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SDG 4 – Quality Education

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To mark the 25th anniversary of the Programme, we invited UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Cooperation Programmes to reflect on their contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and to illustrate it with brief information on their most significant recent activities and future projects.

We wish to thank the UNESCO Chair holders and the Network Coordinators who responded to our invitation. Hopefully, the following information, organized by SDG, will trigger dialogue and possibly collaborations across the world.

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For more information on SDGs, please visit https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org
Cátedra UNESCO
Educación en pro de la diversidad

Instituto Miguel Raspanti
Argentina

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Prácticas de nuevas configuraciones vinculares en la diversidad cultural:
• Curso de cultura y espiritualidad islámica en el marco de la formación docente en nuestro Instituto (desde 2014)
• Inauguración de la Campana de la Paz a 70 años de Hiroshima y Nagasaki (2015)
• Promoción de Morón como Ciudad de la Paz

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Conformación de equipos de trabajo para el análisis, reflexión y abordaje teórico de las prácticas de las nuevas configuraciones vinculares interculturales llevadas a cabo en los últimos años.
• Sistematización de la capacitación en ciudadanía mundial para la formación docente
• Continuidad y desarrollo de actividades de extensión institucional en el marco de la promoción de una cultura de paz y no violencia, la ciudadanía mundial y la valoración de la diversidad cultural.
UNESCO Chair on Life Sciences

Current areas of activity
- Organizing interregional PhD courses in biophysics, biotechnology and environmental health
- Conducting research in different aspects of Life Sciences

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Improving the quality of learning by integration of national and international research and educational potential in Life Sciences
- Providing adequate learning environments by using distance education system (DES) to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education, eliminate gender-sensitive issues
- Reinforcing research in biophysics which serves as an instrument for solving a number of environmental, biotechnological and agro-biotechnological problems (e.g. food production, water purification)

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UNESCO Chair on Interreligious And Intercultural Relations – Asia Pacific

Monash University

Australia

Current areas of activity

• 2016-2018 Major study of the Worldviews of Australian Millennials (age 13-18) regarding religion and interreligious relations – funded by the Australian Research Council
• Consulting with State and Commonwealth Governments re religious diversity, freedom of religion and social cohesion

Future activities to address the SDGs

• 2018-2020 Major study of Religious Diversity and Social Cohesion - funded by the Australian Research Council
• Through Chair associates being involved in promoting intercultural and interreligious dialogue in the Asia Pacific region
• Continued consultations with local and international governments re diversity management, social cohesion and freedom of religion

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Current areas of activity
• Master’s Degree Program in “Environmental Protection and Nature Management”
• Collaboration with the UNESCO ASPnet Schools in Armenia
• Implementation of the "Development of an Agribusiness School Model in Rural Communities in Armenia" research program

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Seminar in Armenia in the framework of "Towards a Green Economy" programme supported by the Swiss Government
• Regional project “Green Living Goes East” - Promoting sustainable lifestyles through education for sustainable development in selected countries of Eastern Europe and the Caucasus (for the next 4 years)
**UNESCO Chair on Data Science in Higher Education Learning & Teaching**

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### Current areas of activity
- Global cooperation to advance data science knowledge practices and tools in education
- Creating poles of excellence in learning science fields of knowledge
- Building a global network to advance data science in addressing and learning from SDG problems

### Future activities to address the SDGs
- Challenge-based learning platform for teams to solve Sustainable Development Goals problems
- Data science methods used to report on contributions of individuals while working in teams on SDG problems
- Game-based learning used for self-study, self-organized team learning, and matching SDG problems and challenges to individual and team skills
Chaire UNESCO sur les Technologies de l’information: formation et développement solidaire. Le cas des petits États

Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Réduction de la fracture numérique à travers la formation
• Formation de groupes avec des besoins spécifiques
• Programmes d’innovation éducative
• Projets de recherche sur l’éducation et le multilinguisme
• Formations pour rapprocher l’université de la société

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Améliorer les projets de formation et de recherche
• Promouvoir des projets d’éducation et de technologie
• Augmenter l’offre des formations destinées aux groupes défavorisés
• Développer des formations intégrant les compétences pour une citoyenneté démocratique et pour la défense des droits humains
• Consolider le réseau d’échanges d’enseignants
• Proposer des modèles universitaires efficaces et durables

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UNESCO Chair on Innovative Technologies in Education

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Current areas of activity
• Master’s Programme on ICT in Education (Sept 2017)

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Research on assessment/analysis of national teacher training programs for a compliance with the UNESCO ICT-CFT (2018)
• Development of and piloting distance training courses to school librarians on ICT literacy/effective use of library resources/OER (2018)
• Development of/pilot of distance training courses to methodologists on ICT literacy/e-mentoring and peer coaching (2018)
• Provision of TA on development of the national Master’s Programme on ICT in Education (2018)
UNESCO Chair on Science Education with emphasis on Natural Sciences

Belarusian State University

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Current areas of activity
- Educational and research platform for national and regional Sustainable Development via
  - facilitating Youth Science Contest in the natural sciences
  - training expertly educated professionals for Biosphere Reserves as model plots for sustainable development

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Promoting continuity of learning in natural science at different stages of education "school – higher education institution"
- Creation of an integrated system of training in science education, increasing young people's interest in the study, development and implementation of the achievements of natural science in various economic activities with to minimize the anthropogenic impact on the environment
Domaine principal des activités en cours

- Master en océanographie, en collaboration avec l’université Paul Sabatier Toulouse (France)
- Master en Physique mathématique de la matière
- Master en Statistique appliquée au vivant
- Master en Géoinformatique et ses Applications à la gestion intégrée des eaux et écosystèmes

Activités futures liées aux ODDs

- Organisation tous les deux ans des conférences sur les problèmes contemporains en physique mathématique
- Attribution de bourses d’excellence aux meilleurs étudiants
- La promotion des jeunes et des femmes dans le secteur de la Physique mathématique et applications
- La recherche d’un partenariat actif entre la Chaire et les sociétés et industries pour des applications concrètes de la physique mathématique aux problèmes de développement
- La co-direction et co-tutelle des thèses de doctorat

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Ciencia y la Educación para la formación del profesorado y Investigación Científica

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Examen Vestibular Social: concede beca de estudio para los estudiantes de las licenciaturas (998 estudiantes formados)
• Política de Permanencia y éxito académico de las licenciaturas
• Asociación con la red de educación básica - municipal y estatal

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Actualización de los proyectos pedagógicos de los cursos de licenciaturas con organización modular, permitiendo mayor flexibilidad en el currículo
• Realización del Seminario Científico da Escuela de Formación del Profesorado y Humanidades (EFPH) con la temática Procesos Migratorios Geopolíticos e Humanos
• Conmemoración de 3 años de la creación de la EFPH e de los 20 años de la Cátedra con su transferencia para esta Escuela en el día 20 de octubre

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El evento académico debatió la formación y la valorización de los profesores
Cátedra Unesco de Bioética

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Universidad de Brasilia


Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades

• Programa de Posgrado en Bioética (Especialización, Maestría y Doctorado) con 90 estudiantes permanentes en total
• Desarrollo de tres líneas permanentes de investigación
• 58 tesis de doctorado concluidas en el periodo 2010-2017
• 64 disertaciones de maestría concluidas en el periodo 2010-2017

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs

• Más inserción en América Latina y África - la Cátedra recibe hoy estudiantes de 6 países diferentes de 3 continentes
• Fuerte crecimiento en producciones científicas en revistas académicas indexadas; actualmente son cerca de 600 publicaciones en revistas indexadas con referees en el periodo 2010-2017
• Ampliación del cuadro de investigadores (18 actualmente)
• Ampliación de las actividades en conjunto con la Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Bioética de la Unesco, y apoyo a la creación de una futura Red Africana de Bioética a partir de Angola y Mozambique

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UNESCO Chair on Communication for Regional Development

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Current areas of activity
• Postdoctoral Research Program on Communication
• Yearly events on Communication for Regional development
• Publication of the UNESCO/Umesp Chair Yearbook

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Dissemination of specific knowledge accumulated by the Chair
• Development of actions for quality databases
• Promote educational and communication actions linked to environmentally sustainable principles of democracy and prosperity
• Expand the number of scholarships available for students and teachers from less-developed countries

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UNESCO Chair on The Right to Education

University of Sao Paulo

Current areas of activity
• Post graduate Law courses on the Right to Education. Research group on the Right to Education constitutional protection
• LabDoc – preparation of undergraduate Law students to teach Right to Education preparatory courses for disadvantaged students

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Post graduate Law course on "Education for the Sustainable Development Objectives", with a focus on goal no. 4
• UNESCO/USP joint seminar to promote a meeting of university teachers dedicated to teaching/researching the Right to Education
• Launching of an e-book with a collection of papers by Law post graduate students and teachers on the Right to Education. Research group on the Right to Education’s constitutional protection

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UNESCO Chair in Reading

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Current areas of activity
• Advanced research through RELER (Rede de Pesquisa Avançada em Leitura), a network of researchers from 17 Brazilian Universities
• Projects on formation of readers and reading mediators in schools and libraries
• Print and digital publications centered on themes related to reading

Future activities to address the SDGs
• The launch of the Cartografias da Leitura website, which will map projects and public policies of reading promotion in Brazil and Hispanic America
• Further development of the "How many people in Brazil cannot read?" research, which aims to raise awareness to the impact of not investing in reading in Brazil
• The development of projects on the formation of reading mediators in all community libraries in Brazil
• A research on the profile of the young reader in public and private schools
• Consolidation of our Children's Literature and Reading Library as a reference institution for research

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- School Violence
- Social Education
- Human Rights

Future Activities to address the SDGs
- Spreading Cultures of Peace (SDG 16)
- Strengthening Educational Institutions (SDG 4)
- Improving the Equality of Education (SDG 4)
UNITWIN/UNESCO Chair on Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability

