

UTRECHT NETWORK STAFF TRAINING – 12-15 June 2018

OPTIMIZING SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Location first day: [Utrecht University, Heidelberglaan 8, Utrecht, The Netherlands](#)

Tuesday 12 June 2018 – Arrivals and Getting to know each other

12:00-13:00	Registration and lunch	Location: Heidelberglaan 8, Utrecht room: van Lier en Egginkzaal
13:00-17:00	Welcome and program of the week Meet the participants Expectations and learning objectives Members presentations Poster session	
19:00-22:00	Welcome dinner at the Faculty club Academiegebouw	Location: Faculty Club Academie gebouw Achter de Dom 7 3512 JN Utrecht

Wednesday 13 June 2018 – Ignite the discussion

9:00-12:30	Opening Welcome address by Janneke Plantenga, dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and 'Governance of Utrecht University. Keynote address Paul Mbikayi - The Refugee Challenge: "Mind the gap or face the canyon!" (speaker and former director of Refugee Talent Hub Amsterdam) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Malgina - European qualifications passport for refugees (NOKUT Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education) • Henriette Stoeber - From good practices to institutional strategies (University European Association) • Alexandros Triantafyllidis – Supporting University Community pathways for Refugees-migrants (Thessaloniki University) • Veerle Laport - Recognition of refugees' qualifications in The Netherlands (Nuffic) 	Location: Janskerkhof 3, room 021
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-17:00	Challenges in higher education Group discussions on challenges in higher education	Location: Janskerkhof 15A, Room 004
Evening	Free	

Thursday 14 June 2018 - Making action plans

09:00-13:00	Urban innovative actions: Plan Einstein and the Utrecht Refugee launch Pad Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hein Roelfsema – Entrepreneurship education to bridge the narrative (Utrecht University, Utrecht Center for Entrepreneurship) • Karin Geuijen – Local innovation to overcome the challenges of asylum seeker reception: the Utrecht Refugee Launchpad (Utrecht University, Utrecht Refugee Launchpad) • Tihomir Sabchev – Exclusive states and inclusive cities: local governance and integration of refugees (Utrecht University, City of Refuge). 	Location: Einsteindreef 91 3562 GB Utrecht
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:30-15:30	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Boverud - Of values and worth: Building a case for academic idealism (University of Oslo) • Anja Stefanovic – Serbian perspective-refugee crises in Europe (Belgrade Center of Human Rights) 	Location: Heidelberglaan 8, Utrecht room: van Lier en Egginkzaal
15:30-17:30	Higher education: action plans for the future Group work and action plans on challenges in higher education	
Evening	Free	
<h2>Friday 15 June 2018 - The way forward</h2>		
09:00-11:30	Wrap up and conclusions	Location: Heidelberglaan 8, Utrecht (room: van Lier en Egginkzaal)
09:00-10:30	Presentations from workgroups	
10:30-11:00	Return to learning expectations	
11:00-11:30	Follow up and concluding remarks	
11:30-12:30	Lunch break	
13:00-18:00	InclUUsion Conference “The road to integration through higher education” (optional) - For the conference program please visit the website. The InclUUsion conference will focus on the positive impact of students with a refugee background in EU societies. The conference is organized in cooperation with refugee students attending the InclUUsion program at Utrecht University.	Location: Ruppert Building Room Wit Leuvenlaan 21 3584 CE Utrecht
	Departures Friday evening & Saturday morning	
Evening	Free	