

Speakers and Chairs' Bionotes



José Francisco Álvarez Álvarez

Director of the permanent secretariat

Asociación Iberoamericana de Educación Superior a Distancia (AIESD)

Mr. José Francisco Álvarez Álvarez (La Laguna , 1950), is Doctor in Philosophy and professor at the Universidad de La Laguna from 1978 to 1985. He joined UNED in 1986 and now holds a Chair in Logic and Philosophy of Science. He was also associate researcher at the Darwin College in Cambridge, UK (1992-1993) and holds a Chair of Conacyt at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana de México.

Since 1983 he has actively and continuously participated in several research projects funded by national and international institutions, and collaborated in inter-university research groups, especially with the Instituto de Filosofía (CSIC, Spain).

He was Vice-rector for Research at UNED (2002-2003), board member of the Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science in Spain and board member of Ibero - American Society of Economical Methodology. He is also member of a number of international scientific associations: International Society for the Study of Argumentation (Amsterdam), International Association for the Study of Controversies (Tel Aviv), International Association for Computing and Philosophy and the International Network for Economic Method.

He is currently Vice-rector for International and Institutional Relations at UNED since 2007, Treasurer and Director of the permanent secretariat of Ibero-American Association of Distance Higher Education (AIESAD) and Member of the Executive Board of the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU).



Ignacio Berdugo Gómez de la Torre

Advisor and Consultant

Universia America and the Global Division of Santander Universities

Dr. Ignacio Berdugo Gómez de la Torre obtained his PhD in Law at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid; listed are selected degrees, titles and academic responsibilities:

Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation Scholar, University of Cologne, Germany.

Member of the Drafting Commission for the New Spanish Penal Code, for which he received the Honorary Cross of Saint Raimundo de Peñafort.

President of the Universidad de Salamanca.

President of the Asociación Universitaria Iberoamericana de Postgrado.

President of the Conferencia de Rectores de Universidades Españolas.

Included in a vast array of writings on Criminal Politics, Socio-economic Criminal Law and Comparative Criminal Law, Dr. Ignacio Gómez de la Torre has published 13 books and 47 articles in publications both in Spain and abroad.

Currently, he is head of the Criminal Law PhD programme at the Universidad de Salamanca, in addition to leading specialization courses there on Criminal Law. He is an advisor to the Grupo Santander Board in matters pertaining to links between the consortium's banks and Latin American universities. Since 2003 he has served as an advisor to Universia and since 2005 he has been a Board Member of the Universia Holding Company.



Pier Ugo Calzolari

Rector

University of Bologna, Italy

IAU Vice-President

Professor Pier Ugo Calzolari is Rector of the University of Bologna since November 2000. He is member of the Collegium of Magna Charta Observatory and he has been nominated IAU Vice-President with Treasurer functions for the period 2008 - 2012. Previously he was member of the Presidential Board of the Italian Conference of Rectors (CRUI) and CRUI delegate for International Relations.

He has been awarded with honorary degrees by the following Universities: Glasgow University (2001); St. Petersburg University (2003); Montréal University (2004), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (2007), University of Trencin - Alexander Dubcek (2007), Ricardo Palma University - Lima (2008).

Pier Ugo Calzolari studied Electronic Engineering at the University of Bologna and he was nominated full professor of Electronics in 1979. He specialized in the field of semiconductor device physics and modelling. He has done research in dynamic behaviour, characterisation and measurements of integrated circuits and photovoltaic energy conversion.

He has been member or chairman of the scientific committees of various national and European scientific organizations. He was an expert member of the Italian delegation at the ICT Committee of the EU Work Programme and currently is an expert member of the EU Regulatory Committee for Executive Agencies.



Rafael López Castañares

Executive Secretary-General

Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior (ANUIES)

Dr. Rafael López Castañares holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, a M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry from the Universidad Autónoma de Morelos, and a BA in Chemistry from the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.

His scientific publishing includes more than 70 articles in national and international specialized magazines. The results of his work have been presented in approximately 80 national and international congresses, as well as in research symposia and lectures. He has been magisterial lecturer in several national and international scientific events. He is the Chief Editor of the magazine *Journal of Material Education* in Spanish, and serves as referee for several international magazines.

