



## Internationalisation Challenged – Rethinking Global Higher Education

**Utrecht Summer School**  
**16-20 August 2021**

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### Draft Programme

*A hybrid course that can be attended onsite and online*

Sessions will be held across Eurasian time zones:

	UK (BST)	Utrecht (CET)	Shanghai / Beijing / HK (CST)
<b>S1</b>	8 – 11 AM	9 - 12 AM	3 - 6 PM
<b>S2</b>	12 – 2 PM	1 – 3 PM	7 – 9 PM

#### **Sunday 15 August**

Arrival, registration at Summer School office, check-in accommodation for onsite participants  
Check-in learning platform for online participants

#### **Monday 16 August**

S1      Opening & welcome  
Introductions

##### **Introduction to the course and orientation on themes**

Prof. dr. Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht University)  
Prof. dr. William Kirby (Harvard University)

S2      **Theme 1: Closing the knowledge gap**  
What is needed to enhance understanding between the West and emerging regions and profiling countries like China? What global interaction patterns need to change in the higher education sector, and how are the specific challenges that the humanities need to face related to broader transformations?

Prof. dr. Dominic Sachsenmayer (Göttingen University)  
Open discussion

## **Tuesday 17 August**

### **Theme 2: Sustaining the global common good, shared values, and open science**

How can higher education respond to the changing geo-politics?

- S1 Dr. Nana de Graaf (VU University Amsterdam)  
Prof. Dr. Shi Jinghuan (Tsinghua University) (tbc)  
Open discussion
- S2 Workshop with Dr. Lin Tian (Hunan University), Ting Zhao, MA (Beijing Normal University), and Jie Lin, MA (Shanghai Jiao Tong University).

## **Wednesday 18 August**

### **Theme 3: Rethink Internationalization**

How to move internationalisation beyond the "Western industry / import model"? What can be learned about internationalisation practices across disciplines?

- S1 Prof. dr. Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht University)  
Open discussion
- S2 Workshop with Bowen XU, MA (Cambridge University) and Xenia Otmakhova, MSc (Schwartzman Scholar)

## **Thursday 19 August**

### **Theme 4: Engaged students:**

How to support students in finding nuance, overcoming value judgements, approaching big questions and ethical issues from different perspectives? How can HE help them to develop intellectual humility and understanding of the validity of other people's perspectives? Develop empathy?

- S1 Prof. dr. Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht University)  
Workshop with Jelena Gledic, MA (University of Belgrade) and Dr. Lily Yang (University of Oxford)
- S2 Harvard Ethics Bowl (tbc)

## **Friday 20 August**

### **Theme 5: Regulatory and normative aspects of governance**

How can European and international law support higher education collaboration? How can it be sustained under conditions of increasing security risks, without jeopardizing institutional autonomy, academic freedom, and human rights?

- S1 Prof. Lynda Hardman (CWI Amsterdam, LIAMA)  
Dr. Machiko Kanetake (Utrecht University)  
Dr. Cong-rui QIAO (VU University Amsterdam)
- S2 Wrap up