, Trabzon
Education:
• Midland Center for Neurology and Neurophysiology, 1978-1979
  Birmingham, UK
  Neuroscience Program
• Hacettepe University, Medical Faculty, 1977-1978
  Department of Neurology,
  Section of Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology
• Ankara University, Medical Faculty,
  Department of Neurology, Neurology residency, 1974-1977
• Atatürk University, Medical Faculty, MD degree 1968-1974

**Work Experience:**

• Rector of Kocaeli University, 2006-
• Professor of Neurology, 1995- 2006
  Kocaeli University, Medical Faculty, Department of Neurology, Founder Professor and Chair
  Head of the Internal Medical Sciences
• Professor of Neurology, 1988- 1993
  Black Sea Technical University, Medical Faculty, Department of Neurology, Chair
• Associate Professor of Neurology, 1982- 1988
  Black Sea Technical University, Medical Faculty, Department of Neurology, Founder and Chair
• Aston University, Birmingham, UK 1980-1981
  Section of Clinical Neurophysiology, Research Fellow and Lecturer
• University Hospitals of Birmingham, UK 1979-1980
  Queen Elisabeth Hospital, Section of Neurological Sciences, Research Fellow and Lecturer

Professor Komsoğlu has more than 210 articles and books on Neurology. She also bears active roles on women rights and poverty. She had numerous articles on politics and social issues.

She is married to Prof. Baki Komsoğlu, also the mother of Ayşegül and Feride Ipek and grandmother of Ela.

GORDANA KRALIK

**Rector, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**

Gordana Kralik was born in Kneveo, Beli Manastir on August 21, 1943. She graduated from the Faculty of Agriculture in Osijek in 1965. In the period 1966-1968 she was employed in PIK Belje Darda (poultry farming). In 1968 she became assistant at the Faculty of Agriculture in Osijek for the following courses: Poultry farming production, Pig production. She received her MSc from the Faculty of Agriculture in Belgrade in 1974; PhD in Food technology/Food chemistry from the Faculty of Food Technology in Zagreb in 1976. In 1985 she also received PhD in Biotechnical sciences/Agronomy from the Faculty of Agriculture in Osijek.

Dr. Kralik became assistant professor in 1977, associate professor in 1980 and full professor in 1987 in Poultry farming and fur bearers and Pig production. Since 1981 she has been running the following postgraduate courses: Biometrics and experiment planning, Domestic animals and stock-feed technology. Since 1985 she has been running the course in Biometrics at the undergraduate study (field of specialization: Livestock breeding). Up to now her 376 scientific papers (as author, or co-author with her associates) have been published. She participated in numerous international scientific meetings/seminars in Europe, Australia, USA and Croatia. Dr. Kralik speaks English well, understands German and Slovenian.

Dr. Kralik is a member of the Editorial board of “Stojevarstvo” (Livestockbreeding) and “Krmiva” (Forage) since 1992. In 1993 she was appointed national expert within the framework of national project “Agricultural Sector Review” (FAO) by the Minister of agriculture and forestry of the Republic of Croatia. She is also an active member of the Croatian Association of Agronomists, Croatian Genetic Association and since 1993 a member of European Association for Animal Production (EAAP - Commission on Pig production). Since 1996 she is a member of the Scientific Council for Agriculture and Forestry in HAZU (Croatian Academy of Science and Art).

In the period 1990-1997 Dr. Kralik was Vice-rector for science and in 1997 she was elected Rector of the University of Osijek. Dr. Kralik has been appointed President of the Alps-Adria Rectors’ Conference for the academic year 1999-2000. In 2009 she was appointed associate member of the Croatian Academy of Technical Sciences.
IRYNA MOROZOVA
Rector, Odessa National Maritime University

Full Professor of System’s Analysis and Logistics (2002- To Present)
Regular courses, seminars and exams – Odessa National Maritime University: Logistics, Port Management,
Post graduate courses - Odessa National Maritime University: Mathematical Modeling in Economics
Visiting Professor: University of Cahul (Moldova)
Visiting Researcher: University of Bremen (Germany)
Textbooks, Monographs, Articles:
Published 73 university textbooks, monographs, articles and papers on maritime economics, logistics, management
Professional Associations:
Transport Academy of Ukraine (Member), Odessa Regional Rector’s Council (Member)
Education:
Elementary education – Odessa
High School Diploma, Odessa - 1971
Degree in Maritime Economics, Odessa Institute of Engineers of Maritime Fleet – 1976
PhD in economic sciences - Odessa Institute of Engineers of Maritime Fleet – 1987
Doctor of Science – Odessa State Maritime University – 1997
Activities:
Deputy of Odessa Regional Council, Committee for budget and bank activity (member) – 2006 to present
Interviews in local newspapers, radio and TV stations on problems of high education, port management, women’s role in education