He was National President of the Sociedad Polimérica; President of the Center-South Region of the National Association of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education (ANUIES), from 2001 to 2004; member of the Sociedad Química de México and of the Sociedad Radioquímica; of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; member of the Consejo Directivo de la IAPEM, of the Sociedad de Geografía y Estadística, of the Colegio de Antropólogos del Estado de México and the Colegio Mexiquense. He has been President of the Asociación Mexicana de Educación Continua y a Distancia (AMECYD) since 2003.

He is also professor at the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEMex.) at BA, M.Sc. and Ph.D levels since 1977. In 1996, he was Director of the Facultad de Química of the UAEMex. From 1997 to 2001, he held the position of General Coordinator of Research and Advanced Studies at the UAEMex., and was Chancellor of the same university for the term 2001-2005.

He was elected Executive Secretary-General of the National Association of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education (ANUIES) for the term 2005-2009; a position that he still holds.



Rafael Cordera Campos

Secretary-General

Union of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL)

IAU Deputy Board Member

Cordera was born in Manzanillo, Colima, México City, 1947. He has a degree in Economy from the National Autonomous University of México, UNAM. He is now working on his Master's thesis on the History of Mexico, at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, UNAM.

Prof. Cordera has worked during thirty years as full time professor on Mexico and Latin America's Economic History. Moreover, he was Secretary-General of the Economy Faculty, General Director of Support and Community Services and Secretary to Students Affairs at UNAM. Until October 2003, Prof. Cordera coordinated advisors for the President of the Mexican Federal Electoral Institute, an organ of key importance in the transition towards democracy.

He's written articles on different journals of daily national circulation in México for more than 20 years. His research interest focuses on universities' and higher education's role in national development. Prof. Codera has contributed to over fifteen collective works, and was the main author of some of them, most notably:

Mexican youth: evolution and participation in politic, México, UNAM, 2000; " *Young Mexico: Politics and proposals for discussion*" México, UNAM, 1996; ' *History of university social service in México*' (In process).



Marco Antonio Cortés Guardado
General Rector
Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico

Marco Antonio Cortés Guardado holds a PhD in Social Sciences from the University of Guadalajara and a Masters Degree in the same field from the Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS).

His research focuses on political culture, the quality of democracy and governability in Mexico as well as abstention, political legitimacy and political identities in Guadalajara and civic values in the State of Jalisco. He is a Member of National System of Researchers (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores).

He has been part of several interdisciplinary research teams and is the author of various publications and articles published in both national and international journals. He is the Director of the journal *Acta Republicana, desde su fundación*.

He was the Director of the Center for strategic development studies (Centro de Estudios Estratégicos para el Desarrollo) from 1996 to 1999; ensured the leadership of the Department of Political Studies and Government (Departamento de Estudios Políticos y de Gobierno), was the director of the Centre of Opinion Studies (Centro de Estudios de Opinión); director of the Division of Political and Social Studies (División de Estudios Políticos y Sociales), from 2004 to 2007 and the Rector of the University Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities) Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades from 2007 to 2008.



Dayanand Dongaonkar
Secretary-General
Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
IAU Deputy Board Member

Prof. Dayanand Dongaonkar has been Secretary-General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) since July 2003. He has worked to make the organization more dynamic, visible, relevant and effective. Within AIU, he has initiated various international activities as well as programmes in governance and academic strengthening.

Previous to this, Prof. Dongaonkar was the founding Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, from July 1998 to July 2003. During his tenure he reinforced the credibility and the

quality of health sciences education in the State of Maharashtra. He introduced a transparent internal assessment and university examination system. Maharashtra University was the first university in India to introduce e-governance strategy, the results of which were published through an on-line interactive website. Among many other initiatives, he created students' and teachers' research fellowships and research methodology workshops.

He has also represented AIU on international bodies (WHO, UNESCO, deputy board member of IAU) and participated within several policy-making bodies of the Indian government.



