

# Invitation

## ‘Inclusion through Education and Culture’

**Joint Conference**  
of the  
**University Network**  
**of the European Capitals of Culture**  
and the  
**Compostela Group of Universities**  
hosted by  
**the University of Pécs**

**14-15 October 2010**  
**Pécs, Hungary**  
**European Capital of Culture 2010**



**The University Network  
of the European Capitals of Culture,  
the Compostela Group of Universities  
and the  
University of Pécs  
cordially extend an invitation to the**

**4th UNeCC General Assembly Meeting  
and the  
'Inclusion through Education and Culture'  
Joint Conference  
to be held in  
Pécs, Hungary  
on 14-15 October 2010**

# Programme

**Thursday 14 October 2010**

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*Aula Magna, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs*

13.00 – 14.00 **UNeECC General Assembly**

14.00 – 15.00 **Opening Ceremony**

1. Plenary address by **József Bódis**, Rector of the University of Pécs
2. Plenary address by **Mayor of the City of Pécs**
3. Plenary address by **Flora Carriijn**, President of UNeECC
4. Plenary address by **Maurits van Rooijen**, President of Compostela Group of Universities
5. Plenary address by **Csaba Ruzsa**, Director of the Pécs 2010 European Capital of Culture Office
6. Plenary address by **Şekib Avdagiç**, Chairman of the Executive Board of the the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Agency
7. Plenary address by **Fritz Pleitgen**, Director of Ruhr 2010 GmbH

15.00-15.30 **Coffee Break and Press Conference**

15.30-16.30 **Plenary Session**

1. Plenary address by **Katalin Bogyay**, Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to UNESCO
2. Plenary address by **Ann Branch**, Head of Culture Programme and Actions Unit, Education and Culture DG, European Commission
3. Plenary address by **Mary McCarthy**, Director of National Sculpture Factory Cork, Ireland. Former Director of Programmes Cork 2005
4. Plenary address by **Mary Tupan-Wenno**, President of the European Access Network

16.30-17.00 **Coffee Break**

17.00-18.00 **Plenary Session: Social Inclusion and ECoC programmes**

1. **Michael Cooper**, Executive Director, European Access Network: Attitudes and mindsets. Higher Education's opportunity to combat social exclusion
2. **Neil Peterson**, Culture Liverpool, Liverpool: Culture Liverpool – building on the European Capital of Culture
3. **Mike Osborne**, Professor of Adult and Lifelong Education; Co-director of the PASCAL Observatory, University of Glasgow: Universities and their role in combating social exclusion and poverty at regional level in Europe
4. **László Komlósi**, Vice Rector of the University of Pécs: The Impact of Educational Policies and Internationalization on Learning Outcomes

18.00 **Opening of the Exhibition of the Documentation Centre on European Capitals of Culture, Athens**

19.00 **Dinner**

**Friday 15 October 2010**

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**UNeECC-Compostela Group of Universities Joint Conference**

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9.00 – 17.00 **Parallel sessions**

1. Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion
2. The Assessment of the European Capitals of Culture Programme
3. ECoC Efforts and the University against Social Exclusion

17.00 Closing address by **László Andor**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal opportunities

19.00 **Gala Dinner**

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