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Transatlantic Academic Mobility and the Bologna Process: Bridge or Fortress Builder?

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Workshop



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9:00 – 9:30 *Welcoming Addresses*

- Mark Webber** Co-Director, Canadian Centre for German and European Studies
York University, Toronto
- Lorna Marsden** President
York University, Toronto
- Chris Kendall** Political & Public Affairs Officer of the
Delegation of the EU Commission in Ottawa
- Kurt Hübner** Director, Institute for European Studies,
University of British Columbia and Principal
Investigator on the *Canada–EU Bridge* Project

9:30 – 10:30 *Opening Keynote Address*

- Thierry Malan** General Inspector for Administration of Education
and Research, French Ministry of Education and
Research: “Recent Developments of the Bologna Process”

10:30 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 – 12:00 *Session #1*

**Bologna Process: An Analysis
of Plans/Strategies/Outcomes**

- Uwe Brandenburg** Centrum für Hochschulenentwicklung (CHE),
Gütersloh, Germany: “Bologna: Troublesome Impediment
or Useful Ingredient for Transatlantic Mobility”
- Elise Langan** Visiting Assistant Professor, NYU Center for European
and Mediterranean Studies:
“France & the United States: the Competition for
University Students—Bologna and Beyond”
- Commentator: **Donald Fisher**, Co-Director, Centre of Policy Studies
in Higher Education and Training (CHET)
University of British Columbia

12:15 – 1:45 *Lunch* (CCGES Meeting Room, 230 York Lanes)

2:00 – 4:00 *Session #2*

**Bologna and International Mobility:
Administrative Roundtable**

- Moderator: **Alice Pitt**, Associate Dean (Pre-service),
Faculty of Education, York University
- Mark Arenhövel** Academic Director, Center for German
and European Studies,
St. Kliment-Ochridski-University Sofia, Bulgaria
- Britta Baron** Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President International,
University of Alberta.
- Ulrich Grothus** German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Regional Office US & Canada, New York
- Helen Pennant** Director of International Affairs
Office of the Vice-President Academic
University of British Columbia
- Adrian Shubert** Associate Vice-President International,
York University
- Susan Verdurand** Director, International Relations,
Université Joseph Fourier – Grenoble, France
Program Officer, Ontario-Rhône-Alpes Student Exchange

4:00- 4:30 *Conclusions*

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