URSULA NELLES
Rector, University of Münster


LENA A. NORDHOLM
Rector, University of Boras

I was born in Sweden and educated in Sweden and the USA, where I received my Ph.D. in 1972. In my academic career I have experienced higher education in 3 countries: the USA, Australia and Sweden. I am a dedicated teacher and enjoy research. My research career has focused on social psychology applications to the health field and my publications are in health science. However, the last 12 years I have been mainly involved with academic leadership in positions such as head of department, section dean, prorector and rector. On a personal note, I am married to a professor of physical chemistry and we have 3 children.
Prof. Dr. Necla Pur was born on November 23, 1943 in Ankara. She received her bachelor's degree in Economics from Istanbul Academy of Economics and Commerce, and started her academic career as a research assistant at this academy in 1967. She became doctor of economics in 1974, associate professor in 1978. In 1977 she did postdoctoral researches at Norwich University of East Anglia, in England. In 1988 she was appointed as professor at Marmara University, at the Department of Economics. Prof. Pur was appointed as the Rector of Marmara University in 2006.

Prof. Pur has a large number of books, national and international papers, researches and published scientific articles in the fields of history of economics, social economics, tourism economics and female labor. Apart from her academic and administrative duties at Marmara University, Prof. Pur places great value on social responsibility projects. She has led various educational and service projects aiming to give vocational courses, certificates and to employ persons who live in socio-economically disadvantaged areas in Istanbul. Today, the projects undertaken by Prof. Pur are followed by various public institutions.

Prof. Pur is proficient in English, is married and has a child.

Fuada Stankovic is professor of economics and entrepreneurship at the University of Novi Sad. Presently Chair holder of the UNESCO Chair for Entrepreneurial Studies at University of Novi Sad and the memebrr of the pool of external experts within the Institutional Evaluation Programme of the European University Association (EUA). Engaged in many international projects, was a Fulbright scholar at Cornell University, visiting professor at the University of California Berkeley and Boise State University, rector of University of Novi Sad (2001-2004).

Memberships: US-Yugoslav Board for Technological Cooperation (also its president) (1985-1989), Executive Board of International University Centre (IUC - Dubrovnik) for many years, Working Group on Higher Education in Central European Initiative (Trieste) (also a chair), UNESCO CEPES Advisory Board (2004 -2009). Publications: four books and over 100 research articles in the fields of transition economies, economic theory, entrepreneurship and higher education management.

Marja-Liisa Tenhunen PhD(Econ.) has held the position of rector at Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences and CEO of the Joint Stock Company of Central Ostrobothnia University of Applied Sciences since April 1995.

Dr Tenhunen is a member of several business organisations and participates in many business projects, such as those of the Ministry of Education in Finland. She has been a member of the board of The Finnish Chartering Organisation since 1994. She also holds several confidential posts and is a member of numerous co-operation groups.

Dr Tenhunen has been chosen for a second term (2008-2011) as delegation member for the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation Tekes. Tekes works under the auspices of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy. The previous term ran from 2004 to 2007. Her most notable appointment is member of the Science and Technology Policy Council for 2007-2011 by the Government. This Council is chaired by the prime minister. Dr Tenhunen’s research interest is commercial science entrepreneurship, articles on which she has presented at international conferences. The name of this council is since 1.1.2009 the Re-search and Innovation council.
AYŞE SEMRA ÜLKÜ  
Former Rector, Izmir Institute of Technology

