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Higher Education Policy and Management

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**The Bologna Process**  
**- what it means to you as a university administrator/leader -**

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# PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Welcome pack at the Reception

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## MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

- 9:30 Meeting at the Reception of CEU Residence Center (Kerepesi) and travel to CEU Main Campus  
*Angelika Papp*
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 – 12:00 ***Session 1: The Policy Background to the Bologna Process***  
*Room Z311*  
*(Zrínyi utca 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*  
*In this session we will explore the policy and conceptual background to the Bologna Process - the Knowledge Economy/ Society, internationalization, the problems of the EU labour market, competition, the challenges of lifelong learning etc.*
- 12:00 – 13:00 Administrative matters and reimbursement (when applicable)  
*Room Z311*  
*(Zrínyi utca 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*  
Reading materials for workshop distributed  
*Pusa Nastase*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (not organized)
- 14:00 – 15:30 ***Session 2: Policy Background 2***  
*Room Z311*  
*(Zrínyi utca 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*
- 15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 – 16:45 **Tour of the university and CEU Library (optional)**  
*Faculty Tower,*  
*1<sup>st</sup> floor*

## TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

- 9:30 – 11:00  
Room Z311  
(Zrinyi utca 14,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Session 3: The different elements of the Process: from new degree structures to Lifelong Learning - what does it all mean?**  
*This session will examine each aspect of the Bologna Process in more detail. For instance, we will examine the different interpretations of the new degree frameworks (where do they come from, where are they going to...), and the more specific Bologna Process documents on Learning Outcomes, Quality Control, the Doctorate etc*
- 11:00 – 11:15  
Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:30  
Room Z311  
(Zrinyi utca 14,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Session 4: continued**
- 12:30 – 14:00  
Lunch (not organized)
- 14:00 – 15:30  
Room Z311  
(Zrinyi utca 14,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Session 5: 'Different Folks/Different Strokes' - the differing responses to the Bologna Process in the European Higher Education Area**  
*Having understood the key elements of the Process, we will examine the ways in which different European countries have approached the changes required. How does the prior academic situation affect change in each country? How far have the original aims of Bologna been changed by diverse implementation?*
- 15:30 – 17:00  
**Reading Time – free time to prepare**

## WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

- 9:30 – 11:00  
Room Z311  
(Zrinyi utca 14,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Session 6: Eastern Europe/Middle East and Bologna**  
*Our representative regions have a special relationship with Bologna. First, the Eastern European countries in our workshop are not also EU countries - how does this impact their change efforts? What are the specific problems of Eastern Europe in pursuing Bologna? The Middle East is not EU and is not a Bologna area. However, all regions that connect to Europe are going to have to consider Bologna in the future. How might it effect you?*
- 11:00 – 11:15  
Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:30  
Room Z311  
(Zrinyi utca 14,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Session 7: Eastern Europe/Middle East and Bologna continued**
- 12:30 – 14:00  
Lunch (not organized)
- 14:00 – 15:30  
*Team-Work - Country Cases - Visions of the Future:- Preparation Period*
- 15:30 - 15:45  
Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 17:15  
*Team-Work: Visions of the Future - Presentations of Country Cases*



## LIST OF READING MATERIALS

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You will be provided with some of the following materials upon arrival. However, you can read much of the key materials before coming to the workshop. They are available on line and as indicated below -

**Core documents** - Treaties and Communiqués (available online) under ‘Main Documents’

<http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/>

Read Sorbonne, Bologna and the communiqués

The latest communiqué (London) should also be read. It is available at

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/londonbologna/uploads/documents/LondonCommuniquefinalwithLondonlogo.pdf>

**‘Trends’ papers** (available online - there are 5 such reports) -

<http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/>

Go to ‘Main Documents’, scroll down to ‘EUA Trends’ and you will find the first 4 Trends reports.

Trends 5 is available at

[http://www.dfes.gov.uk/londonbologna/uploads/documents/Final\\_Trends\\_Report\\_V\\_May.pdf](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/londonbologna/uploads/documents/Final_Trends_Report_V_May.pdf)

**Specific themes** of the Bologna Process can be examined in more depth by looking at the following materials:

Materials on the degree structure -

[http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/ActionLines/QF\\_three\\_cycle\\_system.htm](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/ActionLines/QF_three_cycle_system.htm)

Quality Assurance -

[http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/Docs/00-Main\\_doc/050221\\_ENQA\\_report.pdf](http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/Docs/00-Main_doc/050221_ENQA_report.pdf)

You will be asked to **research your country** (if from an EHEA country) or the **‘external dimension’** of the EHEA.

If you are from an EHEA country, look at the national stocktaking reports for the Bologna Process (available online) at

<http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/>

Go to ‘Main Documents’, scroll down to ‘National Reports to the Bologna Process’ where you will find national updates for 2003 and 2005, and for the most recent reports go to

<http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/links/>

Materials on the **external dimension** can be found at

[http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/ActionLines/global\\_setting.htm](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/ActionLines/global_setting.htm)

**Academic/Policy Commentary on Bologna** -

‘Three Bolognas and a Pizza Pie: notes on institutionalization of the European higher education system’, Voldemar Tomusk. *International Studies in Sociology of Education*, 14.1, 2004, 75-95.

Extracts from *The Bologna Process and the former Soviet Union*, Sophia Howlett, 2006

Chapters from a recent book on the Bologna Process *Voices from the Periphery*, ed Voldemar Tomusk, 2006