York University Toronto, Canada

**Current areas of activity**

- Campaigning the SDGs and Education 2030 globally
- Research project in 35 countries: Reorienting education and training systems to improve the lives of Indigenous and marginalized youth
- Engaging teacher institutions in more than 74 countries through the UNITWIN network INTEL in implementing Education 2030 and the Global Action Programme on ESD
- Promoting learning for the world of work: Greening TVET in collaboration with UNEVOC

**Future activities to address the SDGs**

- Promoting the concept of ESD as a purpose of education
- Recommendations to governments, school systems and communities to meet Education 2030 and other SDG goals
- Strengthening the role of TVET in Education 2030
- Creating an international research network with a focus on SDG Target 4.5
UNESCO Chair on Community Based Research & Social Responsibility in Higher Education

University of Victoria
Society for Participatory Research in Asia

Current areas of activity
- Knowledge for Change (K4C): Building capacities of the next generation community-based researchers
- Establishing an International Training Consortium in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Institutionalizing CBPR curriculum in universities
- Integration of discourse on SDGs in higher education curriculum
- Promoting learning for sustainable development
- Focus on effective learning outcomes
- Collaboration with international networks (eg. GUNi) in supporting the SDG discourse

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UNESCO Chair In Early Childhood Education, Care, and Development

University of Victoria (UVic) University of South Africa (UNISA)

Current areas of activity

• Presentations at UVic and UNISA as part of transition from Chair to Co-Chair and establishment of an African co-base
• Initial workshop held at UNISA to facilitate coordination across diverse ECD Capacity Promoting initiatives

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Planning a comprehensive, edited volume addressing diverse facets of ECD development across sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)
• Supporting ECD/ECE education and training in specific SSA countries in collaboration with local tertiary institutions
• Supporting and facilitating quality enhancing interactions across key ECD/ECE networks in SSA
• Promoting cross-cultural dialogue on curriculum development and research in SSA

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Cátedra UNESCO de Políticas Comparadas de Educación Superior

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### Actuales áreas de actividades
- Investigación en educación superior y los efectos de la globalización del capitalismo académico sobre la calidad y equidad de los sistemas nacionales
- Docencia sobre políticas y sistemas comparados de educación superior
- Cooperación sur-sur, transferencia de conocimiento y difusión

### Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS
- Secuencia estudios sobre impacto del capitalismo académico
- Seminario internacional sobre producción de conocimiento
- Participación en debate público de políticas sobre calidad y equidad de la educación
- Estudios nacionales de sistemas y políticas de educación superior en América Latina
Cátedra UNESCO de Inclusión en Educación Superior Universitaria

Universidad de Santiago de Chile

Actuales áreas de actividades

• Desarrollo, implementación y evaluación de modelos de inclusión en Educación Superior, con perspectiva de excelencia, equidad, género y descentralización. Por ejemplo el Programa de Acceso Efectivo a la Educación (PACE), R850

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS

• Ampliación territorial de los estudios del impacto del PACE en la retención, salud y expectativas de los establecimientos que ofrecen dicho programa
• Publicación de los resultados
• Mejoramiento continuo de los sistemas de acompañamiento y nivelación de los estudiantes ingresados a la educación superior a través de dichos Modelos
• Internacionalización de los Modelos en América Latina y África

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UNESCO Chair in Higher Education for the Asia-Pacific Region

Peking University (Beijing University)

Current areas of activity

- Promote equity in higher education by financial innovations.
- Formulate strategies for cultivating creative college students
- Design systematic policy framework for employment of graduates
- Enlarging international exchanges and collaborations in the region

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Strengthen the role of higher education in economic growth & prosperity
- Formulate better approaches of subsidies for low income family students
- Promote further reforms in learning and teaching for better quality
- Design creative uses of information technology in higher education
- Enhance university-industry cooperation
- Play active role in internationalization of higher education
- Seek more resources to strengthen the Chair as an integrated system of teaching, training, research, social service, and international cooperation

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UNESCO Chair on TVET and Lifelong Learning

The Education University of Hong Kong

Current areas of activity

- Intergenerational learning through the Elder Academy
- Skills for Life web resources portal
- Multilingual education for ethnic minority students
- Enhancing awareness of globalisation through teacher education

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Developing inclusive education
- Enhancing intercultural competence in teacher education
- Working for equity of education access for ethnic minority students

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Current area of activities

• The Chair focuses on equitable access to quality education for all, especially at primary and secondary levels.

• It has particular focus on private supplementary tutoring, widely called ‘shadow education’. Such tutoring may have high or low quality; but if left to market forces is likely to maintain and exacerbate social inequalities. Activities have included:
  ▪ Collaborative research (Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Georgia, India, Japan, Myanmar, United Arab Emirates)
  ▪ Policy advice to governments, tutoring companies and schools
  ▪ Publications in 22 languages

Future activities to address the SDGs:

• Policy Forum on Public-Private Partnerships
• International and national analyses
Cátedra Unesco de Comunicación

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Encuentro nacional anual de comunicación y cultura
• Publicación de libro anual sobre comunicación
• Coloquios sobre comunicación, paz, TIC, medios de comunicación y desarrollo

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Encuentro nacional anual de estudiantes, profesores e investigadores de la comunicación en Colombia
• Publicación de libros sobre comunicación en Colombia
• Análisis de los medios de comunicación y su papel en la reconciliación y la paz de Colombia
• Coloquios sobre comunicación, TIC, desarrollo y cambio social
• Foros sobre comunicación, educación, diversidad y pluralismo
Cátedra UNESCO en Desarrollo del Niño

Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas

**Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades**

- Los niños y las niñas y su interacción con las nuevas tecnologías: Programa de radio infantil Tripulantes y Página web para niños Distrinautas
- Investigaciones donde participen niños y niñas, para indagar a cerca de sus saberes, sus lenguajes y su capacidad creativa: Revista Infancias Imágenes y Grupo de Investigación Lenguaje, Discurso y Saberes
- Construcción y participación en redes y programas académicos: Maestría en Infancia y Cultura, Coloquios y Seminarios sobre Infancia

**Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS**

- Creación de laboratorios de voces, recolección de relatos e historias de reconciliación para aportar a una educación encaminada a forjar una cultura de paz, desde las experiencias vividas por niños y jóvenes, de nuestro país Colombia
- Conformar comunidades de práctica, consolidar didácticas colaborativas y aprendizajes compartidos para promover el desarrollo de las capacidades narrativas, poéticas y multixpresivas en niños y niñas, mediante el uso de las tecnologías. Unir a grandes y chicos para pensar soluciones

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Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Citoyenneté interculturelle
• Education interculturelle
• Droits humains et interculturalité
• Développement économique et social

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Développement de compétences interculturelles
• Culture de paix et réconciliation
• Formation de jeunes (femmes et hommes) en industries créatives
• Promotion de la diversité culturelle
• Promotion des Droits Humains et de l’Etat de Droit
• Promotion et sauvegarde du patrimoine culturel
UNESCO Chair on Social Sciences and Medical Humanities

University of Rijeka

Croatia

Current areas of activity

• Sharing of knowledge, research results and good practices (e.g. Days of Bioethics, JAHR – European Journal of Bioethics)
• Developing, consolidating and facilitating a network of teachers and proposing collaborations (e.g. exchange of teaching and publicity materials, visiting and staying associates and partners)

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Conceptualising, developing and implementing interdisciplinary curricula meeting ethical problems in biomedicine and healthcare
• Developing materials and providing short-term training to faculty, health professionals, decision-makers, and civil society
• Designing and carrying out collaborative scientific projects focusing on the integrated interdisciplinary teaching programs

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Hans-Martin Sass receiving the international “Fritz Jahr” Award for Research and Promotion of European Bioethics (Rijeka, May 2016; photo: V. Karuza; Arhiva NL).
Cátedra UNESCO sobre Inclusión Social y Académica para Personas con Discapacidad

Universidad Iberoamericana

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Ejecuta el Proyecto Leer (USAID), el cual promueve la educación inclusiva en 395 escuelas
• Programa de Campus Accesible y oferta curricular en inclusión
• Creación de Maestría en ABA
• Prestación de servicios a través de nuestra clínica comunitaria

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Continuación del Proyecto Leer hasta el 2020
• Creación de un programa de inclusión laboral para adultos jóvenes con discapacidad
• Continuación de la oferta académica en educación inclusiva
• Prestación de servicios psicopedagógicos en la clínica comunitaria
• Investigación

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Cátedra UNESCO en Formación Docente e Investigación en Lectura y Escritura

Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)

Actuales áreas de actividades
- Diplomado en Lectura y Escritura en el Nivel Superior
- Programa para el Desarrollo de la Competencia Lectora
- Programa de Escritura para la Comunidad Universitaria
- Programa de Desarrollo Profesional de Docentes del Primer Ciclo del Nivel Primario Público en Lectura y Escritura
- Conferencias y seminarios

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS
- 5.º Maratón Dominicano de Lectura
- Desarrollo de investigaciones sobre la adquisición de la lectura y la escritura en el Primer Ciclo del Nivel Primario.
- Difusión nacional e internacional de investigaciones
- Producción de recursos didácticos para el Programa del Primer Ciclo del Nivel Primario Público
- 5.º Seminario Leer y Escribir a través del Currículo en la Educación Superior

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Universidad Politécnica Salesiana

Ecuador

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• TICs y sistemas inteligentes para inclusión educativa de niños y jóvenes con discapacidad
• Divulgación científica y tecnologías inclusivas open access
• Rescate de valores culturales en poblaciones originarias

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Incubadora de proyectos de investigación en inclusión educativa para el nivel de educación media
• Sistemas inteligentes para la promoción de la inserción laboral y educativa de personas con discapacidad
• Adolescencia e investigación: revista sobre ciencia solidaria
• Consolidación del programa Aula de ciencia para niños
• Tecnologías de apoyo para la gestión médica y hospitalaria de poblaciones vulnerables: enfoque educativo – preventivo
Cátedra Unesco en Ética y Sociedad en la Educación Superior

Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja

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Actuales áreas de actividades
- Ética y derecho; ética y educación; ética y salud; ética y empresa; ética y deporte; ética y sociedad
- Está conformada una Red de Universidades ecuatorianas que trabajan con la Cátedra, las cuales abordan proyectos de investigación relacionados con las áreas temáticas mencionadas
- Existe un grupo de académicos brasileños y universidades de ese país que trabajan con la CUESES