Dr. Ülkü, Professor of Chemical Engineering, was the President of the Izmir Institute of Technology between 1998-2006, where she has also held the Deanship of the Faculty of Engineering and directed the Graduate School of Engineering and Sciences. She had also been the president of the Izmir Technology Development Zone, which was planned, established, and started up under her leadership. Professor Ülkü was one of the founders of Izmir Institute of Technology. Under her leadership it has become one of the leading universities in Turkey in terms of the number of publications per faculty within a time span of eight years. During her tenure, Professor Ülkü encouraged interdisciplinary research and established research centers and graduate level programs in Material Science and Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Energy Engineering, Biotechnology and Bioengineering. Dr. Ülkü was previously a professor of chemical engineering at Ege and Dokuz Eylül Universities, where she headed the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Heat and Thermodynamics Division in Mechanical Engineering, respectively. She was a Visiting Professor at the Pennsylvania State University as a Fulbright Scholar. She also worked previously as head of mechanical, electrical, and chemical research units at TUGSAS. She has published around 100 articles and some dozen books. She has conducted nationally and internationally funded research projects especially focus on Clean Energy Technologies, Adsorption, Zeolites and Women in Engineering Education. She has received, Middle East Technical University Tank Somer Award, Middle East Technical University Alumni Association Service Award ,Fullbright Fellowship, British Council Fellowship and Academic Co-operation Project, Rotary Service Award . Dr. Ulku is member to American society of Engineering Education (ASEE), American Institute of Chemical Engineering(AIChE), Turkish American Scientists and Scholars(TASSA), International Adsorption Society, International Energy Foundation, International Zeolite Association, the Turkish Chamber of Chemical Engineers, and the Turkish Society of HVAC and Sanitary Engineering.

TATJANA VOLKOVA  
Rector , BA School of Business and Finance (Latvia)

Dr., prof. Tatjana Volkova is Rector of BA School of Business and Finance, President of Rector’s Conference of Latvia, Member of Board of Members of Professors of Latvia, Member of Board of Baltic Management Development Association (BMDA), National Editor of Baltic Journal of Management, published by Emerald (UK), Member of European University Association Council, Expert for the „Jean Monnet Program“ (EC), Expert of “National Development Plan of Latvia 2007-2013”, Member of Professor’s Council, Promotion Council. She also is a former Member Board of Business Consultants of Latvia and European Movement in Latvia. Prof. Tatjana Volkova is a professor of Strategic Management and has been invited to give lectures at Universities in Finland, Norway, Austria, France, Spain, Greece, Uzbekistan, Portugal, Egypt, Georgia, Uzbekistan, etc. She is an author of articles and series of books published nationally and internationally. Prof. Tatjana Volkova also been invited as a moderator and a speaker for many national and international conferences. In addition to her academic career Tatjana Volkova has worked extensively also in the nongovernmental and private sector, f.e. as a Training Officer of World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU, USA) representative office in Riga, Human resources recruiting company Amrop International (Finland), Manager at Dutch consultancy company “Rotterdam Consult”(Netherlands).
Cristina Robalo Cordeiro
Vice Rector, Coimbra University

Academic Degrees:
Bachelors in Roman Philology, Faculty of Letters of the University of Coimbra, 1977. Final Grade: 17 out of 20.
Third Cycle Thesis in the University of Poitiers, June 1980 – “La représentation concrète de l’univers abstrait d’André
Malraux, dans La Condition Humaine”. Approved unanimously with honors and distinction.
mobilidade”. Approved unanimously with honors and distinction.
Full Professor at the Faculty of Letters at the University of Coimbra, 2001

Current Positions:
Vice-Rector of the University of Coimbra since February 12th 2002, Chair of the Coimbra University Cultural
Foundation Committee, Head of the Miguel Torga Museum, Honorary Consul of France, Vice-President of the
Alliance Française de Coimbra, Vice-President of the Lusitanist International Association (AIL), President of the
Portuguese Association of Compared Literature (APLC), President of the APDF (Portuguese Association of PhD
Holders in France)

International Positions:
Member of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group (38 European Universities from 22 countries)
Counselor of the CUM - Communauté des Universités de la Méditerranée (159 universities of 21 Mediterranean
Countries)
National Coordinator of the Tordesillas Group (42 Universities from Portugal, Spain and Brazil)
President of the Steering Committee of SYLFF in Portugal - Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (69
universities from 45 countries)
Member of the Scientific Council of the AML, Archives et Musée de la Littérature de Bruxelas.

