

23 Biographical Notes on Contributors

23.1 Aba Filomena AMARAL

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Teacher

- 2008-2010 – Coordinator of the European projects in the Secondary School of Arganil.
- 2009 – External Evaluator of the RVCC process (lifelong learning process).
- 2007 – CAP – Trainer – Instituto de Emprego e Formação Profissional.
- 1987-2003 – Held several training courses for teachers within the school libraries.
- 1997 – Teacher Trainer – Conselho Científico de Formação Contínua.
- 1996 – 2008 – History teacher in different Secondary Schools of the center of Portugal.
- 1988 – Guide in the german travel agency “Alternativ Bus Reisen”; Hamburg, Germany.
- 1988 - Worked in information sector of the Hannover Industry Fair, Hannover, Germany.
- 1982 – Participation in the archaeological excavation of late bronze time in Berching, Pollanten, Germany, for the Bayrisches Landesamt fuer Denkmalpflege.
- 1982 – Participation the excavations of Abensberg, Germany, as designer and photo assistant, for the Bayrisches Landesamt fuer Denkmalpflege.
- 1981 – Worked in the archive of the Archaeological Park in Xanten, Germany, for the Landschaftsverband Rheinland.
- 1981 – Volunteer in the archaeological excavation of the Monastery of St. John in Luebeck, Germany, for Amt fuer Vor und Fruehgeschichte.
- 1980-1985 – Guide in the Portuguese port wine cellars “Ferreirinha” in the summer campaigns.

Education and training

- 2006-2008 - Master in Contemporary Social and Economic History with a thesis entitled "Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo - Years of Youth Catholic University Women - 1952-1956", published by Editora Almedina in April 2009.
- 2001/2002 - Sabbatical license to develop the research work on the theme "Women in Crisis. The role of women in academic Coimbra crises of the '60s, "directed by Prof.. Dra. Irene Vaquinhas, in the Faculty of Letters, University of Coimbra.
- Participation in various seminars, conferences, training courses, both in Portugal and abroad, related to the academic and professional field.
- Participation in several archaeological campaigns in Portugal and Germany.
- 1990-92 - Specialization in the Course of Documentary Sciences, Faculty of Letters, University of Coimbra.
- 1989 - Attended the 7th year of English of the British Council in Coimbra.
- 1986 - Scholarship awarded by the Goethe-Institut of Coimbra for an intensive course in German in Rothenburg ob der Tauber (Germany).

- 1985-86 - Attended the 1st Semester of the Course of History and German at the University of Hannover, Germany.
- 1980-84 - BA in History (Archaeology) by the Faculty of Letters, University of Porto.

Others

- Member of the Portuguese Association of Writers.
- Founder and chairman of the management of the Arte-Via - Cooperative Publishing & Art, CRL, based in Lousã, Portugal.
- Founding member of the Civic Movement of Lousã and Miranda do Corvo.

Research:

1987 - "Avintes on the left bank of the Douro," edition of the Parish of Avintes.

1995 - "Góis, between the river and the mountain," edition of the City of Gois.

2009 – “Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo. Years of Youth Catholic University Women (1952-9156)”, edition of Almedina Editor.

23.2 Erwin BRATENGEYER

Danube University Krems, Austria

Nationality: Austrian

Education 1982 -1988

Doctorate Study at Vienna University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics Engineering, Dpmt of Communications Engineering

Degree: Doctor of Technical Sciences, Topic: “Electro-optic Waveguide Phase Modulator”

1976 – 1982

Diploma Study at Vienna University of Technology. Dpmt. of Communications Engineering

Degree: Diploma Engineer (Dipl.-Ing. equivalent to MSc), Topic: “Mono-mode Waveguide in Lithium Niobate”

1976 – 1978

Study of Philosophy at University of Vienna

Work Experience 2009 to present

Head of E-Learning Center, Danube University Krems, Austria.

2006 to 2008

Head of Academy of Educational Technologies and Innovation, Department for Interactive Media and Educational Technologies, Danube University Krems, Austria.

2003 to 2006

Head of Research-Center TIM-Lab, Danube University Krems, Austria. Director of the Research-Phd Program

2002 to 2003

Interim Head of Center of Education and Media, Danube University Krems, Austria. Course director, course developer and lecturer

1996 to 2002

Course director, course developer and lecturer at Danube University, Krems

1995 – 1996

Research on Distance Education at TELAB GesnbR, Vienna.