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS
- Proyecto Derecho Humano al Agua: participar en fondos concursables que ofrece la universidad
- Grupo de Investigación: conformar un grupo o unirse de la sección de filosofía y teología
- Sociología del Derecho Ecuatoriano: conformar un libro con el título enunciado
- El ascenso de la Teoría Multiculturista y su Recepción en el constitucionalismo Ecuatoriano: realizar una reseña en la revista

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Universidad Politécnica Salesiana

Actuales áreas de actividades
• TICs y sistemas inteligentes para inclusión educativa de niños y jóvenes con discapacidad
• Divulgación científica y tecnologías inclusivas de acceso abierto
• Rescate de valores culturales en poblaciones originarias

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS
• Incubadora de proyectos de investigación en inclusión educativa para el nivel de educación media
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• Consolidación del programa «Aula de ciencia para niños»
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Cátedra UNESCO “Tecnologías de apoyo para la Inclusión Educativa”

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Ecuador

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• TICs y sistemas inteligentes para inclusión educativa de niños y jóvenes con discapacidad
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Cátedra UNESCO de Bioética

Titular de la Cátedra: Dra. María Casado
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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades:
• Proyectos de Investigación y publicaciones derivadas
  • Colección de Bioética (papel y electrónica)
  • Revista de Bioética y Derecho (open access)
• Máster en Bioética y Derecho
• Máster en Alimentación, Ética y Derecho

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs:
• Seminario Internacional sobre el artículo 23 de la DUBDH – educación y formación en bioética
• Redes de Bioética con Latinoamericanas y Europeas
• Línea de investigación “Bioética y Derecho”, Programa de Doctorado
• Promover un sistema integrado de actividades de investigación, formación y divulgación en bioética
Cátedra UNESCO sobre Migraciones

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Current areas of activity
• Fomento de actividades en el ámbito de la docencia y de la investigación sobre las migraciones, tratando de conseguir una visión pluridisciplinar que aborde aspectos culturales, demográficos, sociales y económicos

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Coloquio “La movilidad estudiantil en Europa (siglos XIII-XXI): de la peregrínatio académica al Erasmus”

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades

• Becas para doctorado y máster a profesorado universidades AUSJAL (América Latina)
• Asistencia a Congresos y Encuentros con otros investigadores
• Investigación “Religión vivida”. PUCP (Lima); Católica de Córdoba (Arg.); Católica de Uruguay; Roma Tre; Boston College
• Red de Centros UNESCO de Euskal Herria (EHUS). Comisión Coordinadora

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs

• Celebración 25 aniversario Cátedra
• Continuar la colaboración con otros centros UD (Cátedra Cities Lab; Instituto Estudios de Ocio...)
• Red de Centros UNESCO de Euskal Herria (EHUS)
Cátedra UNESCO de Métodos Numéricos en Ingeniería

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)

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España

Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• La actividad de la Cátedra es la docencia, investigación y difusión de los métodos numéricos para el avance de la ingeniería y las ciencias, y su aplicación para la mejora del ecosistema y la calidad de vida de la población
• Se ha creado una red de 30 Aulas CIMNE de expertos en métodos numéricos en universidades Latinamericanas que aplican localmente los conocimientos compartidos por la red

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS:
• Fortalecer la acción de transferencia local de conocimiento en métodos numéricos a través de las Aulas CIMNE (ODS3)
• Desarrollar herramientas de Ayuda a la toma de decisión frente a desastres naturales y fenómenos asociados al cambio climático para minimizar su impacto (ODS13)
• Mejorar las herramientas de simulación de infraestructuras civiles para aumentar su resiliencia (ODS9, ODS11)
• Fomentar la eficiencia y sostenibilidad de la industria mediante la simulación (ODS9)

Titular de la Cátedra: Dr. Jacques Periaux, Prof. Eugenio Oñate (Director), Dr. Cecilia Soriano (Coordinator)

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Reunión de Aulas CIMNE en Barcelona, Sept 2017
Cátedra de Educación Científica para América Latina y el Caribe (EDUCALYC)

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Universidad de Alcalá

Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Formación del Profesorado
• Innovación Educativa
• Mejora en la calidad y pertinencia en la Educación
• Inclusión educativa y Socio-Digital

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Desarrollo de las capacidades para incorporar la enseñanza virtual en las universidades, con el objetivo de facilitar el acceso universal a la educación superior, garantizando la igualdad de género y el acceso de las poblaciones con menos recursos y de las zonas más alejadas de las universidades (objetivos 4.3, 4.5 y 4.7, a través de los medios de implementación 4.a, 4.b y 4.c)
• Desarrollo de estrategias para mejorar la pertinencia e impacto de la educación superior en la sociedad

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Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
España

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Educación superior y empleabilidad
• Rendición de cuentas de las universidades públicas
• La carrera del profesorado universitario en España
• La comparación internacional del Sist. Universitario Español

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• La internacionalización y la movilidad de los universitarios
• Empleabilidad y postgrado
• Políticas de género en la educación superior
• Los modelos educativos
Cátedra UNESCO de Diversidad Lingüística y Cultural

Institut d’Estudis Catalans

España

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades

• Revitalización de lenguas amenazadas y etnoeducación
• Archivo, studio y documental: últimos hablantes del catalán como lengua nativa en Francia

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs

• ODS4: Proyectos de etnoeducación.
• "Saberes escolares desde la lengua y la cultura wichi". La lengua en contexto: saberes y prácticas tradicionales
• Archivo de historia oral de la vida campesina en Mallorca

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Future activities to address the SDGs

- Innovative use of ICT for achieving SDG4 (UNESCO IITE Network of UNESCO Chairs and UNESCO UNEVOC)
- Courses on civilizations, technology and literacies (with IITE)
- Establishment of global e-learning and e-healthcare system in ECOWAS and subsequently in other African countries (with GLOSAS/USA and MI)
- Local Nordic applications (with GlobEd)
- Development of dynamic simulation and gaming models SDGs in Developing and Developed countries (with GLOSAS/USA, MI, SEE-NASA, and global network of universities)

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Unesco Chair on Inclusive Literacy Learning for All

University of Jyväskylä

Chair holder: Professor Heikki Lyytinen
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Current Areas of Activity
• Inclusive Literacy Learning for All by running validation studies presently in close to 30 countries
• Promoting effective working learning environments
• Development of GraphoGame-based support for helping children’s reading acquisition (in France, Norway, Portugal, and in the future in Africa)

Future Activities to Address the SDGs
• After enabling the GG-based support for the initial acquisition of the basic reading skill, the next steps include focussing the training to reading fluency and then to reading comprehension. International efforts to collect funding for the next steps will soon result to these new joint actions
• Agreements related to the GG distribution after successful validation studies have been signed in the first countries, and children will start getting the needed support soon, country by country
Domaine principal des activités en cours :
• Évaluation des connaissances et compétences en développement durable dans l'enseignement francophone
• Élaboration de ressources numériques sur le développement durable
• Actions dans le cadre du partenariat du GAP 2015-2019

Activités futures liées aux ODDs :
• Réalisation en 2017 d'un MOOC sur les 17 ODD en partenariat avec l'Université Virtuelle Environnement et Développement durable – UVED "Objectifs de Développement Durable : Ensemble relevons le défi"
• Enquête sur l'EDD dans l'espace universitaire francophone : évaluation des connaissances et compétences, formation des enseignants à l'EDD, nouvelles pédagogies
• Conférence en juin 2017 à Dakar, en partenariat avec l'OIF, sur l'EDD dans l'espace francophone
Chaire UNESCO en innovation, transmission, et édition numériques

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Université Paris 8/FMSH

Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Recherches, enseignements, colloques internationaux sur les NTIC et l’innovation sociale durable
• Conception, création et évaluation des dispositifs innovants pour la transmission et l’édition. Publications hybrides

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Recherches sur les pedagogies humanisantes, le rôle du numérique dans le développement socioéconomique durable
• Mise en œuvre de formations courtes en pédagogie par projet (FTLV) sur et avec le numérique d’innovation sociale
• Mise en place d’un réseau international contributif pour le site multilingue “humanismenumérique.fr et le concours jeune creation numérique : “FuturS Autrement” ”
• Création de dispositifs, services numériques de mediations

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LA PREVENTION DES CRIMES DE MASSE

Table ronde

Samedi 10 décembre 2016
Site-Mémorial du Camp des Milles

Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Éducation tous niveaux scolaires
• Formation des adultes
• Recherche pluridisciplinaire
• Large diffusion de résultats utiles à la démocratie

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Organisation d’un colloque international sur : Extrémismes, radicalisations, rapport à la vérité.
• Organisation de séminaires biannuels avec les membres de la Chaire
• Création d’un site internet pour la Chaire
• Animation d’un réseau international “Mémoriaux et éducation à la citoyenneté”

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Université d'Aix-Marseille / Fondation du Camp des Milles - France
Domaine principal des activités en cours :
• Recherche sur les “Expériences de création” (2017-2018 : Labex Hastec, AFDAS et ENSCI)
• Mission de Professionnalisation de l’enseignement supérieur en Inde : analyse des besoins réalisée sur place en septembre 2017, débouchant sur 2 projets pour 2018

Activités futures liées aux ODDs :
• Projets en Inde pour 2018
• Gandhigram : Former à la recherche sur les pratiques, pour les pratiques, avec et par les praticiens
• Madurai : Identifier, partager, développer les activités et les compétences des accompagnateurs du développement rural

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Domaine principal des activités en cours

- Présidence du réseau mondial Orbicom des chaires Unesco en communication jusqu’à fin décembre 2017
- Partage et diffusion de connaissances
- Enrichissement des formations de niveau master/doctorat
- Mise à disposition de l’expertise (journalisme, enseignement supérieur)