Previous Positions:
Head of the French Studies Institute of the University of Coimbra Faculty of Letters
Coordinator of the Scientific and Pedagogical Area of the French Language at the Coimbra Faculty of Letters
Head of the Self-Evaluation Committee of the Faculty of Letters
Head of the French Literature Master in the Faculty of Letters at the University of Coimbra
Director of the Minerva/Literatura Collection
Head of the CELBUC (Belgian Literature Studies Center of the University of Coimbra
Member of the National Evaluation Committee of the Portuguese Universities
General-Secretary of the Lusitanist International Association (AIL)

Areas of Scientific Investigations
French Literature (XIX, XX centuries), Contemporary Portuguese Literature, Compared Literature, Literature Theory
Francophone Studies

Distinctions

Professor Cordeiro has published five books and over a hundred articles. She has also lectured in Portugal, Spain,
France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Luxemburg, Turkey, USA, Morocco, Ivory Coast, Mozambik and Brasil.
CRISTIANA CRISTUREANU
Vice Rector, Christian University

Studies:
1958 - Faculty of International Business and Economics (graduated), Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania
1974 - Ph D in International Economics of Tourism

Documentation and Grants of Specialization:
1995 - Nottingham Trent University – UK in Services Economics
1996 - Lille- France- Gestion des Entreprises
1999 - University of Sciences in Barcelona, Spain in Tourism Economics

Work Experience:
1995-1999 consultant for IROFAI (French Romanian Institute for enterprises management)
1994- 2002 Phare expert
2001- expert evaluator CNCSIS
2004- 2007 member in different technical commission of the Minister of Education and Research
2008-2010- Consultant Professor -ASE Faculty of International Business and Economic,
Professor at Christian University „Dimitrie Cantemir”; Vice Rector at the Christian University „Dimitrie Cantemir”

Research Studies:
Assessing the restrictiveness of service barriers in Romania, contract of research (JADE: ECH/TPD/JA28472) , beneficiary: OCDE, grant, 2004-2005;
The competitiveness of services sector in Romania in EU perspective.
contract of research nr. 798, 799 & 800/2006, beneficiary : European Institute from Romania grant 2006 – 2007;

Other activities:
1958-1963 economist at Chimimport- Foreign Trade Company
1990-2002 consultancies in tourism and services business
1996-2005 research activity for foreign trade companies
2002-2010 tutorials for Ph D
2005-2006 counselor of the President of Romanian Tourism Authority
2006- Head of Romanian delegation to United Nations World Tourism Organization, Dakar Senegal
2006- Head of Romanian delegation for OECD Conference for Tourism, Roma, Italy-

Official Delegations at international congresses:
First World Services Congress, 1999, Atlanta; World Conference of Ecotourism 2001, Quebec
2000- Invited professor Mark Twain Institute Washington, USA

Professor Cristureanu has published four books and seventeen articles.

CARMEN FENOLL
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Castilla-La Mancha

Prof. Dr. Fenoll is member of the Pool of Experts for the Institutional Evaluation Programme of the European University Association; at the Spanish Ministry of Education, she is part of the EHEA Counseling Group and Coordinator of the Bologna Experts Team. Formerly, she was Pro Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Quality Assurance and Bologna issues at the Universidad de Castilla-la Mancha, and Secretary General for University Coordination at the Ministry of Science and Innovation and the Ministry of Education. She also was Erasmus Coordinator and has participated in 5 research projects on Teaching Innovation.
Carmen Fenoll is Full Professor of Plant Biology at the UCLM, where she leads a research group on Plant Biotechnology and was Director of the Institute of Environmental Sciences. Principal Investigator of over 20
Biotechnology and was Director of the Institute of Environmental Sciences. Principal Investigator of over 20 competitive European or national projects, has published many scientific papers and is the inventor of an international patent. She advises regularly academic institutions in Spain and abroad (the NSF and the Department of Energy in USA, the National Funding Agencies of Argentina, Austria, France and Flanders and the DGs of Agriculture and Science of the European Commission). She collaborates regularly in science outreach activities and teaches molecular biology, genomics and biotechnology. Prof. Fenoll has been Postdoctoral Fulbright Fellow at the University of California-San Diego, Visiting Scientist at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, CA, Associate Professor at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Tinker Full Professor of Plant Biology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