Co-founder of TELAB GesnbR.

1988 – 1995

Head of Development and Production at FOCUS electronics GmbH, Vienna.

Co-founder and associate director of FOCUS electronics GmbH

1984 – 1988

University Assistant at Vienna University of Technology, Dpmt of Electronics Engineering

Research & Teaching Research and teaching activities in the area of technology enhanced learning and Internet based applications.

Other relevant activities Organizing international conferences on technology enhanced teaching and learning. Chairman of the ecoMEDIAeurope conference series, chairman of the Austrian eLearning conference series and co-chair of the eLearning Summit Tour Germany-Austria-Switzerland. Founding member of the International Association of eSciences.

Serving as an external expert for higher education accreditations for Kosovo Accreditation Agency and for Public Agency for Accreditation of Higher Education Albania.

Selected Publications

- * Bratengeyer, E., Schwed, G., “e-Learning Label for Quality Development.”
In eCompetence: Needs and Demands of Innovative Education. Ali Sabanci, Ahmet Sahin,& Ozan Yilmaz (Hrsg). Akdeniz University Publishing, No: SM9, p 141, ISBN: 978-605-4483-21-1, Turkey 2014
- * Bratengeyer, E., “Corporate Learning: Herausforderung Lernkultur im Unternehmen”. In Jahrbuch eLearning und Wissensmanagement 2014, Siepmann, F. (Hrsg.), pp36-38, Siepmann Media, ISBN 978-3-9813134-6-8, 2013
- * Bratengeyer, E., Schwed, G., “Zertifizierung von Blended Learning Studienprogrammen.” In Digitale Medien - Werkzeuge für exzellente Forschung und Lehre, Csanyi, G., Reichl, F., Steiner A. (Hrsg), pp 473-475 (pdf), Waxmann, Münster / New York / München / Berlin. ISBN 978-3-8309-2741-9, 2012
- * Bratengeyer, E., Albrecht, Ch., “Deployment of eLearning”, CAT Magazine – The Journal for Civil Aviation Training, Issue 6/2010, pp14-15, Halldale Media Group, USA, ISSN 0960-9024.
- * Bratengeyer, E., “The Advent of ePortfolios in Europe”
International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (iJET), Guest Editorial, Vol 3, No1, 2008
- * Bratengeyer, E., Schwed, G., Bonka, D., Andzanz, A., (Eds),
"Strategies, Media and Technologies in European Education Systems",
Proceedings 3rd Ecomedia conference. Riga University of Latvia, 2008, ISBN 978-9984-18-078-6
- * Bratengeyer, E., Dorninger, Ch., Schrack, Ch., Zwiauer, Ch., “ePortfolio Projects –

- Austrian's Contribution to the e-Europe Action Plan" Proceedings of the EDEN 2007 Annual Conference NEW LEARNING 2.0? Emerging digital territories, Developing continuities, New divides, 13.-16. JUNE, 2007 Naples, Italy
- * Doldi, Luisa M., Bratengeyer, E., "The web as a free source for scientific information: a comparison with fee-based databases", Online Information Review Vol. 29 No. 4, pp. 400-411, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2005
 - * Bratengeyer, E., et al., „eTeaching in Austrian Schools“, Proceedings of the 14th intl'. Conference, Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, 2003, Albuquerque, USA.
 - * Zauchner, S., Bratengeyer, E., „A report on Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning – Quality Criteria for Implementation“, EATA Book Series "Quality Assurance in Distance-Learning and E-Learning", Günther, J. (Editor), Volume 1, pp. 93-102, EATA, Krems, 2003.
 - * Bratengeyer, E., „POWERLINE Update“, Expertise on behalf of Telekom Austria, Krems, 2000

23.3 Felix EDELMANN

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1966 Austrian Atomic Research Center Seibersdorf.
 1969 Siemens Medical Group
 1972 First Austrian employee of Digital Equipment Corporation DEC.
 High level technical and business consulting in the areas of networking, telecommunications and online transaction processing in Europe, CEE, Middle East and USA
 1997 Master degree at the Danube University Krems and the Alaska Pacific University USA.
 Since then running my own company Helix IT Consulting and working for the European Commission in Brussels.
 Today Helix IT Consulting is focused on Mobility, Cloud Computing, Video Surveillance and Digital Signage solutions.

