

The University and the City III

Autonomy of Universities – Autonomy of Cities?

5-7 June 2014, Frankfurt

Venue: Goethe University's historic Westend Campus, Frankfurt city centre, 20 minutes from Frankfurt airport.

Thursday 5 June	
12:00 – 12:45	Arrival and light lunch buffet
12:45 – 14:00	Welcome by Werner Müller-Esterl, President, Goethe University and Peter Feldmann, Lord Mayor, City of Frankfurt Opening Speech: University Autonomy - A European View by Leslie Wilson, Secretary-General, European University Association
14:00 – 15:30	Session 1 – Chair: Hans-Jürgen Puhle, Frankfurt The Political Sphere
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:30	Short presentation of three partner universities
16:30 – 18:00	Session 2 – Chair: Paul Bernd Spahn, Frankfurt The Economic Sphere
18:15 – 21:00	Joint Reception of Goethe University and Frankfurt Rhein Main – Die Wirtschaftsinitiative (by invitation only) Academic keynote: “UniverCity – how cities and universities interact” by Thomas Sevcik, CEO of Arthesia Group, a strategic consultancy for cities and institutions; Presentation of Results of a survey among Goethe University's students concerning “Perspective 2035: Goethe University Students' Views on the Metropolitan Area of the Future”



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Friday 6 June	
09:00 – 10:30	Session 3 – Chair: Jenny Phillimore, Birmingham Whose University? Whose City? Civic Engagement
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 4 – Chair: Gisela Welz, Frankfurt Synergies, Cooperation and Competition: Alliances among cities and universities
12:30 – 13:00	Short presentation of three partner universities
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch buffet. University presidents to retreat for separate strategy meeting
14:30 – 15:15	Short presentations of four partner universities
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:15	Session 5 – Chair: Megan Brenn-White, the Brenn-White Group Panel Discussion: Pulling the Strings Together
18:30 – 21:00 Closing reception in the Great Hall of the City of Frankfurt (Römer, by invitation only), Guest speaker (Sir Albert Bore, Leader Birmingham CC)	
Saturday 7 June	
09:00 – 13:00	Social programme: sightseeing tours of the campus and the city

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