

Exploring Difference: Strategies to Make University Teaching Count

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The eleventh conference in the ID-E Berlin series will focus on teaching excellence in higher education. The discussions will address institutional strategies, the question of how to improve teaching, and general issues relating to teaching quality and national frameworks. Drawing on examples from their own education systems and institutions, a detailed understanding of the different challenges and new developments in HE teaching will be elicited from experts from Canada, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Germany. The event will be followed on Tuesday, 2 December 2014 by a conference on HE teaching organised by the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft at the same venue.

13:00-13:30 Registration and Coffee

13:30-14:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

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14:00-16:00 Panel Discussion

Speakers

Prof. Arshad Ahmad Associate Vice President, Teaching and Learning, McMaster University (CDN)

Dr. Joe Bandy Assistant Director, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University (USA)

Prof. Klaus Hoffmann-Holland Vice President Teaching and Learning, Freie Universität Berlin (GER)

Prof. Harm Hospers Dean Faculty of Humanities & Sciences, Dean University College Maastricht/Lecturer, Maastricht University (NL)

Prof. Philippa Levy Deputy Chief Executive (Academic Practice), Higher Education Academy (UK)

Moderator

Jan-Martin Wiarda Head Communications and Media Relations, Helmholtz Association

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Final Plenary and Discussion

Conclusions and recommendations for the national debate



18:00 Presentation of the “Ars legendi-Preis für exzellente Hochschullehre” **Ars legendi-Preis**
by Stifterverband and Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK), www.ars-legendi-preis.de

Followed by Reception and Buffet Opening event for the conference hosted by the Stifterverband which continues on 2 December at the Embassy of Canada to Germany

Participants must register in advance. The working language will be English.

Venue Embassy of Canada to Germany
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