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FUTURE GOVERNANCE MODELS

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One of the challenges for the 41 European University alliances is the definition of governance and management structures, not only during the pilot period but also in the long run. Although a variety of models have already been implemented inside the existing alliances, several issues remain to be clarified, especially outside the alliances and related with their legal statute in the European arena for education and research transformation.

In order to discuss these issues and further deepen the reflection around the European Universities initiative, the FilmEU Alliance promoted a conference in Brussels on the 5th of May on the topic of “Future Governance models of the European Universities”. Like all other Alliances involved in this pioneer European initiative, FilmEU was eager to further discuss with other stakeholders the possible future governance models of the European Universities.

The purpose of this one-day conference was to bring together different stakeholders around the European Universities initiative. We wanted to promote an open debate about governance models and management structures of the future European Universities, and the challenges and problems associated with their implementation.

The conference was a live event on campus Sint-Lukas (Paleizenstraat 70, 1030 Schaarbeek – BE) and also streamed via zoom.

Website Link: <https://www.filmeu.eu/news-and-events/events/conference-future-governance-models-of-the-european-universities-5th-may-2022-brussels>

Playlist on the FilmEu Youtube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCZ5zlrWXUE4DIaT8bN_fsaxAxzsrFiA

PROGRAM

WELCOMING SESSION

9h30 - Simon Van Damme (President of LUCA)

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10h00 - *Preparing a fit-for-purpose governance model for a European University of the Future – reflections from Una Europa*

- Emily Palmer (Secretary-General of UNA Europa)
- Host: Manuel José Damásio (FilmEU coordinator)

11h00 - Coffee Break

11h30 - *How to successfully balance academic autonomy and strategic governance - An never ending story!*

- Barbara Haering (Vice-President of ETH Board)
- Host: Pedro Matias (Lusófona University)

12h30 - Lunch

ROUND TABLES

14h - *National/ European friction and the Future Legal Status of European Universities*

- Dana Samson (Chair FOREU2 subgroup Legal Statute/Governance)
- Meritxell Chaves (Chair FOREU1 subgroup Legal Statute/Governance)
- Moderator: Marc van De Walle (LUCA School of Arts)

15h30 - *Governance and Management of the European Universities*

- Thomas Estermann (Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development - European University Association)
- Enora Bennetot Pruvot (Deputy Director Governance, Funding & Public Policy Development - European University Association)
- Moderators: Bragança de Miranda (Lusófona University)

16h30 - Coffee Break

17h - Future Governance Models of the European Universities

18h - Closing session - Veerle Van der Sluys (LUCA School of Arts)