Abdul Razak Dzulkifli
Vice-Chancellor
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
IAU Vice-President

Abdul Razak Dzulkifli is the Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia since 2000. He is the Vice-President of International Association of Universities (IAU), and is also the former President of the Association of Southeast Asia Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAHL). He is presently serving in various capacities internationally, including being an executive committee member of: Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Education Hub Advisory Committee, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and the Advisory Committee of World Universities Forum, Davos, 2008.

He is also a member of the World Health Organization's Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Policies and Management (since 1995), and a member of WHO Scientific Advisory Committee on Tobacco Product Regulation (2000-2002).

At the national level, he is the Chair of the Malaysian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, Chair of Malaysian Examination Council, Multimedia Technology Enhancement Operations Sdn. Bhd. (METEOR), Co-chair of Malaysian Industry-Government High Technology (MIGHT) Council. He also serves as Advisor to the National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN), and is a member of National Higher Education Council, and of Open University of Malaysia (OUM).

Since 1995, he has regularly contributed to a leading Malaysian newspaper as a weekly columnist, commenting on issues relating to education, science, health and current events.



Eva Egron-Polak
Secretary-General
International Association of Universities (IAU)

Eva Egron-Polak was educated in the Czech Republic, Canada and France. Having studied French Literature, Political Science and International Political Economy, her post-graduate research focused on higher education policy and particularly on early (mid-1980s) policy in this field by the European Union. She has had extensive experience in international cooperation in higher education having served for more than 15 years in various senior positions at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) prior to becoming the Secretary-General of IAU in 2002. Her last position at AUCC before moving to IAU was as Vice-President, International.

As Secretary-General of IAU, an independent global membership association of universities and associations of higher education institutions, Eva Egron-Polak is engaged with many of the most pressing policy issues in higher education. These include - internationalization of higher education and intercultural learning, quality of cross-border higher education, equitable access to and success in higher education, the changing nature of institutional autonomy and the contribution of higher education to sustainable development or the UN Education for All programme, among others. Since her arrival at IAU, she has focused on expanding the Association's convening role, consolidating the Association's capacity as a clearing house of information, and launched a number of projects, including regular and systematic global survey on internationalization and the LEADHER grants programme for professional development and North-South collaboration. She is a member of a large number of committees at UNESCO, the OECD, the EU, and has expanded IAU partnerships to include many new organizations.



Manuel J. Fernós

President

Inter American University of Puerto Rico, USA

IAU Board Member

Manuel J. Fernós, Esq., has been the President of Inter American University of Puerto Rico since 1999. Prior to this, he was the Chancellor of the Metropolitan Campus, Dean of Studies and Dean of the School of Law. He has been full professor since 1984.

He graduated from the School of Law of the University of Puerto Rico, where he obtained his Juris Doctor. He obtained his masters degree in Law in New York University and he also has a Diploma of Advanced Studies from Complutense University of Madrid.

He worked in the Justice Department of Puerto Rico and in Puerto Rico Crime Commission, before he began his career in the educational field. He was President of the Puerto Rico Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors from 1993 to 2000.

He is currently a member of and has been in the follow academic associations: Board of Directors of Society and Educators (1996 until present), Former President of the Association of Colleges and Private Universities in Puerto Rico, Treasurer and Former President of the Hispanic Educational Telecommunications Systems (HETS), Vice President and Former Treasurer of ARed Latinoamericana of Private Universities and Member of the Administrative Board of the International Association of Universities, whose headquarters are in Paris, France.

He has been an Associate Member of the Board of Personnel of the Judicial Branch since 1985, by appointment of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. From 2001 until 2008, he was in the Evaluation of Judicial Nomination Committee of the Government of Puerto Rico.



Antonio R. Flores

President and CEO

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
(HACU)

Antonio R. Flores became the third president and CEO of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) in 1996. HACU represents nearly 450 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America, Spain and Portugal. HACU is the only national educational association that represents Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

During his tenure as president, HACU has nearly tripled its membership (from 161 members in 1996 to 466 in December 2008), its budget, and expanded its programmes three-fold. Also, more than \$1 billion in federal funding has been allocated to HSIs.

