

WSAN SEMINAR MADRID 2015

Future Challenges in University Administration

Carlos III University, Madrid, is delighted to be organizing the 13th WSAN Annual Seminar (HUMANE), which will take place on Friday 2 – Saturday 3 October 2015 at the School of Graduate Studies - Puerta de Toledo Campus, right in the heart of historical Madrid.

This year's Seminar will focus on "Future Challenges in University Administration". In Europe's knowledge economy, Universities have to face the challenge of changing their role, structure, strategy and relationship with the environment in a context of increased competition, globalization, social responsibility and incoming new technologies. Universities must adapt both their governing bodies and their management practices to the reality of these new challenges, to a greater or lesser degree depending on the country in question.

The overriding aim of the Seminar is to bring together experts and experienced higher education leaders and managers to discuss future challenges in university administration and to debate the direction in which the governance and management of Universities should now go. Talks, discussion and debates will take participants through an interactive learning journey, looking at how to deal with the upcoming changes and how to put into practice new management skills in their own institutions.

Programme

Friday, 2 October

Venue: Room 1.A.01, Carlos III University, Madrid – School of Graduate Studies – Madrid – Puerta de Toledo Campus.

09:00 – 09:30: Participants Registration

09:30 – 09:40: **Winter School Alumni Network (WSAN) Steering**

Group Welcome ([Dr. Jane Sherwood](#) - Chair Steering Group)

09:40 – 10:15: **Steering towards an international future: the strategy of Carlos III University** ([Prof. Álvaro Escribano Sáez](#) – Vice-Rector for International Relations – Carlos III University, Madrid)

10:15 – 11:15 **Time of changes, time of challenges, time of chances** ([Mr. Ignacio Perez](#) – Executive coach)

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee/tea break*

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11:45 – 12:15 **Coaching: Workshop** ([Mr. Ignacio Perez](#) – Executive coach)

12:15 – 13:30 **Trends in University Funding and Governance, and the Impact on Sustainability** ([Mr. Thomas Estermann](#) – Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development, European University Association)

13:30 – 14:10 *Lunch at the School of Graduate Studies* – Madrid – Puerta de Toledo Campus

14:30 – 16:00 **A new connection between Governance & Administration: The road to strategic management in Higher Education. Presentation and Workshop** ([Prof. Fernando Casani](#) – Former Head of Administration and Vice-Rector, Autónoma University, Madrid)

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee/tea break*

16:30 – 17:30 **Future Leaders in Higher Education Administration: the skills required. Presentation and Workshop** ([Ms. Teresa Malo de Molina](#) – Head Librarian– Carlos III University, Madrid)

17:30 – 19.00 Free time

19:00 – 20.00 *Social programme: Tour of historical Madrid*

20:00 – 22:00 *Dinner - fusion tapas at La Musa* (La Latina neighbourhood)

Saturday, 3 October

Venue: Room 1.A.01, Carlos III University, Madrid – School of Graduate Studies – Madrid – Puerta de Toledo Campus.

10:15 – 10:45 **Campus Management under the Cloud** ([Mr. Pedro Castañeda Taladriz](#) – Head of Energy, Real Estate Development and Environmental Care – Carlos III University, Madrid)

10:45 – 11:30 **University ‘Smart Management’ Workshop** ([Mr. Pedro Castañeda Taladriz](#) – Head of Energy, Real Estate Development and Environmental Care Office – Carlos III University, Madrid)

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11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee / tea break*

11.45 - 12.00 *Optional Campus Tour*

12:00 – 13:00 **Students' debate and round table** ([Ms. Patricia López Navarro](#) - Head of Undergraduate Studies Office - Carlos III University, Madrid). Debate on how students see the way education should be organized and offered in the (near) future. Which tools do they need? Does their home university use the available means (technical, IT, housing/building, financial) in an optimal way? How can the student population help the university to anticipate on new (or present!) developments.

13:00 – 13:15 **WSAN Conclusion and feedback** ([Dr. Jane Sherwood](#) - Chair Steering Group)

13:15 – 13:30 **Carlos III University final words.**

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch at the School of Graduate Studies – Madrid – Puerta de Toledo Campus*

14:30 – 17:45 *Free time*

17:45 – 20:00 *Social programme* (special interactive tour of the world-renowned art of the Thyssen Museum and/or panoramic views of Madrid from the rooftop of Circulo de Bellas Artes)

20:00 – 22:00 *Dinner - trendy tapas at Mercado de San Antón* (Chueca neighbourhood)