

**BOLOGNA SEMINAR  
DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN EUROPE**

**7-9 December 2006, Nice, France**

**Draft Programme**

**Thursday, 7 December 2006**

- 14:00 – 16:00            Registration  
15:00 – 16:00            Press Conference
- 16:00 – 17:00            **Welcome Addresses to the Plenary**  
Rector of the Université de Nice  
Georg Winckler, EUA President  
Representative of the European Commission  
Representative of the French Ministry for Education and Research
- 17:00 – 18:00            **Context for doctoral education in Europe: Keynote  
Addresses**  
  
Chair:    Finnish Presidency  
  
Jean Marc Monteil, Director General, Ministry of National  
Education and Research, France (*tbc*)
- 19:30                      Buffet dinner (Chateau Val Rose)

**Friday, 8 December 2006**

- 9:00 – 10:30            **Plenary session:**  
**Trends in Doctoral Education:**  
**Overview of Key Issues Emerging since the Bergen Meeting**  
Lesley Wilson, EUA Secretary General
- Panel discussion: Response from different stakeholders**  
(EURODOC, ESIB, Industry, Research Councils, etc.)
- 10:30 – 11:00            Coffee break
- 11:00 – 13:00            **Working Groups**  
  
**WG1: Structure and organisation of doctoral education**  
**Doctoral/ Research/ Graduate schools)**  
  
**WG2: Master – PhD link (The Role of Master in**  
**preparation for doctoral studies)**  
  
**WG3: Generic skills training for employability of**  
**doctoral candidates and career development both inside and**  
**outside academia (link to EUA Doc-Careers project**

**WG4: Supervision, Monitoring and Assessment**

**WG5: International collaboration and mobility: How much and when?**

**WG6: Professional doctorates: Yes or no?**

**WG7: Prospects in academic research career: From PhD to postdoc?**

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch**

14:30 – 16:00

**Plenary session**  
**Funding of doctoral education (programmes, schools, candidates and institutions)**

Presentation of preliminary results from the EUA study on funding Doctoral Education study

Panel discussion: Response from representatives of stakeholders from different sectors

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:30

**Working Groups**

19:30

**Dinner**

**Saturday, 9 December 2006**

9:00 – 10:30

**Plenary session**  
**International perspectives of doctoral education**

Chair: representative of the CPU

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Final results of the WG Reports and Final Recommendations for the London Communiqué by the General Rapporteur

Discussion

12:30 – 13:00

Closing Speeches

13:00 – 14:30

Buffet lunch