In 2008, Flores was recognized among the Top Influential Leaders in the U.S. and Latino Community and featured among the Top 25 Latino Leaders in Education in *Latino Leaders: The National Magazine of the Successful American Latino*. He was also profiled in the 2008 Líderes advertising campaign by MillerCoors, which recognized and honored leaders of 12 Hispanic organizations across the country.

Flores earned a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (USA); an M.A. in counselling and personnel from Western Michigan University (USA); and undergraduate degrees in business administration and elementary education from Universidad de Guadalajara and Centro Normal Regional, Mexico, respectively.



Juan Ramón de la Fuente

President

International Association of Universities (IAU)

Former Rector of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Juan Ramón De La Fuente obtained his MD at UNAM's School of Medicine and trained in Psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota where he was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award. After being appointed Professor at UNAM's Medical School and Director of the University Programme for Health Research, he was nominated Vice-Chancellor for Science in 1989; Dean of the Medical School in 1991 and Rector of the University in 1999, a position for which he was reappointed for a second term in 2003. He was the founding Head of the Clinical Research Unit at the Mexican Institute of Psychiatry, and has contributed to Mexico's health, higher education and scientific research systems. Prof. De la Fuente was Mexico's Minister of Health from 1994 to 1999.



Jocelyne Gacel-Ávila

Professor

Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico

Jocelyne Gacel-Ávila holds a doctorate degree in Higher Education specialized in Internationalisation. She is professor at the University of Guadalajara (Mexico), where she has been leading the universities' internationalization process for more than 20 years, as Director of the Office for International Relations. She has published more than 9 books and about 50 articles on the theme. She has conducted research and surveys for different international organizations, including the World Bank, OECD, Ford Foundation, CONAHEC and the Observatory on Borderless Higher Education, etc. She was President of the Mexican Association for International Education, and is founding chief editor of Educación Global Journal (AMPEI) and sits on the Advisory Board of the Journal of Studies in International Education. Dr. Gacel has chaired numerous national and international committees related to internationalization, is currently representing Mexico on the IMHE Governing Board (OECD), and was the former Vice-President, representing Mexico, of CONAHEC (2005-2007).



Michael Gaebel

Senior Programme Manager, Higher Education Policy Unit

European University Association (EUA)

Michael joined the EUA in 2006, and has since been in charge of Bologna and internationalization issues. Prior to this, he has been working for more than a decade in higher education cooperation and development in various parts of Asia.



Madeleine Green

Vice-President for International Initiatives

American Council on Education (ACE)

IAU Vice-President

Dr. Madeleine Green leads internationalization initiatives at the American Council on Education (ACE) in Washington D.C. ACE is a non-governmental membership association of more than 1,800 U.S. colleges and universities and higher education associations. It is the only higher education organization that represents the presidents and chancellors of all types of U.S. accredited, degree-granting institutions. Since 1918, ACE has provided leadership and a unified voice on key higher education issues.

Dr. Green served as interim president of Mount Vernon College (DC) from 1990-91. She also served as member of the board of trustees of Wilson College (PA) from 1988 to 1993 and at Sweet Briar College (VA) from 1994 to 2002, and is currently a board member at Juniata College (PA). She served as a board member and vice president of the International Association of Universities from 2004 to 2008. She holds a B.A. magna cum laude from Harvard University and a PhD from Columbia University, both in French literature.

She is widely published on higher education issues and has also authored numerous books and articles on leadership and management in higher education.



Georges Haddad
Director, Division of Higher Education
UNESCO

Professor Haddad, a graduate of the École Normale Supérieure, holds an M.A. in Mathematical Sciences from the University of Paris VII and a D.E.A. (postgraduate diploma) in mathematics from the University of Paris VI. He also holds the Agrégation in mathematics and a doctorate in mathematical sciences.