23.4 David EVANS

JME Associatiates Ltd, UK

2009 - Independent eLearning designer and consultant
 2000 – 2009 – Training Specialist, Moody's Analytics UK Ltd
 1992 – 1999 – Director of Open Learning and International Projects, Bilston Community College, UK
 1986 – 1992 – Staff Development Manager, Bilston Community College, UK
 1984 – 1984 – Computer Managed Learning Officer, Open Tech Project, UK
 1975 – 1984 – Lecturer, Hall Green College, Birmingham UK

Contractor or partner in several EU funded projects in Russia, Romania and Hungary
 1995 – 2010

Publications – published articles on open and distance learning and community education

23.5 Grisca FRAUMANN

Master Student of the Master Program “Research and Innovation in Higher Education” (Joint Degree Danube University Krems/Austria, University Tampere/Finland, Pedagogic University Beijing/China)

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Education:

- Master (expected graduation July 2016): Master in Research and Innovation in Higher Education (MARIHE), ERASMUS+ Joint Master Degree, University of Tampere, Finland; Danube University Krems, Austria; Beijing Normal University, China, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Guest student (April – September 2014): Empirical Social Research, University of Hagen, Germany
- Bachelor (graduated January 2012): Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies, Sociology, History, University of Mannheim, Germany
- ERASMUS exchange semester (January – June 2010): Hispanic Studies, Sociology, History, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain
- High School (graduated June 2007): High School of Biotechnology, Ettlingen, Germany

Professional Experience:

- May 2015 – Present: Research Intern at Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands
- March 2015 – Present: Auditor at FINEEC (Finnish Education Evaluation Centre), Helsinki, Finland
- February 2015 – Present: Member of the Committee for International Affairs of the Student Union of University Tampere
- February 2015 – Present: Project Assistant at Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Research & Development and Innovation Group, Tampere, Finland
- December 2014 – Present: Student reviewer at FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation), Bonn, Germany
- October 2014 – Present: Qualitative Data Analyst in the Survey Team at Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association’s Course Quality Advisory Board, Brussels, Belgium
- September 2014 – Present: Project Assistant at Danube University Krems, Department for Continuing Education Research and Educational Management, Krems, Austria
- September 2014 – Present: Quality Board Co-Student Representative (3rd cohort) at Master in Research and Innovation in Higher Education – MARIHE, Krems, Austria
- July 2014 – August 2014: Freelancer at GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany
- March 2012 – February 2014: Project Manager at evalag (Evaluation Agency Baden-Württemberg), Mannheim, Germany
- August 2010 – February 2012: Student Assistant at evalag (Evaluation Agency Baden-Württemberg), Mannheim, Germany

- November 2010 – January 2011: Student Assistant at Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Mannheim, Germany
- June 2010 – July 2010: Research Intern at University of Deusto, Bilbao, Phonetics Laboratory, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Bilbao, Spain
- October 2009 – January 2010: Student Assistant at Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Mannheim, Germany
- May 2009 – January 2012: Member of Students' Representative Body of the University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

23.6 José Luis Roda García

José Luis Roda García was born in La Orotava, Tenerife, on 10 November, 1966. He is married and has two children. He finished his bachelor degree in Computer Science at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria in 1991 and got his Ph.D. in Computer Science in 1998, at the University of La Laguna. Since 2000, he has been an Associate Professor at the University of La Laguna.

He has been teaching for twenty-four years at the University of La Laguna, principally in the main topics of Software Engineering, Programming, Project Management, Software Architecture, and Law Relating to Information Technology. He has supervised more than forty final projects in Computer Engineering.

His main research topics are Software Engineering, Model-Driven Engineering, Open Data, Linked Data, Big Data and Bioinformatics. He was a visiting professor at McMaster University, in Hamilton, Canada, in 2010. He has published in journals and at conferences and has been the director of research projects for several different Spanish schemes (PROFIT, PETRI, AVANZA). He has collaborated with IT companies over the last fifteen years.

For the last three years he has been Director of the Canaries' Open Data Project (www.opendatacanarias.es) (2012-2015), developing Open Data strategy to publish open and linked data in the Canary Islands.