Activités futures liées aux ODDs

Poursuite des actions déjà engagées selon les trois axes cités ci-dessus :
- Développement de l’appui aux formations niveau doctorat et accroissement des co-tutelles de thèse
- Développement des partenariats, notamment avec les Universités africaines (Universités Senghor d’Alexandrie, Gaston Berger de St-Louis du Sénégal, de Douala, d’Abidjan…)
- Appui pour le renforcement et la reconnaissance des institutions académiques, l’évaluation des projets scientifiques, la création de chaires Unesco
Chaire UNESCO “Parcours MAB”

Université Paul Sabatier - Toulouse

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**Domaine principal des activités en cours**

- Formation sur les aspects conceptuels, historiques, institutionnels et contractuels spécifiques aux territoires engagés dans la mise en œuvre des Objectifs de Développement Durable, dans l’esprit des Réserves de biosphère (Programme MAB UNESCO)

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**Activités futures liées aux ODDs**

- Appui aux réserves de biosphère dans la mise en œuvre concrète des ODDs : aspects méthodologiques, animation de dispositifs participatifs, biodiversité
- Mobilisation et engagement des publics au service de la transition écologique, dans un cadre intergénérationnel
- Participation au réseau mondial de jeunes associés aux réserves de biosphère
UNESCO Chair on Intercultural Dialogue

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Current areas of activity

• Research projects on the topics of identity formation in multicultural environments
• Cooperation between ethnic/religious groups through academia and student inclusion
• Elaboration of teaching materials and new courses for BA and MA programs in Cultural Studies

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Research projects on the topics of intercultural communication and dialogue, ethnic/cultural/religious diversity, memory politics
• Projects on Multicultural Education and Cultural Diversity Training
• Cooperation between ethnic/religious groups through academia and student inclusion
• Support the inclusion of minority groups in teaching/research activities

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Current areas of activity

- Five training courses were prepared and included in the curriculum of the Georgian Technical University
- Within the framework of the international exchange, more than 50 employees, undergraduates and doctoral students of the department passed a 2/3 month internship abroad.

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Organisation of permanent scientific-methodological seminars “New Information Technologies and Society”
- International Conference “Information Technologies and Society”
- Organisation of permanent scientific-methodological seminars “Media Informatics and Cyber-security: problems and solutions”
UNESCO Chair on Arts and Culture in Education

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Current areas of activity
• Networking on the global, the European and the national level
• Research in the fields of arts education, cultural participation, cultural diversity and SDGs / ESD
• Teaching / International winter school
• Mentoring of young academics and emerging research

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Create a platform for exchange and publishing theory as well as good practice examples - in cooperation with the Canadian UNESCO-Chair in Arts and Learning, Kingston
• International conference - in cooperation with the UNITWIN Network for Arts Education Research for Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development in May 2018
• International monitoring arts education, using UNESCO’s Seoul Agenda as a framework of reference
UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship and Intercultural Management

University of Wuppertal

Germany

Current areas of activity
• Offering high-quality education to students in the areas of entrepreneurship, culture, responsibility and sustainability
• Encouraging sustainable, social and cultural entrepreneurial activities and innovations for sustainable economic development
• Collaborating with local, national and international partners from the public, private and civil society sector to provide research and education activities related to sustainability and entrepreneurship

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Intensify UNESCO-partnership with actors from developing and emerging economies to foster sustainable small business development as means for poverty alleviation and inclusion
• Intensify local, cross-sectoral networks to strengthen sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems
• Provide cultural, social and sustainable entrepreneurship education to non-student target groups

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UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Chair holder: Assoc. Professor Dr Angeliki Pitsela
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Current areas of activity
• Undergraduate and postgraduate interdisciplinary and interfaculty courses on human rights, democracy and peace
• Cooperation with primary and secondary schools for the promotion of Culture for Peace
• Research, Publications, Conferences, Workshops on Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Research activities and projects on Intercultural Education to fight racism and discrimination
• Research activities and projects on citizenship education in a plural and interdependent world
• Research activities and projects on social integration of refugees and immigrants
• Students’ network as agents of change
UNESCO Chair on Multimedia in Education

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Hungary

Current areas of activity
• Development of curricula on art and design education with multimedia integration
• Research on new components of 21st century visual literacy: digital culture in visual skills development

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Dissemination of the Common European Framework of Reference for Visual Literacy through activities of the European Network for Visual Literacy
• Dissemination of the innovative art and design curricula, Moholy-Nagy Visual Modules – teaching the visual language of the 21st century through teachers’ manuals, lesson plans and studies on their usability
• Organisation of the 2. ELTE Workshop on Arts Education – an international event involving UNITWIN Chairs

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1. ELTE Workshop for Arts Education
23-24 June 2017, Budapest

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UNESCO Chair on Engineering Education

University of Tehran

Current areas of activity
• Conducting diverse research on engineering education
• Publishing books and research papers
• Educational design of new educational courses and programs
• Training with educational courses and workshops
• Cooperation with universities, societies etc...

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Designing and launching new educational courses and programs
• Supporting research projects on engineering education
• Holding training courses and workshops
• Cooperate for accreditation of engineering education
• Promoting the process of retraining engineers in industry
• Expanding the activities to neighboring countries
• Planning to join the world conventions in the area of engineering education

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UNESCO Chair on Children, Youth & Civic Engagement

National University of Ireland, Galway

Current areas of activity
- Youth Empathy and Social Values (YES) development of curriculum
- Measuring levels of empathy in secondary schools
- Preventing institutionalization of children – partnership with Lumos Foundation
- Advisor to Department of Children and Youth Affairs
- Developing European Family Support Network

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Youth as Researchers
- Family Support
- Empathy Education
- Prevention of Youth Radicalisation
- UNESCO Global Network of Chairs with Ulster University and Pennsylvania State University

Chair holder: Professor Pat Dolan
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UNESCO Chair on Technology, Internationalization and Education

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Tel-Aviv University

Israeli team visit in UNESCO chair on Gender Equality in Amrita University, India

**Current areas of activity**
- Cooperation with UNESCO Chairs outside Israel
- Providing accessibility to research in the field of technology, internationalization and education

**Future activities to address the SDGs**
- Promoting international inter-university cooperation and networking to enhance institutional capacities through knowledge sharing and collaborative work
- Promoting development of research and practices through the understanding of internationalization processes in the education field
- Development of research and practices concerning technological transformations that have tremendous effect on the world of education

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Tel Aviv University

Israel
UNESCO Chair on Environmental Management and Infrastructure Development Engineering

Saitama University

Chair holder: Yasunao Matsumoto
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Current areas of activity

• Postgraduate program in civil and environmental engineering for students from developing countries
• Supports individual students to carry out research related to the issues of their home country

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Continue to offer quality postgraduate educational program with scholarships (SDG 4)
• Conduct a range of research activities under the field of civil and environmental engineering, encompassing several SDGs, including SDG 9-Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG 6-Clean Water and Sanitation, SDG 11-Climate Action, and SDG13-Sustainable Cities and Communities
UNESCO Chair on Cultural Heritage and Risk Management

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Ritsumeikan University
Japan

Current areas of activities
- International Training Course on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage, specially for developing countries
- Disaster risk management plans for cultural heritage correspond to the local/urban and regional levels
- International scientific support network in order to build the institutional capacity

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Undertake an integrated risk assessment of tangible and intangible, immovable and movable cultural heritage by analysing their vulnerability to disasters
- Build an integrated system for disaster risk management of cultural heritage

Chair holder: Prof. Rohit JIGYASU, R-DMUCH
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Current areas of activity
• Develop a university curriculum based on ESD
• Network higher education institutions to promote ESD
• Foster ESD activities with stakeholders in RCE Okayama

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development (Goal 4)
• Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages (Goal 3)
• Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable (Goal 11)
• Sustainable consumption and production patterns (Goal 12)
• Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems and to sustainably manage forests (Goal 15)
UNESCO Chair on Eurasian Studies: Ethno-confessional Diversity and Education Policy

The Academy of Public Administration under the president of the Kyrgyz Republic

**Future activities to address the SDGs**

- Postgraduate teaching program. UNESCO Chair intends to open the following master and doctoral programs
  - Management in the sector of hydro energetic recourses
  - Management in sphere of inter-ethnic and government religious relationships
  - Management in education
- Short-term training: Development and implementation of new innovative programs
  - Adaptation of social orphans in the Kyrgyz Republic
  - Social adaptation of the elderly in the Kyrgyz Republic
  - Intercultural dialogue in a multi-ethnic society
  - Strengthening the capacity of local communities for the prevention of ethnic and religious conflicts in Kyrgyzstan
- Research Topic: Peculiarities of the transformation of Central Asian countries in the conditions of globalization
  - Key factors of socio-economic modernization of Central Asian countries
  - Socio-cultural transformation of Central Asian countries
  - Interethnic and ethno-confessional relations of Central Asian countries

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Cátedra UNESCO / Red Unitwin para el Desarrollo Sustentable

FLACAM Foro Latinoamericano de Ciencias Ambientales

Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Especialización y Maestría en Desarrollo Sustentable (Anual)
• Doctorado en Políticas de Sustentabilidad (en Proyecto)
• Biósfera del Corazón de México (Proyecto de investigación/acción en Red, conjuntamente con la Cátedra UNESCO de Reservas de Biósfera en Ambiente Urbano (Mx), la Cátedra UNESCO Cambio Climático y Desarrollo Sustentable (Mx) y la Cátedra UNESCO-HEC en Management Cultural)
• Foro Internacional para el Desarrollo Sostenible del Turismo (Monterrey, México)

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Encuentro Latinoamericano de Cátedras UNESCO para el Desarrollo Sustentable
• Curso Online “Re-diseñar la Ciudad” (en colaboración con la Cátedra de Sostenibilidad de la UPC-España)
• Curso Virtual de Turismo Sustentable (en conmemoración del Año Internacional del Turismo Sustentable)

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UNESCO Chair on Teacher Education and Continuing Education: Interplay of Tradition and Innovation in ESD

Daugavpils University

Current areas of activity
- Fostering an integrated system of research and training from transdisciplinary perspective on education for ESD, and research for ESD
- Research from the Baltic and Black Sea Circle Consortium (BBCC) in order to maintain networking in action research for ESD, for investigation of quality in education
- Publication of *Journal of Teacher Education for Sustainability* and *Discourse and Communication for Sustainable Education* journals