He started his career as an Assistant Lecturer at the University of Tours (1975-1976), then at the University of Paris-Dauphine (1976-1983). From 1983 to 1984, he occupied the post of Lecturer at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Appointed Professor in 1984 at the University of Nice, he has since been Professor at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. He was President of that University from 1989 to 1994, and also First Vice-President (Chairman) of the French Conference of University Presidents from 1992 to 1994. Prof. Haddad is currently Honorary President of the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. He participated in the World Conference on Higher Education as Chairperson of its Steering Committee, from 1994 to 1999 and was also a member of the Task Force on Higher Education in Developing Countries (World Bank-UNESCO) from 1998 to 2000. He was appointed Director, Division of Higher Education, UNESCO, in April 2004.

He founded the “Marin Mersenne” laboratory for mathematics, informatics and interdisciplinary applications and is a member of several scientific and educational councils. His publications in the field of higher education include: Higher Education as a Driving Force for Human and Social Development: The point of view of UNESCO (2008); Quality of Higher Education: A Complex Approach (2007), and University and Society: Responsibilities, Contracts, Partnerships (2000).



Piyushi Kotecha
Chief Executive Officer
Southern African Regional Universities Association
(SARUA)
IAU Board Member

Piyushi Kotecha is the Chief Executive Officer of the Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA), an independent organization that operates in the regional economic community known as the Southern African Regional Development Community (SADC), which covers a span of 14 countries.

SARUA's critical distinctive factor is its mission to build and strengthen a regional higher education community that can share knowledge, intelligence, facilities and experiences; foster HE leadership and governance, capacity, delivery and innovation; develop collaborative programmes and areas of regional common interest and engage fruitfully with external players for socio-economic development.

Prior to this position, she was the CEO of the South African Universities Vice-Chancellors Association (SAUVCA). She has extensive knowledge of African higher education issues at the policy, implementation, strategic research, and advocacy levels.



Francisco Marmolejo

Executive Director

Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)

Francisco Marmolejo is Executive Director of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), a network of more than 143 higher education institutions and organizations from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. CONAHEC is headquartered at the University of Arizona, where Francisco also serves as Assistant Vice-President for Western Hemispheric Programmes. Previously, he was an American Council on Education Fellow on higher education leadership development at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. His past positions include Vice-President for administration and academic Vice-President at the Universidad de las Américas in Mexico. At the University of Arizona, he is an Affiliated Researcher at the Centre for the Study of Higher Education and Affiliate Faculty at the Centre for Latin American Studies. A graduate from the University of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, he has taught at several universities, and has published extensively on administration and internationalization. Marmolejo has consulted for universities and governments in different parts of the world, and has been part of OECD and World Bank peer review teams conducting evaluations of higher education in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Currently, he serves on advisory boards at a variety of universities, and professional organizations, including the Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI), and the American Council on Education in which he serves as member of its Commission on International Initiatives, as well as on the Board of Directors at NAFSA: Association of International Educators, and the Network of International Education Associations.



Olive M. Mugenda

Vice-Chancellor

Kenyatta University, Kenya

IAU Vice-President

Professor Olive Mugenda was appointed the first lady Vice-Chancellor of a public university in Kenya and the East Africa region in March, 2006. Prior to her appointment as Vice-Chancellor, she had held several administrative positions, starting from Chairman of Department, Director of Linkages and International Programmes, Dean of Faculty of Home Economics and finally, Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Finance, Planning and Development.

Professor Mugenda graduated with a Bachelor of Education with First Class Honours, University of Nairobi (1979), Master of Science in Family and Consumer Studies (1983) and PhD in Family Studies, Education and Research Methods (1988) both from Iowa State University, USA. Professor Mugenda subsequently registered an MBA programme at the Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI) and she graduated in 2007.

Prof. Mugenda has, over the years, built an international reputation as a university teacher, researcher and administrator. She has supervised numerous Masters and Ph.D theses, received several research grants and served as resource person to numerous workshops in-and outside Africa. She has published numerous scholarly papers and books.