NURAN ZEREN GÜLERSOY
Former Vice Rector, Istanbul Technical University

Nuran Zeren GULERSOY graduated as an architect from Istanbul Technical University (ITU) in 1974. She received her master’s degree (1977) and her doctorate (1981) in urban planning at the same University. In the years 2003-2004, she was Vice Rector of ITU. Presently she is Director of ITU Urban and Environmental Planning and Research Center and professor of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Her major areas of interest are urban conservation, urban design, and urban planning. Other fields of interest are, upgrading environmental quality, public participation in planning, planning education, technoparks, technocities, eco-cities and smart cities. She has several national and international research and implementation projects and publications in Turkish and in English. She has been awarded with her group Europe Nostra Awards 2004, Category 2: Outstanding Study and ECO 2002 (Economic Cooperation Organization) Award, in the field of History, Culture and Fine Arts. In 2003 she led the project titled “Istanbul Historic Peninsula Conservation Study”, supported by UNESCO World Heritage Center. She participated to UNESCO Workshop of Experts, September 2002, Prizren, Kosovo; UNESCO- JBIC Marmaray Rail Tube Tunnel and Gebze-Halkali Surface Metro System Report of the UNESCO Advisory Mission to Istanbul in (July – August 2003). In 2004 she involved as Unesco Expert in Workshop on “Developing Community Participation in the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage in Azerbaijan and in Georgia, Capacity Building Measures in Baku”. In 2003, she worked on Istanbul Earthquake Master Plan, and in 2004 she led the ITU ARI Technopark project and in 2007 Technocity Research Project. Currently she is leading Prizren (Kosovo) Conservation Development Plan, Prizren Municipal Development Plan and participating Istanbul Historic Peninsula Management Plan.

SEVİL GÜRGAN
Vice Rector, Hacettepe University

Sevil Gurgan was graduated from the Hacettepe University School of Dentistry, Ankara, Turkey, in 1980. She got her Ph.D. degree in the Department of Restorative Dentistry of the same school in 1985 and became Associate Professor in 1988 and Professor in 1995. She had been as a visiting Professor at the New York University School of Dentistry in New York in 1995 and at the Tufts University School of Dentistry in Boston in 2005. She is an active member of International Association for Dental Research acting as reviewer and group chair of the Dental Materials Group and Board Member of International Association for Dental Research Continental European Division, the Academy of Operative Dentistry, the European Academy of Operative Dentistry, the World Federation for Laser Dentistry and the Association of Turkish Laser in Dentistry. Currently, she is Vice President of Hacettepe University and head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry of the Dental Faculty.
CARMEN LAMAGNA
Vice Chancellor, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)

From its inception, Dr. Lamagna has been the Vice-Chancellor of the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), one of the top private universities in Bangladesh according to the Bangladesh University Grants Commission, institution akin to the Philippines' Commission on Higher Education. Dr. Lamagna has been instrumental in developing AIUB's image as a world-class educational institution through linkages with the academic community in other countries in addition to the conclusion of several agreements with IT related companies: the Microsoft IT Academy and Security Cooperation Program for Educational Institutions, Quality Assurance academy in the South Asia Region and regional academy for CISCO, Sun Microsystems Inc., MSDN Academic Alliance, International Council of Electronic Commerce Consultants, Convergence Technologies Professional and Certified Internet Web Professional.

Dr. Lamagna's achievements as an educator and manager may be gleaned from the positions she has in prestigious international bodies. She is currently an Executive Committee member and treasurer-elect (2011-2014) of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) and Deputy Board Member of the International Association of Universities (IAU). She is presently affiliated with the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), serving as the first female President for 2008 to 2010.

The former Philippine President Fidel V. Ramos cited Dr. Lamagna’s extensive contribution to official and unofficial efforts to strengthen Philippine-Bangladeshi relations. In conferring the National Award for Overseas Filipino (Pamana ng Pilipino Award) to Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, the present President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo recognizes her pioneering leadership in the management and development of the American International University-Bangladesh, her pro-active role in various international education fora.

KERSTIN NOREN
Vice Chancellor, Karlstad University

Career history:
2010- Swedens representative in the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research, European Council
2009- Member of the board of the Swedish rectors’ conference
2007- Vice Chancellor, Karlstad University
2006- Professor, Department of Scandinavian Languages, Göteborg University
2003 – 06 Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Göteborg University
1995 – Associate professor, Department of Scandinavian languages, Göteborg university
2002 – 2003 Dean, Faculty of humanities, Göteborg university
2000 – 2002 Vice dean, Faculty of humanities, Göteborg university
1997 – 2000 Head of department, Department of Scandinavian languages, Göteborg university
1991 – 1997 Research associate, Department of Scandinavian languages, Göteborg university
1991 – 1995 Senior lecturer, Department of Scandinavian languages, Göteborg university
1986 – 1990 PhD thesis, Department of Scandinavian languages, Göteborg university
1974 – 1986 Research assistant to Professor Sture Allén, Computational linguistics, Göteborg university