23.7 Rodrigo Trujillo GONZÁLEZ

Professor at Universidad de La Laguna

Rodrigo Trujillo González was born in Gran Canaria, on June 9th, 1966, he is married and has two children. He finishes his bachelor in Mathematics in 1989 and got his PhD in Mathematics in 1996, both at Universidad de La Laguna. Since 2002 he has been Associate Professor at Universidad de La Laguna.

He has been visiting professor at Indiana University – Bloomington in the 90's and at Kansas University in the middle of the last decade. He has been also invited to the University of Edinburgh, Universidad de Sevilla, Universidad del País Vasco, Universidad de Málaga and Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.

He has more than twenty scientific publications and his work accumulates more than five hundred citations. His specialization area is the Harmonic Analysis, with special interest in singular integral operators and theory of weights.

In the last twelve years he has developed an intensive administrative activity at the government of his university: as Vice-Dean of the School of Mathematics (2003-2006), Chairman of the Open Source Office (2007-2010), Chairman of the Technology Transfer Office (2010-2011), Vice-Chancellor of Internationalization and Excellence (2011-2014), Vice-Chancellor of Research (2011-2014) and Internationalization (2014-2015) and Coordinator of the Campus of Excellence CEI CANARIAS (2011-2105).

He is co-funder of the Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity association together with Prof. Günter Köch, one of the best specialist on Intellectual Capital in the world. This organization wants to promote the knowledge and attract the best talent personalities to Tenerife.

23.8 Johann GÜNTHER

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Prof. at: Jiangnan University, Wuhan, China

State University for Telecommunications, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Visiting Professor at Danube University Krems, Austria

- Professorship at Jiangnan University, Wuhan, China
- 2010 and 2011 vice chancellor University of Buraimi (foundation rector/president)
- 2010 visiting professor at Jiangnan University, Wuhan, China
- 2007 – 2010 Director of Agency for European Integration, Office Prishtina, Kosovo, “Multidimensional Project for the Implementation of an Institutionalised Partnership between Austria and Kosovo in the Field of Higher Education, Research and Innovation”
- 2004 – 2007 Executive Director University of Applied Sciences St.Poelten
- 1999 – 2004 Vice-president Danube University, 1996 – 2004 dean of “Telecommunication, Information and Media“
- President of EATA (European Association of Telematic-Applications)
- 1979 - 1996 lectures at the University of Vienna
- 1986 professor of the State University of Telecommunication in St. Petersburg
- 1988 - 1996 several duties with Alcatel: sales director of Austria, export director for Central- and Eastern Europe and Latin America.
- Headquarters in Paris with the responsibility for Latin America and Europe, development of the distribution network of Alcatel in Eastern Europe, foundation of 12 companies with nearly 100 subsidiaries (Kazakhstan to Hungary)
- Publications: more than 50 books, 2 in seven languages
- ☐ participation in more than 60 compendiums
- ☐ more than 200 articles in specialist journals

23.9 Diriba HABTUAMU

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Education:

- Master (expected graduation Jun 2016): Master in Research and Innovation in Higher Education (MARIHE), ERASMUS+ Joint Master Degree, University of Tampere, Finland; Danube University Krems, Austria; Beijing Normal University, China, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) (graduated Sept. 2010): Jimma University, Jimma, Ethiopia
- Higher Diploma License in Professional Teacher Education (July 2008); Adama University, Adama, Ethiopia
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration & Information Systems (graduated July 2007) Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Professional Experience

- Nov 2014 – Present: WPHES eJournal social media marketing team
- June 2014 – present: Lecturer, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Aug 2010 – June 2014: Lecturer and Head of Curriculum Committee (departmental level), Adama Science and Technology University, Adama, Ethiopia
- January 2011 – August 2011: Lecturer, Admas University College, Debreziet, Ethiopia
- 2007 – 2010: Graduate Assistant, Adama University, Adama, Ethiopia

23.10 Günter KOCH

Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity, Tenerife

Günter Koch as a professor is guest at Technical Universities in specific in Austria and at the “Danube University”, and permanent Adjunct Professor in Informatics at the IICM-Institute of the Technical University of Graz. He works as a consultant to governments, banks, industries, in specific software dependant or software producing industries.