Bonaventure Mvé-Ondo

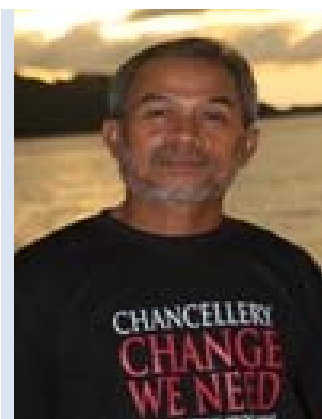
Vice-Recteur

Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

*Bonaventure Mvé-Ondo est Vice-Recteur de l'Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, chargé des partenariats au siège de l'Agence à Montréal. Professeur titulaire de philosophie à l'Université Omar Bongo de Libreville, il a notamment été Doyen de la Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines, Vice-recteur à la recherche et Recteur de la dite université (1991-1993). De 1994 à 2005, il a ensuite dirigé le Bureau Afrique de l'Ouest de l'AUF à Dakar. Il est l'auteur de nombreux ouvrages et d'un essai très remarqué intitulé: *Afrique, la fracture scientifique. Africa, the scientific divide, Futuribles, 2005. Enfin, il assure à Radio France Internationale (RFI) une chronique tous les quinze jours sur "les talents des universités africaines" dans l'émission d'Emmanuelle Bastide, "l'Ecole des savoirs".**

Bonaventure Mvé-Ondo is the Vice-Rector of the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie, in charge of partnerships in the Agency headquarters in Montréal. He currently holds the position of Philosophy Professor in the University Omar Bongo (Libreville) and was the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences, Vice-Rector for Research as well as the Rector of that university from 1991 to 1993.

From 1994 to 2005, he was the Head of the Regional Office of the AUF for West Africa, located in Dakar. He is the author of several publications and of one famous study entitled: *Africa, the scientific divide, Futuribles, 2005*. Finally, he is responsible for a chronicle on Radio France International (RFI) every two weeks, focusing on the talents in African universities in a programme directed by Emmanuelle Bastide, entitled "l'Ecole des savoirs".



Tan Sri Nordin Kardi
Chairman
Association of Malaysian Universities

Dr. Tan Sri Nordin Kardi is the President of the Association of Malaysian Universities, the President of the Malaysian Association of Statutory Bodies and the President of the Malaysian Counseling Association. He is also the Vice-Chancellor of the Universiti Utara Malaysia. He is a graduate of the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia, Western Michigan University, USA and University of Hull, United Kingdom and holds a BA (Hons), MA & Ph.D.

He has served in various capacities at the national level, including as Pioneer Senior Manager in the National Accreditation Board Malaysia. He has served within the Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) for over 20 years, and has held the position of Director General of National Civics Bureau (Prime Minister's Department) & Former Deputy President of Perdana Club, Prime Minister's Department. He is currently a Member of the Board of Directors for The Muslim's Economic Development Federation, a Member of the Board of the Association of Southeast Asia's Institution of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) and a Member of the Panel of The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).



Kris Olds
Professor of Geography
University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Kris Olds' has a BA (Human Geography, 1986) and MA (Community and Regional Planning, 1988) from the University of British Columbia in Canada, and a PhD (Human Geography, 1996) from the University of Bristol in England. He has worked in England, Canada, Singapore (1997-2001), and the United States (2001 to present). He was based at Sciences Po in Paris during his 2007-2008 sabbatical year.

Kris Olds' research focuses on the globalization of the services industries (including education, architecture, property), and their relationship to urban and regional development processes. His current research projects focus on the emergence of Singapore as a 'global education hub', and the global geopolitics and geo-economics and higher education and research. Kris teaches interdisciplinary-oriented courses in economic and urban geography, and plays an active role in regional and international initiatives and centres at UW-Madison, including the coordination of the University of Wisconsin-Madison's engagement with the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). He is co-editor of the *GlobalHigherEd* weblog (available at <http://globalhighered.wordpress.com/>), and the author of numerous articles and chapters, as well as the following books: *Globalization and the Asia-Pacific: Contested Territories* (Routledge, 1999); *The Globalization of Chinese Business Firms* (Macmillan/St.Martin's Press, 2000); and *Globalization and Urban Change: Capital, Culture, and Pacific Rim Mega-Projects* (Oxford University Press, 2001/2002).