Other:
Member of the SUHF (Association of Swedish Higher Education) working group on the reports from the Swedish government regarding the Bologna process in Sweden 2006.
Responsible for the implementation of the Bologna process at Göteborg university 2003-2006
Member of the national group of Bologna promoters, Sweden 2004-2006
Member of the EUA university evaluation team pool 2004-
HELENA PEREIRA  
Vice Rector, Lisboa Technical University

Vice-Rector of Universidade Técnica de Lisboa Technical University of Lisbon, UTL), since 2007, and Professor in its Instituto Superior de Agronomia (School of Agronomy) since 1992. Chemical engineer (Instituto Superior Técnico, 1972), with a doctor degree (Dr.rer.nat.) by the University of Hamburg (1976) and habilitation in the Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (1984). Professional experience with a dominant academic and scientific nature, including teaching and pedagogical activities, research responsibilities, management in academic and research organizations as well as entrepreneurship and knowledge transfer.

Total 33 years of teaching in all study cycles of higher education in Portugal (Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Universidade do Algarve, Instituto Politécnico de Faro, Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa) and participation in teaching in North Carolina State University, Cape Verde and East Timor.

In research, overall coordination of 8 European projects and 17 national projects, as well as partner in 13 European projects and 8 national projects. Supervision of 19 completed doctor thesis (Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, and University of Helsinki) and of 4 on-going doctor thesis. Publication of over 150 scientific papers in international journals (ISI referenced), mainly in the areas of chemistry, biotechnology, materials science, and forestry and forest products, and over 50 technical papers in national journals. Publication, as sole author, of a book in Elsevier Publ., of two books in coauthorship and nine book chapters. Co-inventor of two patents and founding member of a start-up.

Organization of several congresses at European and national levels and editing of proceedings. Academic management in Universities and Polytechnic Institutes in Directing Boards, Scientific Councils and Pedagogical Councils, and in functional units. Research management of scientific departments or units in national research institutes (Tropical Research Institute) and in university units (Forest Research Centre). At present vice-rector of Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (UTL), with responsibility for academic coordination, including e.g. the organization of habilitation and doctoral programmes, academic mobility, the Bologna process survey and the development of joint academic programmes.

Evaluation expert for research and mobility programmes for the European Commission and for national funding agencies since 1988. President of AMONET – Portuguese Association of Women Scientists.

DERİN URAL  
Vice Rector, Istanbul Technical University

Derin Ural is currently working at the Istanbul Technical University, as a Professor of Civil Engineering, and is serving as the Vice President in charge of Student and International Affairs. Derin Ural obtained her Masters Degree in 1992, and her PhD in 1995 from Princeton University, from the Department of Civil Engineering & Operations Research, Structures & Mechanics Division. She graduated as the top of her class in 1989 with a B.S. from the Florida International University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

She recently coordinated a bi-national effort between Turkey and the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency, on Project ACHIEVE – “A Cooperative Hazard Impact-reduction Effort Via Education”. Dr. Ural is the founding director of the Center of Excellence for Disaster Management at the Istanbul Technical University. Dr. Ural has served as an expert to the European Commission and Turkish Prime Ministry on civil engineering and disaster management research and policy issues.

Dr. Ural has earned awards, including a fellowship from Kajima Corporation in Japan, Sigma Xi membership, Phi-Kappa-Phi Honor Society membership, and ASCE Murray Mantel Award. She is the editor of three Conference Proceedings, and author of numerous scientific papers. Dr. Ural was the founding secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Turkey International Group, and has recently served as the group President. Prof. Ural is the executive secretary of the International Association for Housing Science.
A. TEREZA VARNALI  
Vice Rector, Bogazici University

Tereza Varnalı, professor 1998, is currently a Vice Rector in Boğaziçi University. She is married and mother of two children. She graduated Boğaziçi University in 1979 as a chemistry major, received her MSc in 1982 and her PhD in 1986 as a chemist at the same university. She has started research and teaching at Bogaziçi University while she was a student and has continued ever since at different levels, collaborating with scientists from different parts of the world. She is the author of 47 articles and a book chapter. Her area of interest is applications of computational chemistry, specially modeling at the molecular level in organic molecules and coordination compounds. Tereza Varnalı started administrative work as a Member of the Board of Administration of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (1988-1991), was appointed Vice Dean of the same faculty (1991-1996 and 2004-2008) and is Vice Rector in Bogaziçi University since 2008. She has worked on the Board of Administration of BU-KOSGEB 1996-2004, the Computer Center Comission 1997-1998; the Board of Administration of BU Research Funds 2000-2006; the Strategic Plan Comission 2001-2002; the Academic Rules Comitee 2004-2008; the Faculty Comitee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences 2008 and other comitees of short term.

