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# Education Governance and Leadership for **inclusive** Digital Transformation

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European Association for  
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di Bologna

# Friday May, 12<sup>th</sup>

## ELA EXPERTS' SEMINAR

*Sala Anziani, Palazzo d'Accursio  
Bologna City Hall  
Piazza Maggiore, 6  
Working language: English*

8.30 – Experts' registration

8.45 – Welcome and introduction:  
**Angelo Paletta**

Director, Department of  
Management, Alma Mater  
Studiorum – Università di Bologna  
**Jan De Groof**  
President, European Association for  
Education Law and Policy

9.00 – Panel 1  
**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION  
FOR EDUCATION RIGHTS**

Keynote speaker:  
**Pablo Meix Cereceda**  
Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha  
(Spain)  
Panelists:  
**Aušrinė Pasvenskienė**  
Vytautas Magnus University  
(Lithuania)  
**Sally Varnham** (*remotely*)  
University of Technology Sydney  
(Australia)  
**Genc Aimehmeti**  
University of Tirana (Albania)  
**Boròka Balla**  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University  
(Hungary)

Open debate

10.30 – Coffee break

10.50 – Panel 2  
**REPHRASING INTERNATIONAL  
LAW ON EDUCATION IN LIGHT  
OF THE 2030 AGENDA**  
Keynote speaker:  
**Klaus Beiter**  
North-West University (South Africa)  
Panelists:  
**Maria Smirnova**  
United Nations OCHR  
**Ingo Richter**  
University of Tübingen (Germany)  
**Nadia Bernoussi**  
CoE Venice Commission and UNHRC  
(Morocco)  
**Alexandre Magno Fernandes  
Moreira**  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
(Belgium)  
**Magali Fia**  
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università  
di Bologna (Italy)

Open debate

12.30 – Lunch break

14.30 – Panel 3  
**SCREENING NATIONAL  
FRAMEWORKS AND BEST  
PRACTICES FOR EQUAL  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**  
Keynote speaker:

**Kurt Willems**  
KU Leuven Centre for Public Law  
(Belgium)  
Panelists:  
**Merilin Kiviorg**  
University of Tartu (Estonia) and  
Oxford University (United Kingdom)  
**Mariëtte Reyneke** (*remotely*)  
University of the Free State (South  
Africa)  
**Margherita Fort**  
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università  
di Bologna (Italy)  
**Balázs Gerencsér**  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University  
(Hungary)  
**Elisa Truffelli**  
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università  
di Bologna (Italy)

Open debate

16.00 – Panel 4  
**TEACHERS' RIGHTS: NATIONAL,  
COMPARATIVE, AND  
INTERNATIONAL SCOPE OF  
TEACHERS' RIGHTS AND LEGAL  
STATUS**

Keynote speaker:  
**Evelien Timbermont**  
Vrije University Brussel (Belgium)  
Panelists:  
**Antonio Pedro Barbas Homem**  
Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal)  
**Monica Mincu**  
University of Turin (Italy) and Institute  
of Education University College  
London (United Kingdom)  
**Hans-Peter Füssel**  
Leibniz Institute for Research and  
Information in Education (Germany)  
**Paul Zontjens**  
Tilburg University (The Netherlands)  
**Daniele Vidoni**  
European Commission

Open Debate

17.30 – **Concluding roundtable**  
opened by remote contributions of:  
**Charles Glenn**  
Boston University (United States of  
America)  
**Nikoleta Mita**  
University of Tirana (Albania)

17.55 – Future planning remarks

18.00 – Coffee Break

18.15 – **ELA EXECUTIVE MEETING**

20.30 – Social dinner (invited  
speakers)

# Saturday May, 13<sup>th</sup>

## **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

*Auditorium Biagi, Sala Borsa  
Bologna Public Library  
Piazza del Nettuno, 3  
Working language: Italian,  
English live translation provided*

8.30 – Participants' registration

9.00 – **INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS**  
**Rebecca Montanari**

Vice Rector for Digital  
Transformation, Alma Mater  
Studiorum – Università di Bologna  
**Paola Salomoni**  
Regional Minister, School, University,  
Research and Digital Agenda,  
Emilia-Romagna Region  
**Massimo Bugani**  
Deputy Mayor for Digital Innovation,  
Municipality of Bologna  
**Matteo M. Zuppi**  
His Most Reverend Eminence  
Cardinal, Archbishop of Bologna,  
President of the Italian Bishops'  
Conference (CEI)

9.30 – **OPENING CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**Jan De Groof**

President, European Association for  
Education Law and Policy  
Keynote speakers (*remotely*):  
**Stefania Giannini**  
Assistant Director General for  
Education, UNESCO  
**Andreas Schleicher**  
Director, Directorate of Education  
and Skills, OECD

Tech break

10.15 – **ROUNDTABLE AND OPEN  
DEBATE**

Chair:  
**Angelo Paletta**  
Director, Department of  
Management, Alma Mater  
Studiorum – Università di Bologna  
Speakers:  
**Adriano Fabris**  
Board Member, Fondazione Golinelli  
**Andrea Gavosto**  
Director, Fondazione Agnelli  
**Cristina Grieco**  
President, INDIRE, National Institute  
for Documentation, Innovation and  
Educational Research  
**Giulia Guglielmini**  
President, Fondazione per la Scuola  
della Compagnia di San Paolo  
**Roberto Ricci**  
President, INVALLSI, Italian National  
Institute for Educational Evaluation  
**Stefano Versari**  
Director General, Regional School  
Office, Emilia-Romagna

12.30 – **CONCLUSIONS**  
by Angelo Paletta and Jan De Groof

12.45 – Light refreshment  
(invited speakers)

14.00 – Visit to the Alma Mater  
Studiorum – University of Bologna  
*By invitation only*  
Bologna University Library  
University Museums system  
Magna Charta Universitatum  
Signature of the DiSA-ELA  
memorandum of understanding

*Scientific Committee  
Angelo Paletta, Jan De Groof*

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