

11th ENOHE Conference

University of Warsaw 15-17 May 2014

Draft Programme

Thursday 15 May 2014

13.30 Registration opens, tea and coffee

14.10-17.00 Participative workshops

Developing and Maintaining Ombudsman Skills Chairs: Jenna Brown, University of Denver and Wolf Hertlein, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany Conflict Management in Higher Education: from problems to solutions through empowerment Chairs: Doris Kiendl-Wendner, University of Applied Sciences JOANEUM, Graz, Austria, and Josef Leidenfrost, Austrian Student Ombudsman

These are facilitated workshops to which all delegates are cordially invited. Please bring along any relevant materials from your institution

18.00 ENOHE side meeting

Friday 16 May

08:30 Breakfast; registration for latecomers

09.00 Official Conference Opening

Prof. Tadeusz Tomaszewski, Provost, University of Warsaw

09:20 Plenary I

Empowerment, Public Trust and the Ombudsman *Rob Behrens, OIA, UK*

10.20 Break

10.35 Parallel session I

Empowering Ombudsmen

What I learned during my mandate as
Ombudsperson for Students
Spancer Roudragu, McGill University, Canada

Spencer Boudreau, McGill University, Canada

(Additional speaker to be confirmed)

Empowering Students

Ombudsperson as a factor for empowering autonomy: a Latin American approach.

Jorge Tinoco, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

(Patricia Begne, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico)

11.55 Coffee Break

12.15 Plenary session II

A Perspective on Organisational Conflict Management Doug Yarn, GSU College of Law

13:05 Lunch

14.05 Parallel session II

Empowering Universities

The Power of Structural Impartiality
Nora Farrell, Ryerson University, Canada

University Ombudsman: tool for social innovation

Cristina Riche, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil **Empowering Ombudsmen**

Governance that Empowers Ram Gidoomal, OIA Board, UK

Empowering consistency and learning from key resources

Steven du Crôs, OIA, UK

15.25 Coffee break

15.50 Parallel session III

Empowering Universities

Benefits of dispute resolution systems in organisations. Example of the University of Warsaw

Ewa Gmurzynska, University of Warsaw, Poland

(The Canadian perspective)

Kristen Robillard, Concordia University, Canada

Empowering Students

Students and Money? Ombudsmen! Empowering Students

Marta Elena Alonso de la Varga, Universidad de León, Spain and Josef Leidenfrost, Austrian

Student Ombudsman

(Additional speaker to be confirmed)

17.10 End

7:15 pm Gala Dinner

Saturday 17 May

08.45 Breakfast

09.15 Parallel session IV

Empowering Students

Difficult behaviour of students

Lies Poesiat, VU Universiteit Amsterdam, The

Netherlands

Empowering students for fairness, not

advantage

Natalie Sharpe, University of Alberta, Canada

Empowering Universities

Working within a new model complaint handling procedure

Jean Grier, University of Edinburgh, UK

Towards Early Resolution and a Good Practice

Framework

Rob Behrens, OIA, UK

10.35 Morning coffee

10.50 Parallel session V

Empowering Ombudsmen

How to find, choose and appoint the correct person?

Anna Cybulko, University of Warsaw, Poland

Self-empowerment for Ombudsmen: it depends

on you

Wolf Hertlein, Technische Universität

Darmstadt, Germany

Empowering Universities

(Ombudsmen for employees)

Paul Herfs, Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands

Managing rising complaints: concept, implementation and sustainability

Kathy Sherlock, University of Huddersfield, UK

12.10 Plenary session III

The Road to Salzburg: selling the ombudsman message

Chair: Doris Kiendl-Wendner, University of Applied Sciences JOANNEUM, Graz, Austria

Closing remarks

Chair: Ram Gidoomal

Ewa Gmurzynska, Rob Behrens and Josef Leidenfrost

13: 20 Lunch