MILOTA VETRÁKOVÁ  
Vice Rector, Matej Bel University Banska Bystrica

Prof. Milota Vetrakova, PhD. graduated in management of commerce and tourism and received PhD from Economics University in Bratislava. Since June 2002 she has been full professor in tourism after the inauguration. She has been working at the Faculty of Economics of Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica as a lecturer and later as a professor. From January 2000 she held several managerial positions at the faculty first as a Vice-Dean for pedagogical activities and later as a Dean of the faculty. At present she is a Vice-Rector for pedagogical activities at Matej Bel University. She is author of a number of scientific publications on human resources, communication of managers and specifics of human resource management in tourism. She supervised 10 PhD graduates, 125 graduates of Master degree and 21 graduates of Bachelor degree. She actively participated in many research projects on national and international levels. At present she is one of the experts on study programmes and distance learning in international projects with universities in Belorussia and Ukraine and leads an EU project “Support of education of study programmes in foreign languages” at Matej Bel University. She is member of an international organisation of researchers in tourism AIEST, and many advisory and scientific boards.
KADİRİYE BAKIRCI  
Associate Professor, Istanbul Technical University

Kadriye Bakirci is an associate professor of employment and social security law at Istanbul Technical University Management Faculty. She is one of the founders of the İTÜ Center for Gender Studies and one of the members of the consultative committee of the Center. She has attended to London University The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; London University The London School of Economics and Political Science; and Cambridge University School of Law as a student and as a research scholar. She has been giving lectures at The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Cambridge University and Anglia Ruskin University since 2003. She has five books and various national and international articles published.

In 1998 she was an elected representative of Istanbul Technical University’s research assistants. In this period her most important initiative was her application for allowing female students to enter to the Maritime Faculty of Istanbul Technical University. The University’s governing body accepted her application and it was decided that female students should be allowed to enter to the Maritime Faculty first time in 1999 since it’s establishment in 1884.

Dr. Bakirci worked for the Turkish Prime Ministry as a draft legislator of the Public Workers Act in 2003. She is the member of the Human Rights Board of Governance of Istanbul and the Human Rights Board of the District of Beyoğlu. She is also the member of some scientific organisations and various non-governmental human and women’s rights groups.

ALEXANDRA BITUSIKOVA  
Matej Bel University Banska Bystrica

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She is a professor at ITU. She received her B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Food Engineering at Ege University, and a Ph.D. degree in Cereal Science at North Dakota State University. Following her graduation she first joined to the faculty of Ege University and then to ITU. In 1996, she became a researcher at the I.A.Watson Wheat Research Center of Sydney University, Australia and moved back to ITU in 1997. She chaired Food Engineering Department at ITU between 2000-2006 and played a leadership for the accreditation process of the undergraduate program for ABET evaluation. She is an independent evaluator of MUDEK, the Turkish Association for Evaluation of the Engineering Education. Her research interest focuses on functional food chemistry and sensory analysis of foods. In addition to her expertise in food science, she is a trained trainer in the area of disaster & emergency management as approved by FEMA, USA. She is currently coordinator of Master’s degree program of Disaster Management, the Director of the EU Research Office, Administrative Board Member of Academic Assessment and Quality Improvement, and head of the Department of Food Engineering at ITU. She is a professional member of the Institute of Food Technologists.

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About ITU
Istanbul Technical University was founded in 1773 during the time of Ottoman Sultan Mustafa III. With a history stretching back over 236 years, providing technical education within a modern educational environment and strong academic staff, ITU is strongly identified with architectural and engineering education in Turkey. A state university which defines and continues to update education of engineering and architecture in Turkey ITU has assumed pivotal roles in the reconstruction, modernization, and administration of the country.

Istanbul Technical University has six campuses; Ayazağa, Maçka, Taşkışla, Gümüşsuyu, Tuzla and Florya. In these campuses there are 12 Faculties, 36 Departments, 5 Institutes, 15 Research Centers, a Vocational School and a Foreign Language School, as well as a Musical Conservatory., The graduate education is carried out through such institutes as Science & Technology, Social Sciences, Energy, Eurosia Institute of Earth Sciences and Informatics. 30 percent of the students and 39 percent of the teaching staff of ITU consist of women. Women have also been represented at top management and decision making positions in the university.A Women's Studies Centre in Science, Engineering and Technology has recently been established.