Professor Koch unites several and even divergent qualifications in his person: entrepreneur, manager and scientist. His last appointment as a manager of a big organisation was until the 1st half of the 1st decade of this century as the CEO of the Austrian Research Centers (ARC), Seibersdorf, today called Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT) , Austria’s largest applied research organisation, employing some 1200 people in many different disciplines, including material sciences, life sciences, information technologies, system research, medical technology, energy and environment etc.

In his role as CEO in cooperation with a colleague from Graz University he developed the now widely used model and method of an Intellectual Capital Report (ICR). This model served as the basis for even a law after which all Austrian universities must report their annual progress in respect to the development of their “intellectual capital”.

In 2012 he built-up the Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity, a university complementary think tank in Tenerife, Spain, which became legal in 2014. Since then G. Koch is its President.

His first appointment in Austria was in the early 90ies, when he was invited to become a guest professor in systems analysis and systems architectures at the computer science faculty of Graz Technical University. During this period he was also

a member of the university board of the Sévenan branch of the French University of Compiègne. From 1993 to 1997 he was the Founding and General Director of the European Software Institute (ESI) in Bilbao, Spain, at its time a most prominent foundation by the European industry and the European Commission, which later served as the model case for the European Institute of Technology (EIT) with its head office in Budapest. In 1997 he joined SUN Microsystems in their Geneva offices as a chief consultant in Software Engineering and Management.

After having been assistant professor at Karlsruhe University's computer science faculty from on 1975, he became the founder managing director of a systems company specializing first in medical informatics in 1981 and later in automation and in software technology. He served in this function until 1993. In an extra appointment he was initiating and heading a Technology Center in the city of Freiburg / Germany. Günter Koch since 1998 lives in Vienna and acts as the Vice President of the Austrian Association for Research in IT and managed (part time) as General Secretary of 'The New Club of Paris' from 2005 to 20014. He is a member of the Board of the Fraunhofer Institute FIRST in Berlin, and he is affiliated with the Vienna-based Knowledge Management Associates/ Academy / Association (KM-A) and its cooperation partner www.execupery.com , where he can also be contacted. An extensive CV can be found via <http://www.execupery.com/kontakt.htm> and – in German - in Wikipedia : http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%BCnter_Koch

23.11 Risto KIMARI

Director, School of Engineering and Natural Resources
Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Director, School of Engineering and Natural Resources	2014 -
Vice Rector Oulu University of Applied Sciences	2009 – 2014
Director, School of Engineering, OUAS	1998 – 2009
Rector, Oulu Institute of Technology	2000 – 2004
Principal lecturer, HVAC-technology, OIT, OUAS	1990 – 1998
Director of Consumer services, Helsinki energy	1983 – 1990
Various positions (researcher) in Helsinki Energy	1977 - 1983
Lecturer in Helsinki University of Technology	1981 – 1990
Lecturer in Oulu University, Civil Engineering dpt.	1990 – 1998
Head and member in several international and national committees and boards i.e. EATA and IAFES.	
Several lectures, articles and books	
Special topics: District heating, energy and flow measurement, university administration, engineering education.	

23.12 Matti LÄHDENIEMI

Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Adj. Prof. Matti Lähdeniemi gained a Ph.D from the University of Turku, and is presently an Adjunct Professor at Tampere University of Technology and at the University of Turku. His special fields are automation, image processing, entrepreneurship, knowledge transfer, quality and impact evaluation and RDI processes. He is/has been the director and consulting tutor of numerous industrial

projects, and a member of several groups evaluating the impact of RDI and quality at universities on a national level and RDI measures on a national and European level. He has prepared and analysed the international evaluation of RDI activities at Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences. He has written about 190 articles on the above-mentioned topics. Previous positions include Research and Innovation Director, Vice president and Dean (Satakunta University of Applied Sciences), professorships (Computer Science/Tampere University of Technology, Materials Science/University of Turku, Surface Physics/Humboldt-Foundation), project manager in different research and industrial projects in Finland, Sweden, Germany and Japan, and chairman or board member of several organisations and foundations.

