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UNIVERSITY & CULTURE

EU University & Culture Summit
FOSTERING THE UNION THROUGH CULTURE AND THE ARTS

9:00-9:20	Welcome <i>From the Rector of the University of Porto, Portugal</i> António de Sousa Pereira <i>From the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union</i> Manuel Heitor , Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education Graça Fonseca , Minister for Culture	10:40-10:50	A conversation with... Elisa Ferreira , European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms Chair: Fátima Vieira
9:20-9:40	Opening speeches <i>From the Chair of the European University Association</i> Michael Murphy <i>From the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth</i> Mariya Gabriel	10:50-12:10	Panel 1 – Democratic access to heritage, artistic expressions and experiences Chair: João Relvas , neuroscience researcher - University of Porto, Portugal Speakers: Ralph Dekoninck , rector's advisor for cultural affairs - Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium John Clammer , professor, sociologist, and author - Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, India Carlinda Leite , Emeritus Professor, education sciences - University of Porto, Portugal Artur Santos Silva , cultural administrator, Portugal Ina Druviete , Vice-Rector of the Humanities and Educational Sciences - University of Latvia
9:40-10:10	Keynote speech Alberto Manguel , anthologist, translator, essayist, novelist and editor		
10:10-10:20	Cultural break: Where we are	12:10-13:10	Cultural break: The Porto Planetarium
10:20-10:40	A strategy for the present Porto Declaration – University & Culture Paulo Pires do Vale , Commissioner of the National Plan for the Arts, Portugal Fátima Vieira , Vice-Rector for Culture - University of Porto, Portugal		

13:10-14:30 **Panel 2 – The arts as a strategy: Paying Attention to the Other**

Chair: **Rui Carvalho Homem**, professor – University of Porto, Portugal

Speakers:

Richard Kearney, professor, author, and editor – Boston College, USA

Madalena Victorino, choreographer and dance teacher – Portugal

Adessa Zadia, culture and education policy assistant – Erasmus Student Network, Brussels, Belgium

Ana Luísa Amaral, poet, essayist, professor – University of Porto, Portugal

Borna Nemet, human rights and solidarity coordinator – European Students' Union, Zagreb, Croatia

Nuno Cardoso, artistic director

Alfredo Jaar, artist, architect, photographer and filmmaker

Susan Meiselas, documentary photographer

Lydia Matthews, critical writer, contemporary art curator, educator and cultural activist

14:50-16:10 **Panel 3 – A scientific and artistic worldview**

Chair: **Peter Hanenberg**, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation – Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Speakers:

Renato Janine Ribeiro, professor, political scientist, author – University of São Paulo, Brazil

Rosalia Vargas, President of Ciência Viva – National Agency for Scientific and Technological Culture, Portugal

Angelos Angalianos, Senior Policy Officer – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Paola Spinozzi, professor – University of Ferrara, Italy

Pedro Rodrigues, Vice-Rector for Research, Internationalization and Innovation – University of Porto, Portugal

Miguel Januário, intervention artist – Portugal

14:30-14:40 **Cultural break: Meet the curators of the MHNC-UP**

14:40-14:50 **A conversation with...**

Daniel Innerarity, professor, philosopher, and essayist – University of the Basque Country, Spain

Chair: **Paulo Pires do Vale**

9:00- 10:20 **Panel 4 – Integrating artistic experiences into the study plans of higher education institutions**

Chair: **Inês Câmara**, Executive Committee member of Culture Action Europe

Speakers:

Fernando Leon Garcia, President-elect of the International Association of University Presidents

Marija Valentina Žuvić, Vice President of Network & Internal Affairs Director – AEGEE, European Students' Forum, Brussels, Belgium

Jennifer Wagner-Lawlor, professor and author – Penn State University, USA

Peter Marks, professor and author – University of Sidney, Australia

Alexandra Sá Costa, professor and researcher in education – University of Porto, Portugal

10:20-10:30 **Cultural break: The Ferreira da Silva Laboratory – a virtual tour**

10:30-10:40 **A conversation with...**

Rui Moreira, Mayor of the City of Porto, Portugal

Chair: **Miguel Sousa Tavares**, journalist and author – Portugal

10:40-12:00 **Panel 5 – The Museums at the heart of the University**

Chair: **Nuno Ferrand**, Director of the BIOPOLIS Association

Speakers:

Paul Smith, Director of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, UK

Anna Omedes, Director of the Natural Science Museum of Barcelona – Barcelona, Spain

Nuno Faria, Director of the City Museum – Porto, Portugal

Annelore Scholten, Head of Public Engagement, Education and Exhibitions – Museum Boerhaave, Leiden, Netherlands

Philippe Vergne, Director of the Serralves Contemporary Art Museum, Porto, Portugal

Clara Camacho, Directorate-General for Cultural Heritage – Porto, Portugal

Margaret McColl, Senior Lecturer in Museum Education and Art Education – University of Glasgow, UK

12:00-13:00 **Cultural break: Curiosities of the MHNC-UP & Porto's Botanical Garden – a virtual tour**

13:00-14:20 **Panel 6 – The Arts as a driver for community and regional development**

Chair: **José Soares Neves**, Director of the Portuguese Observatory on Cultural Activities, Portugal

Speakers:

Pier Luigi Sacco, Special Adviser of the European Commissioner for Education and Culture – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Mariachiara Esposito, Seconded National Expert – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Nuno Crespo, Director of the School of Arts – Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Tine Delva, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Nuno Jardim Nunes, President of the Interactive Technologies Institute – Técnico, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Louise Coysh, Associate Director, Arts & Culture – University of Southampton, UK

João Teixeira Lopes, President of the Portuguese Association of Sociology

14:20-14:30 **Cultural break: Welcome to the Rectorate of the U. Porto**

14:30-15:50 **Panel 7 – The Arts, health and wellbeing**

Chair: **Isabel Menezes**, Chair of the Portuguese Society for Education Sciences

Speakers:

Fernando Mencarelli, Director of the Programme for Cultural Action – Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Frank Finlay, Dean of Cultural Engagement – University of Leeds, UK

Ryan Pillay, Deputy-Director of Arts, Culture and Heritage – Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

José Castro Lopes, Pro-Rector for Social Responsibility and Support, Health and Wellbeing – University of Porto, Portugal

Rosemary Deem, Professor of Higher Education Management – Royal Holloway, University of London

Vera Dickman, Interculturality Coordinator and Associate Professor – Université Paris-Saclay

15:50-16:00 **Cultural break: Meet the curators of the MHNC-UP**

16:00-16:30 **Keynote speech**

Jane Pickering, Director of the Peabody
Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology –
Harvard University, USA
Chair: **Fátima Vieira**

16:30-16:40 **Concluding remarks**

Manuel Heitor, Portuguese Minister
for Science, Technology and Higher
Education
Graça Fonseca, Portuguese Minister for
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