



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES (IAU)
invites you to the first session ever in Africa of its unique
professional development programme:

**LEADING GLOBALLY
ENGAGED UNIVERSITIES
(LGEU)**

The International Association of Universities (IAU) is pleased to invite you to apply for the 5th session of its unique professional development programme: [Leading Globally Engaged Universities \(LGEU\)](#). For the first time, LGEU will take place in the Middle East, hosted by the **Sohar University, Oman**, from **18-23 November 2017**.

What does the programme cover?

Bringing together about 20 senior Higher Education representatives in leadership positions from all over the world, LGEU combines **engaged debate about strategic leadership issues** in HE, with structured **peer-learning exercises** that underline unique aspects of working in an inter-cultural and globalized context. LGEU also offers opportunities to learn about the institutions, country and region in which it takes place through **visits with representatives of local institutions and organizations**.

Held in Malaysia, Ireland, Colombia and Botswana, the previous sessions have already acted as **catalysts** for the establishment of **longer-term collaborations**. After 5 days of learning together LGEU alumni of each session committed to remain in touch and further extend this new **dynamic and valuable network of globally engaged leaders**.

Interested in learning more?

Read the [brochure](#) to find testimonials from participants in previous sessions and more information about the content, the benefits and the facilitators of the programme.

What is the cost of participating?

The registration fee includes programme delivery and material, accommodation and meals but excludes travel to Botswana.

IAU Member: 5,800 € / Non Member: 8,700 €.

Not yet a Member of IAU?

This would be a very good opportunity to consider [joining the Association](#) and benefit from all its services, including this preferential registration rate.

Apply now to attend LGEU-5 and thus [join the global network of peers shaping the universities of the future!](#)

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LEADING GLOBALLY ENGAGED UNIVERSITIES (LGEU) PROGRAMME

Sohar University, Oman
Sunday 18th - Friday 23rd November, 2017

Programme Facilitators' Biographical Details

Tom Kennie

LGEU Programme Director and Director of Ranmore

Dr Tom Kennie is joint Programme Director of the LGEU programme. He is also a Director of Ranmore (www.ranmore.co.uk) a niche consultancy which specialises in leadership development in higher education. He has experience of working with over 130 higher education institutions on leadership and management development activities in the UK and increasingly globally. He also works in other sectors, specifically professional service organisations and in the 'third sector'. His work ranges from:

- The design and delivery of tailored leadership and management development programmes,
- The diagnosis, design and facilitation of work with top management teams,
- Consultancy to support the implementation of major change projects, and
- One-to-one executive coaching for senior staff.

He was the founding programme director of the UK Top Management Programme (TMP), a leadership development programme for members of senior leadership teams in universities which he co-directed with Professor Robin Middlehurst for 13 years.

Tom has also been involved in a wide range of international leadership development programmes in Australia, the US, Lithuania, Hong Kong, Malawi, Oman, Zambia, Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine and Zimbabwe. He has also been active in the development of a unique global leadership development programme for senior dental leaders through the Global Child Dental Fund (GCDF). This programme, now in its 11th year, is run in collaboration with King's College London and the Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Prior to moving into consultancy nearly 20 years ago he spent 6 years as Director of Human Resources for DTZ, an international firm of property advisors and 2 years as Group Head of Learning and Development for Balfour Beatty an international engineering company. He has also been a full-time academic spending 8 years as Head of Surveying in the School of Engineering at the University of Surrey and 4 years at the University of Technology in Kingston, Jamaica. In his earlier career he worked as a chartered surveyor in the construction and offshore oil and gas sectors.

Tom's academic background has included studying geography and topographic sciences (BSc, MAppSci, University of Glasgow), remote sensing and GIS (PhD, Imperial College, London) and business management (MBA, Roffey Park Management Institute, University of Sussex). Professionally he is qualified as a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS) as a Chartered member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and is also a member of the Institute of Management Consulting (Certified Management Consultant (CMC)). He was recently appointed as an Honorary Senior Fellow of the LH Martin Institute at the University of Melbourne.



Eva Egron-Polak

Secretary General of the International Association of Universities (IAU)

Eva Egron-Polak has more than 30 years of experience working in the higher education sector with a particular emphasis on promoting international collaboration. Since joining IAU she has focused on expanding the Association's convening role, consolidating the Association's capacity as a clearing house of information on the systems and institutions of higher education around the world and building its expertise through research on internationalization trends globally. Under her leadership IAU has launched regular and systematic global surveys on internationalisation, created a grants' programme for professional development and North-South and South-South collaboration called LEADHER and developed an advisory service to review and assess institutional internationalization strategies (ISAS), and continued to develop policies and positions on issues such as sustainable development, ethics in higher education among others. She has been the co-editor of a Handbook on Leadership and Governance in higher education for over four years and contributes to the work of many committees at UNESCO, the European Commission, OECD and others. She serves on the Board of two higher education institutions as well as the Magna Charta Observatory in Bologna, Italy. She has been involved in higher education reviews in Egypt, Spain, Romania and Malaysia. She regularly facilitates workshops on a wide range of issues associated with international higher education.

Juliette Becker

Executive Assistant/Programme Officer, International Association of Universities (IAU) (Paris, France)

Juliette Becker graduated from the French Business School Grenoble *Ecole de Management* (GEM) and obtained a double master degree in International Business from *Tecnológico de Monterrey*, Mexico (Guadalajara). She also has an Advanced Master in International Relations from the *Institute for International and Strategic Affairs* (IRIS). Previous to joining the International Association of Universities (IAU), she has had experiences in Communications and Project Management in the cultural and humanitarian sectors. At the IAU, she now coordinates the IAU Professional Leadership Development programme called *Leading Globally Engaged Universities* (LGEU) launched in 2015 and contributes to all IAU projects and initiatives related to Leadership in Higher Education. She is also in charge of the Membership liaison and assists in planning, implementing and monitoring the Membership development and retention campaigns. She provides support to the Secretary General on a day-to-day basis, contributes to the *IAU Horizons Magazine* edition and promotion and collaborates with all staff members of the IAU Secretariat on additional IAU projects when required.