

# 3RD CONFERENCE FOR A EURO-AFRICAN ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

Building the future together: The role of academic cooperation in shaping a new socio-economic integration project for Youth

01 October 2021, Teramo (Italy)

Friday, 1st October 2021		
09:00 - 09:30	registration (including technical checking of connections from remote)	
	Opening and Conference introduction Paola Pittia, University of Teramo	
09:30 - 10:15	<b>Official greetings by authorities and organizers</b> Dino Mastrocola (UNITE, CRUA), Giorgio Marrapodi (DGCS MAECI), Maurizio Tira (CRUI), Mons. Lorenzo Leuzzi (Atri-Teramo Dioceses), Webber Nodoro (ICCROM), Maria Chiara Malaguti (UNIDROIT), Maurizio Di Stefano (ICOMOS ITALIA)	
10:15 - 10:30	Keynote Speech 1 - Academic Cooperation through Eu Programmes: Experiences and Perspectives	Fiorella Perotto, European Commission's Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Unit C3 International Cooperation
10:30 - 10:45	Keynote Speech 2 - More collaborations for the Africa we want	Angela Martins, Head of Division Culture - African Union
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00	<b>THEMATIC SESSION I - Collaborative Europe-Africa postgraduate education programs and academic cooperation to boost employability and entrepreneurship</b> <i>Chairperson: Marina Schneider, UNIDROIT</i> <i>Rapporteur: Maria Teresa Iaquina, ICOMOS</i>	
11:10 - 11:20	Transnational Education with Africa	Prof. Eugenio Gaudio, President of IHEA Foundation - Italian Higher Education for Africa Italy
11:20 - 11:30	Towards new collaborative postgraduate studies between Africa and Europe: UCT Heritage Hub	Prof. Shadrack Chirikure, Professor at the Department of Archaeology, University of Cape Town
11:30 - 11:40	Experiences from Collaborative PhD Cultural Sustainability in West Africa	Harriet Adjahoe, PhD Candidate, Ghana
11:40 - 12:30	<b>Round Table</b> Perspectives of Collaborative Postgraduate Studies Between Europe and Africa (draft) Experience with undergraduate students of Computer Science and Information Technology applied to cultural heritage and entrepreneurship Preparing the Youth for entrepreneurship opportunities in the Cultural and Conservation Sector	
		Maxime Da Cruz, Rector of the University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
		P. Jorge Naranjo Alcaide, Principal at the Comboni College of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan
		Mr Thabo Kgomommu, General Manager South African National Parks South Africa
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00	<b>THEMATIC SESSION II –Accelerating Youth employment to eliminate Extreme Poverty Among Youth Through Capacity-building</b> <i>Chairperson: Espéra Donovoussi, ICCROM</i> <i>Rapporteur: Emilio Chiodo, UNITE</i>	

14:10 – 14:20	Lessons from World Heritage Youth Fora in Africa	Varissou Souayibou, Executive Director African World Heritage Fund, south Africa
14:20 – 14:30	Unesco World Heritage Centre: New Focus To Strengthen Capacity In Africa	Dr. Muhammad Juma Muhammad, Chief of Africa Unit at the World Heritage Centre – UNESCO
14:30 – 14:40	Youth Engagement for Cultural Heritage Protection and Promotion: Opportunities for Entrepreneurship and Employability	Mrs Mareme Ndour, CorpsAfrica, Senegal
14:40 – 15:30	<b>Round Table</b>	
	Towards training courses more focused on knowledge and employability in heritage (and tourism)/ <i>Vers des Curriculums de formation plus axés sur la connaissance et l'employabilité dans le patrimoine (et tourisme)</i>	Anselme Amoussou, Teachers' Trade Union Representative, Benin
	Cultural Heritage and opportunities for Youth Employment: Museums' contribution	Victoria Osuagwu, National Commission for Museums and Monuments, Nigeria
	Intervention	Marcello Scalisi, Director of the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED), Italy
	Intervention	Ruth Oniang'o, Food Security and Nutrition Taskforce, Kenya
15:30 – 15:45	<i>15 min coffee break</i>	
15:45	<b>Thematic Session III: Digital technologies and Innovation Skills to promote a sustainable development growth</b>	
	<i>Chairperson: Dr Rohit Jigyasu, ICCROM</i>	
	<i>Rapporteur: Jennifer Copithorne, ICCROM</i>	
15:50 – 16:00	Digitalizing African Museums	Mr Themba Wakashe, South Africa
16:00 – 16:10	Youth empowerment & museum development: A Kenyan perspective	Dr Purity Kiura, Senior Research Scientist and Head of the Archaeology Section in the Department of Earth Sciences, National Museums of Kenya
16:10 – 16:20	Rwanda Cultural Heritage Hub: Experiencing Innovative Ideas for Heritage Promotion	Juvanal Nsengimana, Legal Advisor at the Institute of National Museums of Rwanda
	Digital technologies and innovation skills / <i>Technologies numériques et compétences en innovation</i>	Dr. Frank Ogou, Director Ecole du Patrimoine Africain
	intervention	Valence Ndayisenga, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine at the University of Ngozi in Burund
16:20 – 17:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
17:00 - 17:15	<i>15 min coffee break</i>	
17:15 – 18:15	<b>Round Table on the outcomes of the Declaration of Teramo</b>	
		Signatory institutions of the Teramo Declaration
		Dino Mastrocola, Rector, University of Teramo
		Webber Ndoro, DG ICCROM
		Maurizio Di Stefano, President ICOMOS Italia



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