Luis Miguel Romero Fernández

President

Inter-American Organization for Higher Education
(IOHE)

Luis Miguel Romero Fernández is a Biologist, and Philosopher and holds a Ph.D. in Medicine (University of Zaragoza, Spain). He is also a missionary and priest of the Catholic Institution "Identé Missionaries". Since 1977 he has been working as a professor and researcher in different universities: University of Zaragoza, Spain, Catholic University of Bolivia, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia, Catholic University of Chile and Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja, Ecuador, occupying different administrative positions. He has been a keynote speaker in many conferences and has published in Biology, Philosophy of Science, Pedagogy, Ethics, Theology, Distance Education and University Management. He is currently the Rector of the Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja, Ecuador, President of the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education, President of the Latin American Institute for Quality Assurance in Distance Higher Education (CALED), and a member of the board of several organization of higher education in Latin America.



Rosaura Ruiz Gutiérrez

Regional General Coordinator

Network of Macro-universities, Mexico

Rosaura Ruiz Gutiérrez holds a Ph.D. in Science from the National University of Mexico, UNAM. She has been a professor at the University of California, Irvine and at the University of Pais Vasco; Provost for Institutional Development, UNAM; President of the Mexican Academy of Science and Coordinator of Network of Public Macro-Universities in Latin America and the Caribbean among other key positions.

Academic distinctions include winning the Gabino Barreda Medal, UNAM; winner of first prize in Doctoral Dissertations in History, ADIHLAC. She has authored nine books and co-authored seven. She has also published an important number of articles in prestigious national and international journals.

She has organized over 30 national and international inter-institutional events, designed to strengthen science and higher education in Mexico. These include four national graduate congresses, the 21st International Congress of History of Science, two international conferences on Darwinism and 8 seminars on Science, Technology and Society. She has participated in over 100 congresses, symposia and national and international conferences.

She tutors graduate students in Biological Sciences, Philosophy and History of Science, has created seven research groups, and has graduated several B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. students.



Susan E. Stroud
Executive Director
Innovations in Civic Participation

Susan E. Stroud is the founder and Executive Director of *Innovations in Civic Participation* (ICP, www.icicp.org), a non-profit organization in Washington, DC that supports the development of innovative, high-quality youth civic engagement policies and programmes in the US and in other countries. ICP serves as the Secretariat for the Talloires Network, an alliance of universities committed to civic engagement. Ms. Stroud founded ICP in 2001 with support from the Ford Foundation.

Prior to 2001, Ms. Stroud served as the senior advisor to the director of the White House Office of National Service. She played a key role in drafting the *National and Community Trust Act of 1993*, which created the AmeriCorps programme and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Ms. Stroud was the first director of Learn and Serve America, a \$43 million annual grants programme that supports young people's civic engagement through schools, universities, and community organizations.

From 1998-2001, Ms. Stroud worked at the Ford Foundation on a special initiative to support the development of youth civic engagement policies and programmes in South Africa, Mexico, Russia, and other countries. Prior to moving to Washington, DC in 1993, Ms. Stroud was the founding director of *Campus Compact*, a national coalition of over 1,000 university and college presidents committed to civic engagement and service-learning.



Clifford Nii Boi Tagoe
Chairman
Vice-Chancellors Ghana
IAU Board Member

Professor Clifford Nii Boi Tagoe is the current Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, a position he has held since October 1, 2006. He is also the Chairman of Vice Chancellors Ghana (VCG), an organization which gathers together the six public universities in Ghana. As a medical educator, he has taught at various medical schools for over 25 years and has held the Office of Dean of the University of Ghana Medical School from November, 2000 to January, 2005 and, Provost of the College of Health Sciences of the University (2005-2006). Over the years, he has served on numerous Boards and Committees of the University, and was a member of the University Council between 1995 and 1997.

Professor Tagoe obtained a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery (MB., ChB.), from the University of Ghana in 1976, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Anatomy in 1983 from the University of Leicester, UK.

He is the recipient of various awards, and a member of the Ghana Medical Association, the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the Anatomical Society of West Africa. He has been President of the Anatomical Society of West Africa from 2000 to date.

He is a Member of the Council of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and of the Administrative Board of the International Association of Universities.



Marijk van der Wende

President - Governing Board

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