

Croatian-Austrian Society in Zagreb

2. Croatian-Austrian Science Days

**Towards the European University Networks –
Trends and Challenges in Higher Education**

Book of Abstracts

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**November, 28-30, 2002
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing
University of Zagreb
Zagreb, Croatia
Welcome to the 2. Croatian-Austrian Science Days!**

Thursday, November 28, 2002,

14.30 - Official Opening

Prof. dr. Jasna Helena Mencer, Rector, University of Zagreb

Prof. dr. G. Flego, Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Croatia

Dr. Raoul Kneucker, Director General for Scientific Research and International Affairs, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Vienna

Prof. dr. Greta Pifat-Mrzljak, President, Croatian-Austrian Society, Zagreb

Cooperation Challenges in Higher Education and Science for Croatia and Austria

Moderators: **Prof.dr. H. Rabenstein-Moser**, Vice Rector for Public Relations and Foreign Affairs, Department of Roman Philology, University of Klagenfurt
Prof.dr. D. Butković, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb

14.50-15.00 **Prof.dr. G. Flego**, Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Croatia
Science and European Integrations

15.00-15.10 **Prof.dr. J.H. Mencer**, Rector, University of Zagreb
How to Manage the Change?

15.10-15.20 **Prof.dr. J. Havranek**, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb
Cooperation Prospects in the Field of Agricultural Sciences

15.20-15.30 **Prof.dr. D. Rukavina**, Rector, University of Rijeka
Challenges in Approaching European Higher Education Area - EHEA

15.30-15.40 **Prof.dr. R. Kneucker**, Director General for Scientific Research and International Affairs, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Vienna
Research Cooperation: Regional, Bilateral, European Experiences and Trends

15.40-15.50 **Prof.dr. L. März**, Rector, University of Agricultural Sciences, Vienna
Specific Challenges for the European "Green" Universities and Faculties

15.50-16.00: **Prof.dr. S.P. Schleicher**, Economics Department, University of Graz
Educating for the Transition to Sustainable Economic Structures

16.00 –16.20 Coffee break

16.20-18.0 Discussion with the five minutes statements of the participants

Reporteurs: **Prof.dr. L. März**, Rector, University of Agricultural Sciences, Vienna

Prof.dr. J. Ledić, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Rijeka, Rijeka

Concert

Friday, November 29, 2002

European Area of Higher Education - Bologna Process in Croatia and Austria

Moderators: **Prof.dr. H. Kaiser**, Vice Rector for Teaching, Univ.Prof. of Mathematics, Technical University Vienna

Prof.dr. B. Jeren, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing,
University of Zagreb

9.00-9.10 **Prof.dr. V. Turković**, Academy of Fine Arts, University of Zagreb
*Dynamics of the Transformation Process in Croatian Higher Education System Considering
the Socio/ Cultural/ Economic Situation*

9.10-9.20 **Prof.dr. I. Vicković**, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb
Prospects of Student Mobility in Croatia

9.20-9.30 **Prof.dr. I. Mandić**, Vice Rector, University of Practical Sciences in Split
Lifelong Learning and Vocational Training as Instruments to Combat Unemployment

9.30-9.40 **Prof.dr. A. Ebenbauer**, University of Vienna
Aspects of Academic Mobility in Austria

9.40-9.50 **Mag. B. Weitgruber**, Bologna Follow-up Contact Point, Federal Ministry of
Education Science and Culture, Vienna
The European Area of Higher Education: Developments and Trends in Austria

9.50-10.00 **Prof.dr. H. Suida**, Vice Rector for Teaching and Instruction, University of
Salzburg
University Teaching, Curriculums and Degrees toward "Bologna": A Process in Slow Motion

10.00-10.20 Coffee break

10.20-12.00 Discussion with the 5 minutes statements of the participants

Reporteurs: **Prof.dr. R. Maierhofer**, Vice Rector for international affairs, Department of
American Studies, University of Graz

Prof.dr. V. Jerolimov, Vice Rector for Teaching and Students, School of
Dentistry, University of Zagreb

12.00-14.00 Lunch

Joint Studies and Degrees in Central Europe

Moderators: **Prof.dr. S.P. Schleicher**, Economics Department, University of Graz
Prof.dr. M. Ivezić, Faculty of Agronomy, University of Osijek

14.30-14.40 **Prof.dr. P. Lučin**, Vice Rector, University of Rijeka
Importance of Alliances and Partnerships in Establishment of New Curricula

14.40-14.50 **Prof.dr. N. Čikeš**, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb
Postgraduated and Continuous Education

14.50-15.00 **Prof.dr. A. Bjeliš**, Vice Rector for science and development, Faculty of
Natural Sciences, University of Zagreb
Joint Studies: Prerequisites and Perspectives

15.00-15.10 **Prof.dr. Ž. Dujić**, Vice Rector, University of Split
Joint PhD Education

15.10-15.20 **Prof.Dr. P. Laggner**, Director, Institute of Biophysics and X-ray Structure
Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Graz
Possibilities for Joint Advanced Study Courses

15.20-15.30 **Prof.dr. H. Kaiser**, Vice Rector for Teaching, Univ.Prof. of Mathematics,
Technical University Vienna
Joint Studies, Joint Degrees, Double Degrees and the Vienna University of Technology

15.30-15.40 **Prof.dr. R. Maierhofer**, Vice Rector for international affairs, Department of American Studies, University of Graz

Defining Goals: The University of Graz and the Bologna Process

15.40-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-18.00 Discussions with the five minutes statements of the participants

18.00-18.10 Closing remarks

Reporteurs: **Prof.dr. I. Vicković**, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb

Mag. B. Weitgruber, Bologna Follow-up Contact Point, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Vienna

Saturday, November 30, 2002

9.00 Visit to Ruđer Bošković Institute and Pliva Research Institute

12.00 in the Croatian National Theatre, Trg maršala Tita

Dr. R. Kneucker, Director General for Scientific Research and International Affairs, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Vienna

Science and Science Policy as Part of Foreign Policy

and the conferment of the Croatian-Austrian Society's Award to Dr. Raoul Kneucker, Director General for scientific research and international affairs, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Vienna.