



3rd Meeting of the International Rankings Expert Group (IREG-3)

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Program

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Sunday, 28 October

Whole day Arrival of participants

19:00-21:00 Welcome reception

Monday, 29 October

8:30-9:00 *Opening Session - welcome remarks and overview of meeting objectives*

Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES

Jamie P. Merisotis, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP),
Washington D. C., USA

Prof. Nian Cai Liu, Director, Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong
University, China

9:00-10:00 *Session I: Recent Developments in University Rankings – Part 1*

Chair: Dr. Ekkehard Winter, Executive Director, Deutsche Telekom Stiftung,
Germany

Dr. Jamil Salmi, Tertiary Education Coordinator, The World Bank
“Recent developments in rankings: Implications for developing countries?”

Prof. Axel Werwatz, Technical University of Berlin, Germany
“Ranking Germany’s national innovative capacity – The innovation indicator for
Germany”

General discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 *Session II: Recent Developments in University Rankings – Part 2*

Chair: Jamie P. Merisotis, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP),
Washington D. C., USA

Ben Sowter, Head of Research & Online Marketing, QS, UK
“THES – QS World University Rankings: New developments in ranking methodology”

Isidro F. Aguillo, Head, Cybermetrics Lab, Spain

“Webometrics ranking of world universities: Introduction, methodology and future developments”

Associate Prof. Angela Yung-Chi Hou, Graduate Institute of Higher Education, Tamkang University, China-tw

“A study of college rankings in Taiwan”

Prof. Sholpan Kalanova, National Accreditation Center of Ministry of Education and Science, Kazakhstan

“The methodology of higher education institutions ranking in Kazakhstan”

General discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 *Session III: Studies on University Rankings – Part 1*

Chair: Prof. Ferdinand Devinsky, Comenius University, Slovakia

Dr. Ghislaine Filliatreau, Director, and **Prof. Michel Zitt**, Observatoire des Sciences et des Techniques (OST), France

“Renewed indicators of actors' citation impact: An application to country and institutional level - The case of a few French universities”

Dr. Ying Cheng, Observatoire des Sciences et des Techniques (OST), France, and **Prof. Nian Cai Liu**, Institute of Higher Education and Center for World-Class Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

“Examining major rankings according to Berlin Principles”

Prof. Theodore Chadjipadelis, Head, Department of Political Science, Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece

“Ranking scheme and Greek public universities”

Prof. Sandra Vianne McLean, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

“University and discipline cluster ranking systems and the humanities, arts and social sciences”

General discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 *Session IV: Studies on University Rankings – Part 2*

Chair: Alex Usher, Vice-President, Educational Policy Institute, Canada

Dr. Alexander Zamyatin, Russian Association for Engineering Education, Russia
“The RAEE university ranking in the international prospect”

Prof. Tony R. Eastham, Vice-President, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China-hk
“University rankings - Some observations from HKUST”

Dr. Richard Klavans, President, SciTech Strategies, Inc., USA
“Mapping the scientific strengths of a university”

General discussion

18:00-18:30 Coffee Break (Sandwiches will be provided)

18:30-20:00 *Special Session: SCOPUS Workshop/Tutorial*

Tuesday, 30 October

8:30-10:30 *Session V: Studies on University Rankings - Part 3*

Chair: Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES

Dr. Henk F. Moed, Center for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS), Leiden University, Netherlands

“Important factors to be considered in the interpretation of bibliometric rankings of world universities”

Prof. Paul Şerban Agachi, Vice-Rector, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

“What is new in ranking of universities in Romania: Ranking from a research productivity perspective”

Prof. Patricio Montesinos, Director, Life Long Learning Centre, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain

“Third mission ranking for world-class universities: Beyond teaching and research”

Prof. João Francisco de Abreu, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

“Mapping the world ranking of universities - Using geographical information system and multi-dimensional scales”

General discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 *Session VI: Ranking as Compared with Other Types of Evaluation*

Chair: Dr. Jamil Salmi, Tertiary Education Coordinator, The World Bank

Dr. Alexander C. McCormick, Senior Scholar, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, USA

“The complex interplay between classification and ranking of colleges and universities: Should the Berlin Principles apply equally to classification?”

Prof. Ross Williams, University of Melbourne, Australia

“Peer opinion and performance measures - Measuring the international standing of Australian universities”

Gero Federkeil, Project Manager, Centre for Higher Education Development (CHE), Germany

“Rankings and quality assessment in higher education”

General discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 *Session VII: Applications of University Rankings and Their Impacts*

Chair: Richard Yelland, Head, Education Management and Infrastructure Division, OECD

Prof. Ellen Hazelkorn, Dean, Faculty of Applied Arts, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland

“Learning to Live with League Tables and Ranking: The Experience of Institutional Leaders”

Robert J. Morse, Director, Data Research, U.S. News & World Report, USA

“Influence of the *U.S. News & World Report* ranking”

Prof. Roland Proulx, University of Montreal, Canada

“What impact the world university ranking systems have on institutional decision making and planning?”

General discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 *Special Session: Advancing of Quality Agenda of University Ranking:*

Towards A Creation of International Consortium on University Ranking

Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES

Jamie P. Merisotis, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP),
Washington D. C., USA

17:30-18:00 *Closing Session*

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19:00-21:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 31 October

Whole day Departure of participants who will not attend WCU-2