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Participatory action research about SDGs, development educational research for ESD through complex transdisciplinary perspective with a focus on interplay of tradition and innovation for ESD
- An open global network of researchers around *Journal of Teacher Education for Sustainability* and *Discourse and Communication for Sustainable Education* journals and BBCC network

Chair holder: Prof. Ilga Salīte
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Current areas of activity

- Research with partners to identify significant contemporary education issues in Malaysia and South East Asia
- Capacity building in the country and sub-region through relevant teacher training

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Greater involvement with the marginalised to ensure delivery of qualitative education to the concerned group
- Strengthened capacity in education (broadly defined) in South East Asia through active involvement with related higher education and research institutions.
- Research in alternative forms of education that is culturally appropriate, and the role of education for development for greater advancement of communities
Current areas of activity

- Research with partners to identify significant contemporary education issues in Malaysia and South East Asia
- Capacity building in the country and sub-region through relevant teacher training, among others

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Greater involvement with the marginalized to ensure delivery of qualitative education to the concerned group
- Strengthened capacity in education (broadly defined) in South East Asia through active involvement with related higher education and research institutions
- Research in alternative forms of education that is culturally appropriate, and the role of education for development for greater advancement of communities
UNESCO Chair on Open, Distance and e-Learning

Mzuzu University

Malawi

Construction of new ODe-L Centre at Mzuzu University

Current areas of activity

• Developing e-learning platform for open and distance learning.
• Guiding development of management and financing models for Ode-L in Malawi
• Reviewing books for International Journal of Education: Journal for Lifelong Learning

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Carry out a study on teaching and assessing large classes in Malawi
• Organise dissemination seminar on findings of the large class
• Oversee establishment of ODe-L satellite learning centres throughout the country
• Organise a review seminar on successes and challenges of ODe-L in Malawi

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Chaire UNESCO en Philosophie et Pensée Critique

Université Mohammed V de Rabat

Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Pensée critique
• Nouvelles pratiques phylosophiques
• Projet de réforme éducative au Maroc

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Contribution à la réforme du système éducatif au Maroc de façon à intégrer la Pensée Critique dans le Curriculum scolaire marocain
• Projet de création d’une licence professionnelle en philosophie à l’Université Mohammed V de Rabat

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Current areas of activity

• Teacher Education: Main training arm of the Ministry of Education for the pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary sectors
• Curriculum Development- Development and Implementation of National Curriculum Framework for Mauritius – with main focus on the SDG 4

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Development of textbooks for the Nine Year Schooling Project- we are currently working on the 8th year
• Research and publication: Addressing key issues on language, Curriculum Development, ICT, and OER
UNESCO Chair on Teacher Education

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Kathmandu University School of Education
Nepal

Current areas of activity
• Teacher education and teacher training programs
• Online/Distance teacher education and teacher training programs
• UNESCO RDTC since 2011
• Advocacy seminars/conferences on ICT in education
• Research, publications, and network building in related fields

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Expanding / consolidating online/distance education centres in different parts of the country increasing the access and quality of the program
• Conference on transformative education research and sustainable development and on ICT in education
• Continuing with research, publication and network building with other national and international partners

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Kathmandu University School of Education, Nepal

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Current areas of activity

- Teacher education and teacher training programs
- Online/Distance teacher education and teacher training programs
- UNESCO RDTC since 2011
- Forums for public discourses focusing on teacher development
- Advocacy seminars/conferences on ICT in education
- Research, publications, and network building in related fields

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Continuing promoting teacher education and teacher training programs
- Expanding / consolidating online/distance education centres in different parts of the country increasing the access to and quality of education programs
- Conference on transformative education research and sustainable development, on everyday literacy, and on ICT in education
- Continuing with research, publication, public discourse forums, and network building with other national and international partners
- Expanding opportunity for technical education
UNESCO Chair in Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Development supported by ICTs

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Open University of the Netherlands

Current areas of activity

- World-wide: Lived Experience of Climate Change e-learning 4 modules (400 study hours) Open Educational Resources on web
- Competences for sustainability professionals
- Online course on Social Entrepreneurship in Kenya - Africa

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Competences for sustainability in higher education (SDG 4: Quality Education)
- GHG emissions in higher education (SDG 4 & 13: Climate Action)
- Sustainability assessment of biobased products: knowledge production with consumers and users (SDG 4 & 12: Responsible Consumption and Production)
- Sustainability professionals and their sustainable labor participation (SDG 4 & 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- Sustainable participation in higher education (SDG 4 & 13: Climate Action)

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UNESCO Chair on Mathematics at National Mathematical Centre

Current areas of activity
• Celebration of UNESCO International Day of Mathematics (IDM) March 14, 2018
• Postgraduate Foundation Courses/Trainings targeted at young lecturers at the Universities and other tertiary institutions
• Capacity Building Workshop in Mathematics for the girls: An initiative designed to provide adequate training in Mathematical Sciences beyond the usual secondary school classroom teachings to girls who have shown that have talent in Mathematics in Nigeria
• Refresher – Oriented Workshops and Symposia, targeted at employees in the public and private sector with the aim of improving skills, competences and updating knowledge.
• Talent-hunt and Development Activities: National Mathematics Competition for University Students (NAMCUS); National Statistics Competition for University Students (NASCUS); Nigerian Universities Computer Programming Contest (NUCPC)- These are talent-hunt competitions within Nigerian Universities and Olympiad Competitions: at the School level
• High level researched lectures organized by invited distinguished Professors aimed at opening up researchable areas and throwing up research questions

Future activities to address the SDGs
• The Federal Ministry of Education of Nigeria gave the campaign of SDGs-4: (Quality Education) to the NMC to kick Mathematics Phobia out of the minds of students at the secondary school levels
• NMC has gone ahead to establish a scheme called Mental Arithmetic Project as a permanent feature for the pilot scheme. The aim is to bring to the lower strata of the educational system, the learning of mathematics in its most simplified form and to make it popular among students at the junior secondary school level, thereby eliminating phobia for Mathematics completely in the long run. The MAP is now recommended to be a subject at the Junior School level in the Nigerian Educational System. The curriculum is being developed for actualization of the scheme
• Mathematics Improvement Project (MIP): A Project to be carried out in collaboration with State Governments aimed at improving teaching and learning of Mathematics at the school level

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UNESCO Chair on Astronomy Astrophysics and Space Sciences

Islamic University-Gaza, Al Aqsa University and Azhar University

Palestine

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Current areas of activities
• Ongoing project to develop astronomical software in Arabic
• Outreach activities every where in Palestine targeting schools
• Fundamental research in Space and Astrophysics
• Astrophotography camps in Betlelehm

Future activities to address SDG’s
• Expand regional cooperation. This is subject to break siege imposed on Gaza Strip
• Active participation in regional and international astronomical activities
• Involve more graduate students in scientific research in Astrophysics
• Build a national observatory
• Keep up with the great work that is being held in an incomparable hardship in Palestine
Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Desarrollo de proyectos de investigación experimental sobre aprendizaje de la lectura y escritura con enfoque de género
• Formación en servicio de maestros de zonas vulnerables en lectura y escritura
• Actividades de promoción de lectura: Maratón de la Lectura

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs
• Diseño de diploma en atención diferenciada en el aprendizaje de la lectura y escritura
• Diseño de diploma en gestión y liderazgo para el mejoramiento de lectura y escritura
• Fortalecimiento de instituciones formadoras de maestros para la lectura y escritura
• Formación de maestros en investigación/acción para el mejoramiento del desempeño en el aula
• Desarrollo de proyectos de investigación, formación en servicio y actividades de promoción (Maratón de Lectura)

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UNESCO Chair on Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

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Current areas of activity

• Publications on higher education problems in various contexts
• Publications on quality learning, teaching, and research - especially regarding higher education institutions
• Research in area of both education quality and higher education
• Cooperation with some institutions in the matter of evaluating and creating education quality

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Research and publications concerns inhibitory factors and threats for education quality (such as: sense of both unequal treatment and discrimination, lack of feeling secure)
• Promote both the need and value of lifelong education (through publications and conferences as well as the offer of postgraduate courses and also some e-learning courses)
• Research and publications concerning problems of preparing to promoting tolerance and non-violence attitudes in teachers’ curricula
• Disseminating of knowledge and experiences about the components of a safe educational environment and its influence on education quality (through meetings, conferences, publications, and workshops)
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UNESCO Chair in Intangible Heritage and Traditional Know-How: Linking Heritage

University of Évora
Portugal

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Current areas of activity
• Research, training and the mobility of students & professionals
• Creation of an excellence centre at the University of Cape Verde
• Post-graduate training in the field of intangible heritage
• Production of short-term ICT-supported training courses

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Promotion of the Chair’s ICT online database and forum
• Online training courses in the Chair’s thematic fields
• Production of support materials (MOOCs, video clips)
• Adoption of good practices in academic open access publishing
• Support for the teaching of traditional know-how at school level
UNESCO Chair on Inter-cultural and Inter-religious Exchanges

UNESCO Chair on Inter-cultural and Inter-religious Exchanges

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Current areas of activity:
• Organising and co-organising Master’s Programs including:
  • Intercultural Communication
  • Intercultural Management
  • Business Administration (MBA)
  • Philosophy, Politics and Economy (PPE)
  • Cultural Diplomacy
• Research in areas related to Master’s Programmes

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Continue to offer our MA students a quality education, connected with international realities
• Develop lifelong education programs in order to maintain and improve standards of Romanian and foreign specialists
• Organise conferences and academic events in order to disseminate results of research
• Promote social responsibility via education to increase good governance and strengthen institutions
UNESCO Chair on Business Administration

Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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Current areas of activity
• Quality education: improved Bachelor’s/Master’s curricula (Social entrepreneurship, International Business and Sustainability, Renewable Energy and Climate Change)
• Energy Master’s of Business Administration (specialists in business energy, SDGs goals)
• Exchange of professors, researchers, students (ERASMUS, conferences, DAAD, Fulbright, JOSZEF programme, CEEPUS)
• International Conference: university-business partnership