23.13 Jon MAES

Master Student of the Master Program “Research and Innovation in Higher Education” (Joint Degree Danube University Krems/Austria, University Tampere/Finland, Pedagogic University Beijing/China)

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Education:

- Master (expected graduation Jun 2016): Master in Research and Innovation in Higher Education (MARIHE), ERASMUS+ Joint Master Degree, University of Tampere, Finland; Danube University Krems, Austria; Beijing Normal University, China, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Master (expected graduation Dec 2016): Master of Science in Higher Education, Concentration in Global & International Education, Drexel University, USA
- Bachelor (graduated Jun 2004): Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, Minors in Political Science and Philosophy, Gonzaga University, USA

Professional Experience

- Jan 2015 – Present: MARIHE eBook series editorial team
- Nov 2014 – Present: WPHES eJournal peer reviewer and social media marketing team
- Aug 2014 – Present: MARIHE Quality Board Student Representative
- April 2013 – Present: Assistant Director of International Recruitment & Admissions / Outreach Specialist, Tacoma Community College, USA
- Nov 2008 – Oct 2014: Project Manager & Curriculum Developer, Language Cradle Consulting, Canada
- Aug 2010 – Dec 2013: Senior Academic Manager for South East Asia and South Korea, ACT Education Solutions, Limited, Indonesia
- Jul 2006 – Jul 2010: Director of Studies for South Korea, STEPEDU Company Ltd., South Korea

Publications: Author/coauthor for two articles in MARIHE publications; Contributing writer for over 30 books in 10 Academic English/ESL textbook series.

Presentations: 12 public speaking appearances at conferences, seminars, and workshops in six countries.

23.14 Don Eduardo Pintado MASCAREÑO

Minister of the Government of Tenerife

Eduardo Pintado Mascareño was born in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, on May 3th, 1951, he is married and has two children. He holds a degree in Political Science and Sociology from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and began his career practicing various management positions in business associations in Tenerife as Cepyme, Cetepyme and Fedeco.

He later served as head of the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX) in the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and the Canary Islands Economic Development Company SA (Proexca) sector.

Since 1994, he is professor of Political Science and Public Administration at the Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of La Laguna. He is currently director of Institutional Relations of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. In the 80s, he was president of the Automobile Federation Interinsular Santa Cruz de Tenerife. He speaks several languages.

In his first time at the Cabildo de Tenerife (1995-2003), he developed the positions of Minister of Trade and insular counselor Land Protection. This year he has concluded his third legislative period at the Cabildo, by assuming the Special Delegation Counselor position on Trade and Development Projects.

23.15 Olli Mertanen

Executive Director at Federation of S-W Finland UAS (CoastAL), former Vice President of Turku University of Applied Sciences

He has long background as well in industry in the field of communications technology as in engineering education in the field of information technology. He received B.Eng in automation technology (1976) in Kotka Institute of Technology, M.Sc. in digital and computer technology (1979) in Tampere University of Technology where he also received Lic.Sc. in computer science and telecommunications (1985) and D.Sc. in computer communication (1992). His industrial background includes positions in Philips Data Systems and Ericksson telecommunications. During his university career he was mentioned among 100 finnish avantgardists in the field of industry and business and awarded the recognition of EIS / excellent educator in electronics. 2012 he got an Achievement Award by INEER organization for his excellent work in the field of education and for his contribution to the creation of entrepreneurial spirit among future engineers. At the moment he is active in the field of enhancing creation of innovations as a result of co-operation between industry and University and furthermore leading to entrepreneurship.

23.16 Marisa Sigala

Marisa Sigala is a candidate PhD with a thesis for e-government in Greece.

Her first diploma is as a Civil Engineer by TEI Piraeus Greece and her master's degree is in Education and Computing by the University of Athens. She has been

working for the TEI of Piraeus for 15 years and also had working as a secretariat member for the Open University – TEI Piraeus collaboration in 1998 – 2002. Mrs. Sigala has participated in several Projects (as Project Manager in Tempus Project) and conferences such as: Era 7, conference by the University of Athens and has also worked as a lab assistant in the civil engineering department of TEI Piraeus from 1999 – 2009.

23.17 Pekka SILVEN

Demola Oulu, Finland

Pekka Silvén, Head of Demola at Oulu University of Applied Sciences. Pekka Silvén has several years of experience in international education as a lecturer and course director. He has been project manager and expert in several remarkable international and national projects. He is leading Zef expert in evaluation, quality, feedback and development processes. He has been invited key-note speaker in international conferences and expert member in several international committees.

