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List of Speakers



Douglas Blackstock

Douglas Blackstock is QAA's chief executive. He leads and oversees all the main activities of the organisation. His work includes QAA's part in the reform of external quality assurance across the United Kingdom, its contribution to the Teaching Excellence Framework, and the debate on the future of higher education in England.

He has been with QAA since 2002 as director of resources, director of administration, and company secretary. He led QAA's work on student engagement and membership of the NUS/UUK Student Charter Group and the subsequent Framework for Partnership Group. He is active in ENQA and is chairman of the ENQA Staff Development Group. He is a graduate in public administration from what is now Glasgow Caledonian University.



Claudia Gelleni

Head of the French ENIC-NARIC and president of the ENIC-NARIC network since June 2015, Claudia Gelleni joined CIEP in 2004. As an expert in the field of recognition, she participated during the last ten years in several international and European projects in this specific field, aimed at the creation of recognition networks and the dissemination of good practice in recognition, in line with the Lisbon Recognition Convention. In August 2014, she took part, as vice-president of the network, in the 13th Session of the Regional Committee on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific.



André Hesselbäck

An analyst for the Division of Academic Registry and Student Affairs at Uppsala University (Sweden), André Hesselbäck has worked with the admission of foreign students to Uppsala University's various master's programmes. He was also a member of a group appointed by the Association of Swedish Higher Education to establish national guidelines for admissions to master's programmes in Sweden. Mr. Hesselbäck is a founding member of the EAIE Task Force on Digital Student Data Portability (DSDP). In 2001, he earned a PhD from the Department of Finno-Ugric Languages at Uppsala University. While a PhD student, he was also a member of a group working with questions on quality assurance in language education.



Goolam Mohamedbhai

Goolam Mohamedbhai completed his undergraduate and postgraduate studies in civil engineering at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, and his postdoctoral research at the University of California, Berkeley. He was vice-chancellor of the University of Mauritius from 1995 to 2005. He was also secretary-general of the Association of African Universities, president of the International Association of Universities, and a member and vice-chair of the governing Council of the United Nations University. He is the recipient of several honorary doctorates and awards, including the 2014 GUNI-Africa and AfriQAN Distinguished Service to Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa Award.



Federico Moran

Federico Moran is a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, currently appointed as director of the Fundación para el Conocimiento madri+d, an instrument of the regional government of Madrid, Spain.

He is an expert in biophysics, systems biology, computational biology, molecular evolution, and origins of life. From 2004 to 2011, he was deputy director of the National Bioinformatics Institute, Spain (INB). He was a senior investigator and cofounder of the Center of Astrobiology (CAB, INTA-CSIC) associated to NASA Astrobiology Institute, until 2012. From 2012 to 2015, he was appointed as secretary general for universities at the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.



Lineke van Bruggen

Lineke van Bruggen is a senior policy advisor at NVAO (the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders). In that capacity she has been involved in the evaluation of research master's and in the development of a framework for the assessment of the distinctive feature entrepreneurship. Currently she is involved in the Euroma Project, an international project with NOKUT (Norway) and UKÄ (Sweden) to identify characteristics of good master's programmes in two domains.

She previously worked in quality assurance at a QA agency and for the association of universities in the Netherlands. She also worked at two universities in the Netherlands as a policy advisor and a researcher and was a consultant in the field of development co-operation mainly in Africa.