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Networks of UNESCO Chairs and UNESCO Schools (COST)
• Adapted curricula to digitalization and sustainability
• Decent work and economic growth: further educational & research programs with strong business partners
• Sustainability goals: Sustainable business administration
UNESCO Chair on New Materials and Technologies

Siberian Federal University

Current areas of activity

• Technology for Education for Sustainable Development is approved and as a didactic technology namely Methodology of Inventions as an Element of Innovative Education
• Students of Krasnoyarsk schools and universities created innovative projects devoted to the solution of environmental problems of the nature, space, sound, and sports
• Retraining teachers on technology for education for sustainable development (72 hours)
• Projects School of Open Innovations and TRIZ Pedagogics for Sustainable Development

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Development and teaching of educational didactics for sustainable development according to the International Decade of education for sustainable development and further UNESCO activities
• Training courses for teachers of UNESCO Associated Schools on the developed didactics
• Training courses for teachers of UNESCO chairs on the developed didactics
• Development on the basis of the SFU of the Center for Engineering Pedagogy RUS-010, accredited to the International Society for Engineering Pedagogy IGIP, which has a consultative status with UNESCO, and conducting training courses

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UNESCO Chair on Psychology and Pedagogies of Higher School

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Current areas of activity:
- Moral education as a system of state activities in the context of social transformations
- Civil education as an ongoing social and cultural process
- Psychological and pedagogical problems of education, professional retraining and social adaptation of migrants

Future activities to address the SDGs:
- Dissemination of the results of research on ‘Social Adaptation of Migrants’ and ‘International Legal Status of Teachers’ through UNESCO networks and GUNI
- Quality and Innovation in the professional development of teachers and lecturers
- Higher Education as a tool for poverty reduction
- Promoting a Culture of Peace and Tolerance in Education: the Role of the Psychology and Pedagogy of higher education
UNESCO Chair on Sciences of Education

Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia

Russian Federation

Current areas of activity
• Interdisciplinary and ICT in pedagogical education
• Programs for teacher training in multicultural society
• Pedagogic and intercultural education
• Cooperation with the UNESCO Chairs for Education

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Methodology of pedagogic education for all, throughout their lives
• ESD programs for school and high school teachers training
• Best pedagogic practices for sustainability and quality
• Pedagogical skills and abilities for sustainable development through project activities with the UNESCO associated schools
• Mass media cooperation

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Current areas of activity
• Determination and creation of pedagogical conditions for the training of a multifunctional teacher for modern rural schools
• Cooperation with rural schools of the Republic of Bashkortostan
• Methodical support of UNESCO associated schools’ activity in the Republic of Bashkortostan
• Cooperation with UNESCO Chairs on pedagogical problems

Future Activities to address the SDGs
• Comparative research on the training of a multifunctional teacher for modern rural schools
• Organisation of international conference on the problems of education at rural and ungraded schools
• Publication of methodical recommendations on the training of multifunctional teachers for modern rural schools
• Professional development courses for teachers of rural schools of the Republic of Bashkortostan
• Master’s degree for teachers of ungraded schools at the University

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UNESCO Chair on Non-governmental Organizations in the Social Sphere

Russian State Social University (RSSU)

Current areas of activity:
- Educational programmes within academic mobility
- Support to centres of innovations in the social sphere in Russia
- Research projects on the issues of social support

Future Activities to address the SDGs:
- Cooperation with ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet programme
- Research projects on the role of NGOs in social sphere
- Programmes of professional retraining on social issues
- Interuniversity exchanges and partnership programmes
- Support to RSSU activities on social entrepreneurship
- Short-term mobile training programmes

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UNESCO Chair on Distance Education in Engineering

Saint Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation

Russian Federation

Current areas of activity
• Distance courses research and development
• New technologies research, analyses and application for distance and teacher education
• International Conferences and joint activities with the IITE UNESCO
• Russian version of the IIEP UNESCO Newsletter edition

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Enhancing interaction with ASPnet schools and UNEVOC centers
• Application of new distance technologies for life long learning
• Measuring the application of innovation technologies for teacher training

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UNESCO Chair on Public Administration and Management of Socio-economic Processes (IPAM)

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Current areas of activity
- Research on the problems of state and municipal management in the field of education and culture
- Strengthening the cooperation of state and municipal authorities, and civil society institutions
- Promotion of inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Quality education
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Training of specialists in undergraduate and graduate programs including development of double degree programs with the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France), and the University of Valencia (Spain)

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UNESCO Chair on wooden architecture research and preservation

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Russian Federation

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Current areas of activity
• Implementation of training and professional retraining in the field of wooden architecture conservation and restoration
• Development of educational materials on wooden architecture research and preservation
• Exchange of experience and capacity building in the field of safeguarding of wooden monuments

Future activities to address the SDGs
• ICCROM course “Conservation and restoration of wooden architecture” in 2018 and then every two years
• Training of students in the field of cultural heritage protection
• Scientific research in wooden architecture research and preservation
• Development of the system of scientific, technical, educational and administrative measures for research and preservation of wooden architecture

Chair holder: Konstantin Tarasov
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UNESCO Chair on Training and Retraining specialists under Market Economy Conditions

University of Management “TISBI”

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Current areas of activity

• Adult Education Social Partnerships
• Education for different population groups
• Further Special Needs Education
• Creative technologies in Adult Education
• Sector wide training of specialists

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Traineeships, Advanced Training Courses, Summer Schools for Adults
• Continuing Professional Education for the University of Management “TISBI” students as well as for the population of the Republic of Tatarstan
• Research on International Benchmarks of Training and Retraining Specialists under Market Economy Conditions

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UNESCO Chair on philosophy
Philosophy in the Dialogue of Cultures

Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences
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Current areas of activity
• Development of research in the field of comparative philosophy and educational activities
• Elaboration of innovative course "Dialogue of Cultures" for high school students, including compilation of textbooks and training of school teachers and education coordinators

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Implementation of the inclusive system of multicultural education, identifying the most successfully tested educational models and their mass dissemination in educational institutions
• Conducting refresher courses for faculty of humanities departments in pedagogical universities
• Promotion of the "Schools of Intercultural Dialogue" system within the scope of UNESCO Associated Schools
• Activities aimed at creating a global network of schools of multicultural education

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UNESCO Chair on Green Chemistry for Sustainable Development

Dmitry Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia

Russian Federation

**Current areas of activity**

- Chemical footprint determination methodology development with reference to planetary boundaries
- Education for sustainable development
- Green chemistry

**Future activities to address the SDGs**

- Education for sustainable development (4)
- Green economy as a foundation for sustainable cities and communities (11)
- Methodological help to Regional Centers of Dmitry Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia on SDG’s (17)

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UNESCO Chair on Information Computing Technologies

Kemerovo State University

Russian Federation

Current areas of activity
• Introduction of specialised software and hardware in the educational process
• Development of mass media online courses for distance learning
• Development and adaptation of teaching materials previously developed by teachers of the department based on the use of specialised hardware and software

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Development of human resources and guidance to ensure accessible educational environment for persons with health disabilities
• Development and implementation of an information medium adapted for persons with health disabilities
• Information to support educational and extra-curricular activities of persons with health disabilities trained in the fields of the Department

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UNESCO Chair on Higher Education Policy

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Current areas of activity
- Promotion of integrated system of research, training, information and documentation in the field of policies of higher education
- Facilitating collaboration between high-level, internationally recognized researchers and teaching staff of the University and other institutions in the Russian Federation

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Studying, generalising and disseminating first-hand experience of reforming and modernising foreign countries’ educational systems
- Training administrative staff of educational institutions
- Supporting staff and student community initiatives to improve student quality training at educational institutions

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UNESCO Chair “Title languages in the cross-cultural educational process”

Ilya Ulyanov State Pedagogical University

Current areas of activity
• Studying issues involving title languages and their interrelation in several aspects
• Studying linguistic interactions of Russian and title languages in the CIS
• Interuniversity cooperation and academic mobility

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Enlightenment-educational activity
• Development of language and cultural exchange programs
• Encouragement of establishing ties between regions and countries in conformity with the main principles of UNESCO operation
• Organising Russian and international competitions and Olympiads (contests) for schoolchildren and university students
• Upgrading skills of Russian educators and teachers of foreign languages in a variety of refresher courses
• Working out the most efficient methods of teaching the Asia-Pacific languages in Russia

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UNESCO Chair on Asian and African Studies:
Modern Methods of Studying and Teaching

Lomonosov Moscow State University
Russian Federation

Current areas of activity
• Development of the educational profile “East, West, Eurasia - comparative studies” for foreign students
• Cooperation between IITE UNESCO and IAAS MSU in the field of implementation of innovative educational initiatives

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Work with foreign universities on the development of the inclusive dialogue between civilization & cultural Western, Eastern and Eurasian systems on the basis of universal human spiritual values
• Organization and implementation of upgrading courses, methodological conferences, dedicated to education problems in Asian and African countries according to UNESCO program priorities
• Development of relations with UNESCO

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UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

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Current areas of activity
• Research project in bioethics and bioethics education
• UNESCO Philosophy Day/Night 2017 in Slovakia
• Educational activities (essay competition)
• Awareness activities (public lectures and presentations)

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Training of future teachers in the area of global education
• Publishing new, systematic teaching materials on bioethics education
• Awareness activities (public and at schools in the region)
• Sustain an active network of cooperation with NGOs and CSOs in the region
**Chaire UNESCO de communication plurilingue et multiculturelle**

*Université Comenius de Bratislava*  
*Slovaquie*

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**Domaine principal des activités en cours**

- Conception de ressources linguistiques (corpus de textes) pour les langues enseignées dans les universités slovaques (projet Aranea: actuellement 18 langues)
- Utilisation des ressources linguistiques pour motiver l’approche plurilingue
- Conception de ressources linguistiques pour les variantes linguistiques régionales en Afrique
- Conférences universitaires pour les étudiants de langues étrangères et disciplines linguistiques

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**Activités futures liées aux ODDS**