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Education

1989 Master of Education, University of Oulu

Work experience

2014 - Head of Demola Oulu, Oulu University of Applied Sciences

2013-2014 Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Providing professional services for the local regional, national and international partners in public and private sector

2011 -2013 Head of Continuing Education (former Professional Development Services) at Oulu University of Applied Sciences

2009 - Director of Professional Development Services at Oulu University of Applied Sciences

2000 - Strategy, Evaluation, Feedback and Development Expert

Wide experience and expertise in consulting large variety of public and private organisations

2000-2009 Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Polytechnic, Institute of Technology), lecturer for IT-subjects

Director of international IT-course (Digital Media and Multibroadcasting)

1997-2000 Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Oulu Polytechnic, Institute of Technology) and the school management of Oulu: Developer of information technology in teaching

1993-1997 Elementary school teacher, Pöllönkangas school, Oulu, Finland

1990-1993 Heinätori school, Oulu, Finland, special education-teacher

1989-1990 Elementary school teacher in Eskilstuna, Sweden

Part-time

1989-2009 Freelance radio journalist:

- SR (Swedish Broadcasting Corporation)

- YLE (Finnish Radio Broadcasting Company)

1998-2000 Private owned company:

- internet consulting
- web-design
- photography

2001- Zef Solutions Ltd.

Co-founder

Board member (2001-2013)

Languages

Finnish mothertongue

Swedish fluent

English fluent

German basics

23.18 Rodrigo TRUJILLO

Rodrigo Trujillo González was born in Gran Canaria, on June 9th, 1966, he is married and has two children. He finishes his bachelor in Mathematics in 1989 and got his PhD in Mathematics in 1996, both at Universidad de La Laguna. Since 2002 he has been Associate Professor at Universidad de La Laguna.

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23.19 Dimitris TSELES

Technological Education Institute (T.E.I.) of Piraeus School of Engineering
Department of Automation Engineering

Professor of Automation Engineering Department of T.E.I. Piraeus, Deputy President of T.E.I. Piraeus, Vice-President of Hellenic NARIC. BSc in physics, MSc in Electronics and Communications, MSc and PhD in Electronic control.

2003 – 2010: Dean of Engineering School of Technological Education Institute of Piraeus, 1995 – 2000: Head of Department of Automation of T.E.I. of Piraeus, 2003 –

2006: Vice – President of Research Committee of T.E.I. of Piraeus, 2002-2010: Member of the Council of the Center for Technological Research of Piraeus and Islands, Director of many research projects, concerning new technology applications in various fields and especially in agriculture in previous years, directing a special program for young farmers funded by General Secretariat for Youth. Chair (and founder) of eRA Conferences. Over 130 objects of publications.