ITU has 415 professors, 194 associate professors, 315 assistant professors, 100 instructors, 844 research assistants, 144 lecturers, 95 experts. Staff includes 1 of the 3 Turkish members of the American Academy of Sciences, 2 of the 3 Turkish members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 2 of the 3 Turkish members of the European Academy of Sciences, 14 highborn and 4 honour members of the Turkish Academy of Sciences.

Istanbul Technical University is an active member of many global associations and takes part in developing new visions, strategies and programs to adapt to an ever-changing world while preserving the cultural and traditional aspects of the university. Aiming to use its strong international contacts to mould young, talented individuals who can compete in the global arena ITU has more than 130 international partnership agreements and is member of many international networks. International contacts include such institutions as the European Association for International Education (EAIE), European University Association (EUA), International Association of Universities (IAU),International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), SEFI (European Association for Engineering Education), OECD/IMHE, Advanced Technology Higher Education Network (ATHENS), Community of Mediterranien Universities (CMU), TIME Association. Dual degree programs have been established with several universities in the USA and ITU has reached the leading position in Turkey with its involvement in ERASMUS Student Exchange Programs covering 450 outgoing and 100 incoming students.

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Istanbul
Istanbul, is a city which involves East and West together and in which cultural, historical and natural beauty meets with a gorgeous harmony. Besides, it is the only city which is located on two continents in a place with a narrow sea passage and also the only city which has the sea running. With its history of over 2500 years, Istanbul had become an important commerce center because of its establishment in this strategic location where land meets sea. Historical city of Istanbul is located on a peninsular, surrounded by Marmara Sea, Bosphorus Straits and Golden Horn.

**HISTORY:**
The city had become the capital city of three great empires, namely Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Turks; and, was ruled by more than 120 emperor and sultans over 1600 years. Istanbul is the only city that has all these features. During its development, the city underwent expansion for four times, which all of them were westward. In the 5th century, there was an Istanbul which was surrounded by city walls of Romans and built over 7 hills. But, the foundation of today’s Istanbul was grounded in 7th century B.C. Rebuilt by Emperor Constantine in 4th century A.D., the city had been transformed to capital city; since then, it had preserved that title for almost 16 centuries by hosting the capital cities of Rome, Byzantine and Ottomans.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**
Even if we deal with only the artistic contents of the structure motifs including the mosques, churches, synagogues, museums, fountains, complexes and old buildings, we realize that the city remains at the top of the list in the field of artistic architecture, marbling art, carving, colouring, and craftsmanship.

On the other hand, activities, such as theaters, cinemas, live concerts, exhibitions, communion, poetic concerts, art galleries, in which works of internationally famous artists are exhibited, show the meaning and importance of art in Istanbul.

The Topkapı Palace allows its visitors to witness the history, culture, grandeur, magnificence, and profusion of an Empire which lasted for a very long time. Dolmabahce Palace built in 19th century is one of the most glamorous palaces in the world. It was the administrative center of the late Ottoman Empire with the last of Ottoman Sultans was residing there. Dolmabahce palace has a great meaning for Turkish people since the supreme leader Mustafa Kemal Ataturk had used the palace as a residence.

The Grand Bazaar, with its architectural style designed specifically for enclosed shopping centers, entertains many visitors who come for both commercial and touristic purposes from different countries speaking different languages every day.

**ISTANBUL: EUROPEAN CITY OF CULTURE 2010**
Coming forward with its unique historical accumulation and splendid natural beauties, as well as successfully undersigning several international events in recent years, Istanbul has been selected as the “2010 European Culture Capital.”

Preparing for the Culture Capital title with the efforts of the Metropolitan Municipality, the Istanbul Governorship, and the 2010 European Culture Capital Coordination Board, the city has been transformed into a city of tourism with conventions, fairs, cultural events, art, and sports activities.

Renewing its infrastructure in conceivably all fields, Istanbul has been applauded loud for its successful hosting of international organizations, such as the Champions League Football Final Match, Formula 1, Moto GP, and the Red Bull Air Race. Being expected to host several global sports, cultural events, and convention until 2010, the city will host the UEFA Final Cup, World Water Forum, IMF World Bank Congress in 2009, the European Culture Capital, World Basketball Championship and METREX (European Metropolitan Regions and Fields Network) Grand Congress. The greatest goal for Istanbul, which plans to host the World Salon Athletism Championship in 2012, is to host the Olympics in 2020.
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