- Publication d’un manuel de travail avec les corpus Aranea
- Elargissement de la coopération avec des universités partenaires de pays africains
- Conception de ressources linguistiques pour les langues natives africaines

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**UNESCO Chair in Plurilingual and Multicultural Communication**

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UNESCO Chair on Open Technologies for OER and Open Learning

“Jožef Stefan” Institute

Current areas of activity
• 2nd World Open Educational Resources (OER) Congress
• Implementation of Ljubljana OER Action Plan
• X5GON – Global AI infrastructure for OER
• Dynamic Coalition for OER and Open Education
• Mentoring Programme “Open Education for a Better World”
• Opening Up Slovenia - nation wide iniciative

Future activities to address the SDGs
• UNESCO Recommendation on OER
• Technologies for inclusive and quality education for all
• Opening Up South East Europe
• OER Globe community
• Joint programmes with Knowledge4All foundation
• Joint programmes with AI4Good foundation
• OER based personalized education for migrants and displaced people

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UNESCO Chair in Teacher Education for Diversity and Development

University of the Witwatersrand

Current areas of activity
- Advancing teacher education networks across Africa and the global South, Europe, India and UK.
- Research led approach to teacher education for diversity
- Socially just pedagogies for quality education

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Language in teaching teachers
- Innovative, engaging, digital STEM teaching and learning
- Quality teaching in context of inclusive education
- Rural education and quality teaching
- Professional learning communities for quality education
- Legitimation Code Theory to analyze teachers’ work
- Critical Religious Education for preservice teachers
- Internationalization and school leadership

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UNESCO Chair on Values Education - Learning to Live Together

University of Johannesburg
South Africa

Current areas of activity
- Ongoing values education training in various contexts, for example street children shelters, teachers at primary and high schools, parents, community organisations and government and private sector
- Continued research into the effectiveness of values education in these contexts

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Ensure that quality education is achieved through the infusion of values into education and training programmes
- Encourage participants in the values education programme to become lifelong learners in both formal and informal contexts
- Utilize values education to promote gender equality, tolerance, peace and mutual understanding
- Contribute to the development, through values education, of a responsible “global citizen” who can function optimally in an interconnected world

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UNESCO Chair on Higher Education Management

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-BarcelonaTech.

Current areas of activity
• People Management in HEIs
• Strategic Management in HEIs
• Links between HEIs and Society

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Training and workshops in Higher Education Management
• Collaborations in the strategic development of HEIs
• Support to research groups in Higher Education Management
• Participation in national and international projects for the improvement of Higher Education Management

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Actuales áreas de trabajo/actividades
• Open Educational Policy & Institutional action plan UNIR 2020
• MOOC in Open Education in Arabic, French, English, Spanish
• Analytics for personalised learning
• Tools & methodologies for better learning and better teaching

Futuras actividades para abordar los ODSs:
• Contribution to reports: MOOCs (UNESCO), Horizon Report (NMC), Open Policies in Europe (European Commission)
• Congress MGIEP TECH. India. December 2017
• Congress IEEE Educon. Spain. March 2018
• Martin Wolpers’ Award 2018 to Excellence in eLearning
• Research project on Competences & Functional diversity
• Projects with Brazil, China, Russia, Palestine, Ecuador, etc.
UNESCO Chair on Cultural Policies and Cooperation

Chair holder: Ms. Gemma Carbó
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Current areas of activity
• Master in Cultural Management
• Postgraduate studies in International Cultural Relations
• Local Cultural management online course
• Project “Promotion of Creative Economy” (Guinea-Bissau)
• Seminars, workshops and conferences

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Project “MIGAP: Access to education and culture for the generation of capacities in the Trans-Pyrenean territory”
• Participation in European Network of Observatories in the Field of Arts and Cultural Education (ENO)
• Strategic plan of culture and education
• Museum education projects assessment
• ConArte International
UNESCO Chair on Research Management and Innovation Systems

Lund University

39th session
UNESCO General Conference 2017

Current areas of activity

- Executive training for developing country university administrators in research management & evaluation in collaboration with UNITWIN Melbourne university
- Research programme on Knowledge for Policy 2016-2021
- Conference on innovation systems for supporting small holder farms

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Executive training in STI policy in collaboration with UNITWIN Melbourne university
- Research programme on Knowledge for Policy 2016-2021

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UNESCO Chair on Developing a Model for Large-scale Higher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa

Stockholm University

39th session
UNESCO General Conference 2017

Current areas of activity
- Models for tertiary education
- Learning technologies
- Education networks

Future Activities to address the SDGs
- Adapt and develop high-quality, but large-scale, programs and courses on PhD levels and for different target groups
- Develop a model for running university systems in countries with less resources and reform their general policies as well as their technologies in a cost-efficient way
- Provide very cheap access to learning and to encourage citizens to become engaged and interdependent within the continent of Africa through technology

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UNESCO Chair on ICTs to Develop and Promote Sustainable Tourism at World Heritage Sites

USI – Università della Svizzera italiana

Current areas of activity

- Research on the contribution of ICT to Sust. Tourism in WHS
- BA/MA, Summer Schools (see pic.), a MOOC on eTourism: Communication Perspectives, with 7700+ learners
- #faces4heritage initiative in support of #Unite4Heritage

Future activities to address the SDGs

- MOOC on Tourism Management at UNESCO WHS, developed in collaboration with the UNESCO UNITWIN Network Culture Tourism and Development
- Co-organizing of the event Tourism and ICT in UNESCO WHS to take place at UNESCO, December 6th, 2017
- Summer School on community co-design of eTourism apps for Sust. Tourism in WHS (Aug. 2018, with Turku Univ., Finland)
- Book on Heritage, Tourism and ICTs (major acad. publisher)
UNESCO Chair on the International Law of the Protection of Cultural Heritage

UNIGE – University of Geneva
Switzerland

Current areas of activity

- **Teaching:**
  At the university of Geneva (Bachelor, Master, Diploma of Advanced Studies, Summer School) and abroad (Lebanon, Lithuania, Jordan, etc.)

- **Research:** PhD students from France, UK, Turkey, and Switzerland

- **Publications:** Books and articles in specialized journals

- **Initiatives:** Responsible Art Market

- **Dispute settlement:** creation of the ArThemis database (125 case notes published)

Future activities to address the SDGs

- **Research:** From artefacts to Arms; Digitisation of Collections

- **Selected conferences:**
  - Art in Movement (Freeports, transport & insurance): 22.11.17
  - Responsible Art Market: 02.02.18
  - Third All Art and Cultural Heritage Law Conference: 06.07.18

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Université de Lomé

39e session de la Conférence Générale de l’UNESCO 2017

Togo

Axes de recherche actuels
• Formation (Masters et Doctorats) et Recherche appliquée aux problèmes d'environnement et de santé, dans les 5 pays membres
• Promotion de la femme scientifique

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Redémarrage du Master "Femme, Eau et Santé"
• Plaidoyer pour nominations/élections féminines à des postes de responsabilités dans les universités membres de la chaire
• Edition d'un livre intitulé "Interactions Femmes/Hommes en milieu universitaire". Recherche de financement pour l'édition du livre
• Préparation d'un colloque sur "L'évaluation de la participation des femmes universitaires dans le développement des pays émergents et en développement"
• Révision de l'annuaire des femmes scientifiques

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UNESCO Chair: Apprentissage par les projets dans un contexte de formation d’ingénieurs

Domaine principal des activités en cours
• Formation des enseignants aux pédagogies actives
• Mise en œuvre, évaluation et partage de pratiques pédagogiques basées sur l’apprentissage par les projets
• Usage des TICE en appui avec les pedagogies actives

Activités futures liées aux ODDs
• Recherches sur les pédagogies actives et leur déploiement dans des formations d’ingénieurs
• Partage au plan international d’expériences portant sur les pédagogies actives centrées sur l’apprenti
• Ingénierie pédagogique et formation à distance

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UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Peace

Chair holder: Dr. Özüm Sezin Uzun
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39th session
UNESCO General Conference 2017

Istanbul Aydin University

Turkey

Current areas of activity

• International conferences on the prospects for regional cooperation in building and consolidating peace
• Roundtables and workshops to increase partnership between universities, NGOs and UNESCO Chairs

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Provide peace education programs to women and the youth
• Offer graduate level courses on peace studies and conflict resolution in Istanbul Aydın University
• Workshop on the role of Higher Education institutions in the refugee crisis, 31 October 2017, Paris
• International conference on Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea Region II, 2-3 November 2017, Romania
• Panel and roundtable on peace-building studies in fragile contexts, February 2018, at EURIE2018, Istanbul
Intangible Cultural Heritage in Formal and Informal Education

Gazi University

Chair holder: Prof. Dr. M. Öcal Oğuz
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Current areas of activity
• Winter School on Intangible Cultural Heritage (in cooperation with Turkish National Commission for UNESCO) for capacity building, 6-10 February, 2017, Sapanca – Turkey
• Spring Celebration: Hıdırnellez with the intention of encouraging youth participation and sustainable cities and communities, 5-6 May 2017, Ankara, Turkey

Future activities to address the SDGs
• ICH training for teachers of the Ministry of National Education to contribute to the role of culture as the indispensable element of sustainable development (SDG-4)
• International exchange program for scholars, NGOs, tradition-bearers and experts and for knowledge sharing in the field of ICH for students (SDG-17 and SDG-4)
UNESCO Chair on Lifelong Learning, Youth and Work

UNESCO Chair on Lifelong Learning, Youth and Work

Current areas of activity

- Training of academic staff of Gulu University and four other Ugandan Universities (Makerere, ARU, UMU and Kyambogo), in action research, lifelong learning and vocational education
- Supporting capacity building of professionals in the formal and informal BTVET (Nakawa; YMCA) and NGO sector (AVSI, Restless Development; MCE and UGAADEN)
- Developing and supporting Master and PhD trajectories of Ugandan academic staff
- Developing networks and (public-private) partnerships with all relevant stakeholders by means of regular local, national, regional (East Africa) and international seminars, conferences and exchange programmes