23.20 Radu VASIU

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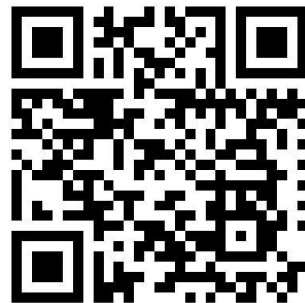
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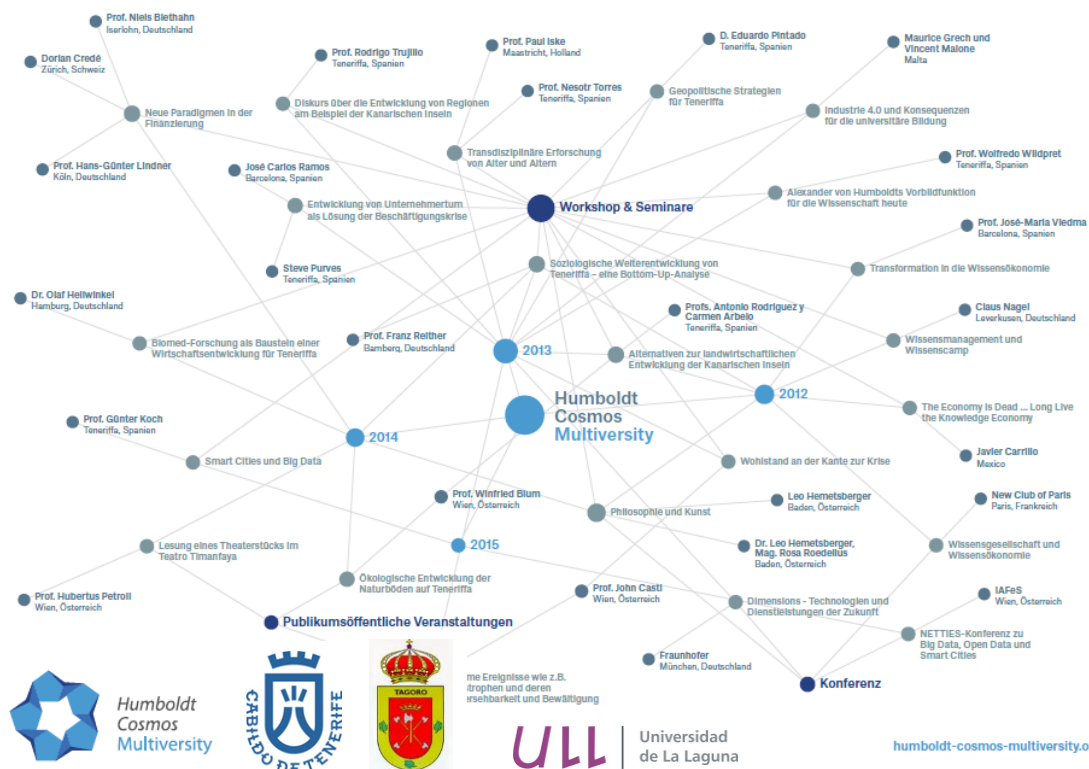
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The 'Idea of a University' was a village with its priests.

The 'Idea of a Modern University' was a town with intellectual oligarchy.

The 'Idea of a Multiversity' is a city of infinite variety...
This city is more like the totality of civilization as it has evolved...
and movement to and from the surrounding society...

Multiversity introduced by Clark Kerr in 1963
President of the Universities of California

The HCM is open to anyone interested in its subjects and who is ready to actively contribute. Working languages are English, Spanish, and German.

Die HCM ist offen für jede Person, die an ihren Themen interessiert und bereit ist, aktiv beizutragen. Arbeitssprachen sind Englisch, Spanisch und Deutsch.

La HCM está abierta a todo el mundo que estuviera interesado en sus temas y dispuesto a contribuir. Los idiomas de trabajo son inglés, español y alemán.



Inauguration in February 2012

Achievements from 2012 to now

- Every year in spring and autumn a conference took / takes place; so far, in total, more than 30 events on different high-level subjects.
- More than 200 selected participants engaged in high-level workshops, seminars and think tank events.
- Range of subjects are covering current “Grand Challenge” questions such as the ecological development of regions, sociological changes in society, industry 4.0, future education, informatics, big data, smart cities, healthy living, knowledge regions, demography, philosophy, art ... and much more.
- In cooperation with Tenerife-based institutions such as its government, the university ULL and the museum for contemporary art (TEA) remarkable events, amongst them exhibitions and cultural performances, have been realized.

The mission and future program

- The Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity (HCM) – following the convictions of its namesake A. v. Humboldt – offers a **multi- and trans-disciplinary discourse space** within which grand questions needing urgent solutions are put on stage.

- The preferred way of furthering the discussions are **round tables, think tanks, workshops, “camps”**, and, as less preferred formats, classical seminars, lectures or presentations. In other words interaction and involvement of participants have priority.
- Subjects therefore are the **big questions of our time**, however related to local and concrete challenges, such as conflicts of cultures and religions, radical changes in society such as in employment, safeguarding integration and coherence in developing a united Europe based on its strong regional roots, finding intelligent concepts to solve the demographic problem, etc., etc.
- HCM aims to **take benefit from diversity** in age – elder thinkers and young contributors are most welcome! – cultural backgrounds, professions, life experiences, disciplinary affinities. HCM is neutral with respect to religious or philosophical mindsets and expects open and tolerant respect between its participants.
- The setting of the HCM is also given by its main **convention facility**, which is a historic building in local style, a former village court house called **La Casona**, located in the picturesque “wine municipality” Tacoronte – a place with a garden for relaxed contemplations, discussions and social gathering.

