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Session on doctoral studies

Report

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Structure of the session

Two contributions on the European and regional perspectives of doctoral studies:

- *Melita Kovačević* – (mostly) EUA activities and concepts, applied also to regional conditions
- *Srbijanka Turajlić* – critical overview of political (administrative) inputs into the EHEA & ERA concept



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Three contributions on the national attempts towards implementing European standards:

State of art in Serbia

- *Srđan Stanković* and
- *Vera Dondur*

Slovenian experiences

- *Rado Bohinc*



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Two case studies on good practices

- *Aurel Ardelean, Liana Mos* - **Doctoral studies on medicine and biology (Arad)**
- *Silvia Ghilezan* - **Doctoral School towards European Knowledge Society (DEUKS); Novi Sad TEMPUS project**

and

EORODOC report

- *Nadia Koitcheva*



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Two analytic (and programatic) contributions:

- *Andrei Marga* - **Competitiveness of the doctoral studies**
- *Heinrich Kern* - **Humboldt's educational ideal and modern academic education**



Highlights*

**possible/personal view*

- **Quality, excellence** – university fundamentals vs administrative procedures (Bologna Process, QA, rankings, classifications...)
- **Research** at the (comprehensive) university; diversification of quality indicators
- **Doctoral studies** as an inherent constituent of the university research patterns



Highlights

- Doctoral (and postdoctoral) position: status of PhD student, costs, funding, role of state, business sector, university itself, ...
- European, regional, national, institutional ... networking vs centres of excellence
- DRC as a framework for cooperation (joint programmes, networks, mobility of doctoral students, ...)



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