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Building bridges between higher education, BTVET, NGO’s, communities and the labour market
- Improving the status of vocational education: craftsmanship
- Finding new concepts of combining learning and working
- Fostering entrepreneurial skills and innovative project development
- Enhancing new types of combination of digitalisation and craftsmanship
- Differentiation of the educational system by honouring the diversity of talent

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Gulu University

Uganda
Current areas of activity

- Development of international cooperation in educational, research and innovation activities, training of personnel and drawing up of curricula
- Facilitation of the participation of University’s scientists in international programs of cooperation in the realm of education and research
- Organization and conduct of international events aimed to resolve the pressing problems of present-day higher technical education and science, as well as to achieve goals laid down in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in particular
- Strengthening of regional, national and bilateral cooperation in higher technical education, applied system analysis and informatics
- Promotion of the participation of Igor Sikorsky KPI in world university rankings

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Helping youth acquire knowledge and skills that are necessary to promote the sustainable way of life, human rights, gender equality, a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and awareness on the values of cultural diversity and the contribution of culture to sustainable development
- Ensuring gender equality in the sphere of education, vocational training at all levels.
- Making use of the international experience of development of competence of participants in the educational process in applied system analysis and informatics
Current areas of activity

• Spiritual and cultural values of education: essence and main content characteristics
• Imaginary thinking and the process of its formation by means of art
• Spiritual and moral foundations of patriotic education
• Value-sense sphere of personality as the epicenter of the birth of a "person with a human face"
• Information space and the formation of the values of modern youth

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Image of a Cultural Person
• Constructs of Culturesphere
• Spiritual, intellectuenvironment preservation, sustainable development and well-being of the person in the future
• Transformative methods of education and innovative pedagogical methods of cultural personality formation for the benefit of peace and sustainable developmental, moral, aesthetic values as a key to the epoch of culture and achievement of harmony
UNESCO Chair in Environmentally Clean Technologies

The Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University

Current areas of activity
- Distribution and increasing of ecological education level among children of preschool and school age (development and distribution of methodical materials)
- Training of Bachelor’s and Master’s of Environmental Sciences (development and distribution of methodical materials)

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Development of the project on children’s educational tourism as a component of continuous environmental education for the services of sustainable development of the state
- Development of the Coordination Centre of Scientific and Technical Innovations in the field of environmentally sound technologies

Chair holder: Prof. A.V. Gritsenko
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UNESCO Chair on New Information Technologies in Education for All

Current areas of activity
• E-learning programs and courses for all ages
• Teachers’ training in e-learning
• Integration of information and educational resources within e-learning environment

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Lifelong e-learning: challenges of sustainable development
• Instructional approaches and sharing experience in teaching and learning on-line
• New educational models and alternative lifelong
• e-learning systems to ensure quality education
• On-line collaboration strategies and approaches to improve the quality of Lifelong e-Learning
UNESCO Chair on Philosophy of Human Communication and Socio-humanitarian Disciplines

Petro Vasylenko Kharkiv National Technical University of Agriculture

Current areas of activity
• Teaching and research at the School for Practical Philosophy
• Implementation of the project “Earth as a Socio-cultural Phenomenon”
• Publication of the scientific journals “Philosophy of Human Communication” and “Philosophy of Language”

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Organisation of local student communities of the region
• Implementation of the program for the sustainable development of rural territories
• Activities in the field of gender equality

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UNESCO Chair on Human, Rights, Peace, Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding

National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (UKMA) Ukraine

Current areas of activity

• Institutional and academic activities (education, training, research, educational role-playing and business games)
• Conferences, meetings
• Project activities
• Interuniversity exchanges, partnerships
• Publications multimedia activities
• Cultural activities, information and documentation

Future activities to address the SDGs

• Promotion of the UKMA UNESCO chair as a national “think factory” in the area of peace, human rights, international understanding and analysis of European civilizational models
• Expansion of intellectual partnerships inside and beyond the traditional UNESCO’s family
• Development, promotion and support of the Chair’s priority project entitled “Simulation Role-Playing Game “UNESCO Model””
• Development, promotion and support of the Chair’s network partnership with the Associated UNESCO Schools in Ukraine

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UNESCO Chair in Cryobiology/UNITWIN

The Institute for Problems of Cryobiology & Cryo-medicine of NAS

Current areas of activity
• Training in research and application of cryobiology for the next generation of science and engineering graduates
• Promote the application of cryobiological science with a view to improving the quality of life

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Regional and international science meetings to exchange information at international level on the development and application of cryogenics and cryomedicine
• Research on the effect of cold on human being and animals, tissues and cells for the purposes of “cryobank” creation
• Biodiversity conservation

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UNESCO Chair on Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts

Chair holder: Prof Alison Phipps OBE
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Current areas of activity
• Cultural & public engagement: Solas Festival; EU Parliament; Inaugural Lecture with Noyam African Dance Institute; Prof Kofi Anyidoho events at UofG & Royal Society of Edinburgh
• Government engagement - UK visas for academic collaboration

Future activities to address the SDGs
• SDG3 – continue GCRF projects enhancing understanding of mental health in multilingual contexts using performing arts
• SDG4 – Feasibility study & develop high quality digital resources/learning materials for protection of in/tangible cultural heritage in displaced and marginalised populations – Islamic University of Gaza and Noyam, Ghana
• SDG16 – Summer School (May 2018 Glasgow), collaboration with Sustrans (National Cycle Network), Solas 2018
UNESCO Chair in International Education and Development

University of Nottingham

Chair holder: Professor Simon McGrath
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Current areas of activity
- Policy work for UNDESA, UNESCO and the Commonwealth around skills, youth, employment and migration
- Academic research on post-school education and training and poverty in South Africa
- Coordination of multi-volume International Handbook of Vocational Education and Training

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Further work on education, skills and migration in Africa
- Planned work on education and modern slavery
- Case studies of different modalities of skills for sustainable development in Africa
UNESCO Chair on Learning and Literacy

Current areas of activity
- New book: Learning as development: rethinking international education in a changing world
- Learning across the life span
- Education and international development
- ICTs and learning
- UNESCO-Penn internships worldwide
- International Conference on Learning at the Bottom of the Pyramid (published 2018 by UNESCO-IEDP)

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Research and development on the SDGs
- Measurement and assessment of SDG4
- Partnerships in low-income countries

Chair holder: Prof. Dan Wagner
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Current Areas of Activity
• 3 undergraduate GCE courses approved at UCLA
• Initiated a one-week program entitled PFI-International Institute on GCE
• Created a magazine regarding topics of GCE entitled Global Commons Review (globalcommonsreview.org)
• A book series with Routledge publishing entitled, Critical Global Citizenship Education
• Applying to a number of research funding grants

Past Activities to Address The SDGs
• Created an international advisory committee with over 40 notable international researchers
• Held three international research conferences on GCE at UCLA
• Funded 2 graduate student researchers and a postdoctoral scholar
• Established important international networks and worked closely with institutions of UNESCO such as the UNESCO MGIEP and APCEIU-UNESCO

Future Activities to Address The SDGs
• Maintain and expand the dissemination of GCE theories, pedagogies, policy recommendations through teaching (UCLA formal classes and short-term programs such as youth leadership with UNESCO MGIEP), research, publications and media (e.g. Global Commons Review magazine, website)
• Strengthening existing partnerships and networks and establishing new partnership with UNESCO, the UN University system, and academic institutions in regions where the chair has limited formal networks
The George Washington University

Current areas of activity
• Sponsored 15 GW UNESCO Fellows in 9 cities to date (2018 planning underway)
• Hosted 31 visiting scholars from 13 countries
• Led 2 Fulbright enrichment seminars on educational justice
• Hosted 2 Fulbright delegations of Uruguayan teachers
• Taught 40+ students in course on UNESCO related topics
• Co-published Origins, Achievements, Problems and Promise: An Inside/Outside Perspective from the US by Raymond Wanner
• Co-published brief with UNESCO and IEA on immigrant girls’ access to education
• Hosted several conferences on education and the civic good

Future activities to address the SDGs
• Dr. Williams continues to research education and conflict; socioeconomic variations in school achievement; regional cooperation in higher education in Southeast Asia; schools and the hidden civic curriculum of US schools
• Dr. Engel conducts research on globalization, citizenship, and education; advancing equitable access to global citizenship education for all K-12 students; and connecting Arctic and non-Arctic classroom through environmental storytelling
• Dr. Streitwieser studies support for refugees seeking access to higher education in Germany; Middle Eastern youths’ perceptions of critical thinking and non-formal education, and US university interventions for resettling refugees into higher education through the UNITAR program

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Current areas of activity
- Higher Education
- Capacity and Institutional building
- Joint research activities on sustainable development

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Meeting in February 2018 among the partners
- Include more partners into the Network: Midwestern University (Kathmandu) and Kenyatta University (Nairobi)
- Enhance joint research collaboration on specific themes: SDG implementation at the national/local level
- Capacity building on SDGs related to: climate change, SDG 13; decent work and migrations SDG 10; peace, justice, inclusive society SDG 16; quality education SDG 4
Current areas of activity

- Thematic group research on education quality, gender and equity, and teachers
- Collaborative research with UNU on development of the inclusive education system for learning improvement
- Project on formulating cooperative communities for non-cognitive learning skills
- Student and staff exchanges

Future activities to address the SDGs

- Realigning topics of joint research on SDG4 and pursuing possible linkages with other SDGs
- Applying for a research/project grant for these activities
- Submitting research papers on SDG4 related education issues to leading journals
- Encouraging student exchange activities in line with SDGs
UNITWIN Network of Pedagogical Education: the Multicultural Dialogue Cooperation

Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia

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Current areas of activity
- Importance of pedagogical education
- Network programs and academic exchange
- Centres of excellence for specialised pedagogical studies
- Pedagogical discussions in the mass media

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Pedagogical education as the main resource for nation’s preservation
- Quality learning outcomes of lifelong pedagogical education
- Global citizenship education in a multicultural society
- Knowledge and skills for sustainable development through project activities with the UNESCO associated schools
- Public awareness of teachers’ support for sustainable development