

**The Bologna Process:
The Opportunities Created
for Universities in Kazakhstan**
September 21-22, 2012



Conference Program

FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

09.15 – 10.00	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome by Dr. Chan Young Bang, President, KIMEP University
	Program overview by Dr Martin O'Hara, VPAA, KIMEP University
10.30 – 12.30	Opening Address: <i>The Bologna Action Lines: Harmonization, Mobility, European Qualifications Framework, and European Credit Transfer System</i> , Dr. John Dixon, Distinguished Professor, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.15	Address: <i>Competency-based Teaching and Learning</i> , Dr. John Dixon, KIMEP University
15.15 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 16.45	Address: <i>An Inclusive Quality Assurance System</i> , Dr Martin O'Hara, Vice President, Academic Affairs, KIMEP University
16.45 – 18.00	Address: <i>The Bologna Process and the European Language Education Policy</i> , Associate Professor Kenneth Saycell, Director, Language Center, KIMEP University
19.00	<i>Reception</i>

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SATURDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

09.30 – 10.00	KIMEP Campus Tour (<i>optional</i>)
10.00 – 11.15	Key note address: <i>The Logic of the Bologna Process; The Centrality of a National Qualifications Framework</i> , Dr. Heinz Ulrich Schmidt, Special Representative of Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (Germany)
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Roundtable: <i>The Challenges Facing Kazakhstan in Implementing the Bologna Action Lines</i> , facilitated by Dr. Heinz Ulrich Schmidt (Germany) , and Dr. John Dixon (KIMEP University)
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Roundtable A: <i>Student Centered Learning</i> : Ms Saule Bulebayeva, Director, Graduate Recruitment Office, KIMEP University Roundtable B: <i>Student Centered Administration</i> , Mrs. Larissa Savitskaya, Deputy to the President for Student Recruitment & Admission, KIMEP University Roundtable C: <i>Life-Long Learning</i> , Ms Dilbar Gimranova, Deputy to the President for Executive Education, KIMEP University Roundtable D: <i>Student and Faculty Mobility</i> , Mr. Ronald Voogdt, AVPA, KIMEP University Roundtable E: <i>European Accreditation and Dual Degrees</i> , Dr. Shahjahan Bhuiyan, Dean, College of Social Sciences, KIMEP University & Dr John Dixon (KIMEP University)
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Closing Remarks</i> by Dr. Heinz Ulrich Schmidt (Germany)

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