



**Ministerie van de  
Vlaamse Gemeenschap**



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
BOLOGNA  
AND THE CHALLENGES OF E-LEARNING  
AND DISTANCE EDUCATION**

THE CONTRIBUTION OF NON-CLASSICAL LEARNING AND TEACHING FORMS TO THE EMERGING  
EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA

**Ghent, 4-5 June 2004**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Thursday June 3**

*Venue : City Hall*

- 17.00 : Welcome reception in the gothic City Hall hosted by the Mayor of Ghent followed by dinner in nearby restaurant

**Friday June 4**

*Venue : University of Ghent, "Het Pand", Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent*

- 09.00-09.30 : registration

Morning : plenary session

*Chair : Mr. Piet Henderikx (EADTU)*

- 09.30 : Opening address by Mr. Ludy Van Buyten, Secretary-general of the Flemish Education Department
- 09.40 : Welcome address by Prof. Andreas De Leenheer, Rector of Ghent University
- 09.50 : Keynote speech by Dr. Anne Wright (Department of Education and Skills, UK)

*10.20 : Coffee break*

- 10.45 : eLearning and the European Higher Education Area by Ms Maruja Gutierrez-Diaz (European Commission)
- 11.30 : Case studies
  - The BOLDIC approach by Ms Ingeborg Bö (Norwegian Association for Distance Education)
  - Interregional eLearning Project Russia/Finland by Ms Elena Nikonchuk (St Petersburg State Polytechnic University)
  - eLearning in Teacher Training by Mr Filip Vervenne (KATHO Zuid-West-Vlaanderen)

*12.30 : lunch*

Afternoon : parallel working group sessions

Workshop 1 : Lifelong learning and the mainstream

Chair : Prof. Dirk Van Damme (Administrator General of the Council for Flemish Community Education)

Facilitator : Bill Harvey (Scottish Funding Councils for further and Higher Education)

Workshop 2 : Quality assurance

Chair : Prof. Jan Madey (General Council for Higher Education Poland)

Facilitators : Mr. Fabio Nascimbeni (SEEQUEL project) and Prof. Annamaria de Rosa (c-EVU-project)

Workshop 3 : Opening higher education up to the larger society

Chair : Ms Aspasija Hadzisce (Tempus Office former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Facilitator : Mr. Serge Ravet (SEEL-project)

Workshop 4 : virtual and physical mobility

Chair : Prof. Luc François (University of Ghent)

Facilitator : Prof. Herman van den Bosch (Open University The Netherlands) and Prof. Peter Kosc (Technical University Kosice, Slovak Republic)

- 14.00-15.30 : Workshop session 1

*15.30 : coffee break*

- 15.45-16.30 : Workshop session 2
- 18.30 : departure from hotels to City Museum of Modern Art
- 19.00 : guided visit to the Museum followed by dinner

**Saturday June 5**

*Venue : University of Ghent, "Het Pand", Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent*

Morning : Plenary session

*Chair : Mr. Bernd Wächter (ACA)*

- 09.30 : welcome by the chair
- 09.40 : the students' perspective by Mr. Johan Almqvist (ESIB)
- 10.00 : EURASHE perspective by Ms Magda Kirsch
- 10.20 : Council of Europe perspective by Dr. Vera Stastna (Chair CD-ESR)
- 10.40 : UNESCO perspective by Ms Zeynep Varoglu

*11.00 : coffee break*

- 11.15 : general report by Prof. Jef Van den Branden (EUROPACE)
- 11.45 : debate on the conclusions
- 12.30 : closing address

*Lunch*

Afternoon : guided city walk including a visit to Jan Van Eyck's *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb* at St Bavo Cathedral