

Research-oriented Learning University Concepts and International Perspectives Conference

November 3 2010 – November 5 2010

The conference, held by the University of Oldenburg, the University of Bremen and Jacobs University Bremen, is planned as a first step in the process of sharing knowledge, ideas and best practices in undergraduate and graduate level teaching among the three participating universities. Each day, the conference will feature keynote speeches from experts within Germany and around the world. External perspectives will then be complemented by internal ones, as a daily poster session exhibits current approaches to research-oriented teaching at all three universities.

Jacobs Day November 4 – International Panel

With international scholars providing international perspectives, the questions remain: To what extent, and in what ways, can their experience and advice inform our own approaches to research-based teaching? In how far can policies at their institutions be applied to ours? Based on what we have learned from their presentations, what steps can we take to improve our own programs?

To this end, following the individual presentations by our international guests, the Jacobs day will feature an integrative panel discussion on the topic of 'Enhancing Research-Oriented Teaching at NOWETAS Universities'. The panel will feature two international guests, one representative from the University of Bremen and one from the University Oldenburg, a faculty member of the School of Engineering and Sciences or Logistics at Jacobs University, and two students from Jacobs University – one graduate and one undergraduate student, respectively. We hope that the panel discussion will show where international perspectives can be applied and will show perspectives for the future of research-oriented teaching at the contributing universities.

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Schedule

November 3 University of Oldenburg

Campus Haarentor, Hörsaalzentrum A14, Hörsaal 3, Uhlhornsweg

- 16.00 Official Conference Opening,**
Welcome by the President, Prof. Dr. Babette Simon
- 16.15 – 17.00 On the concept of research-oriented learning**
Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. (emer.) Ludwig Huber, University of Bielefeld
- 17.00 – 17.45 Research-oriented learning in applied studies:**
A contribution to professionalization in teacher training
Dr. Ralf Schneider, TU Dortmund
- 17.45 – 18.15 Model for the advancement of research-oriented student learning**
Torsten Blut M.A., RWTH Aachen
- 18.15 Coffee Break**
- 18.30 – 21.00 Poster Presentations and closing remarks**

November 4 Jacobs University Bremen

JUB Campus, Campus Ring 1, Campus Center

- 16.00 Opening Words** *by President Prof. Dr. Joachim Treusch*
- 16.15 – 17.00 Research-based teaching in graduate education at Tufts University**
Dr. Lynne Pepall and Dr. Sinaia Nathanson, Tufts University Massachusetts
- 17.00 – 17.45 Research-based teaching: Supporting and developing pedagogical research in different disciplinary areas – Case studies from King's Learning Institute**
Dr. Po Li Tan, King's College London
- 17.45 – 18.30 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**
- 18.30 – 20.00 Panel Discussion** *with Prof. Rob J.F.M. van der Vaart, Dean, University College Utrecht; Prof. Yehuda Elkana, CEU President and Rector Emeritus; 1 representative from Universities Bremen and Oldenburg, 1 undergraduate and 1 graduate student, 1 faculty member from the SES or Logistics; Moderation: Prof. Matthijs Bogaards*
- 20.00 Concluding remarks and buffet with drinks**

November 5 University of Bremen

Cartesium, Rotunde, Enrique-Schmidt-Straße

- 10.00 Welcome** *by Prof. Dr. Wilfried Müller, Rector, University of Bremen*
- 10.15 – 11.00 Connecting teaching and research: Methodological access – curricular principles – institutional strategy**
Dr. Peter Tresp, University of Zurich
- 11.00 – 11.45 Research-oriented learning as a process of human growth and science: An enchantment**
PD Dr. Ulrich Welbers, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf
- 11.45 – 12.15 From the files to the stage. A co-operation between historiography and theatre**
Dr. Eva Schöck-Quinteros, University of Bremen
- 12.15 – 12.30 Coffee Break**
- 12.30 Poster Presentations and closing remarks**

As there are no participation fees for the conference, prior registration is not mandatory. However, should you wish to use the shuttle service, please do register for it in advance (Deadline: 18/10/2010). If the number of registrations is too low, no shuttle service will be offered. You can find the registration form on the conference website: <http://www.nowetas.de/cms/53-0-English-Version.html>