



New Nationalism and Universities

Global Perspectives on Politics and Policy and the Future of Higher Education

An International Conference to Celebrate the Center for Studies in Higher Education's 60th Anniversary

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UC Berkeley's [Center for Studies in Higher Education](#) is celebrating its 60th year as the world's first research center focused on the past and future of higher education. The conference objectives: to gather CSHE alumni and affiliated researchers, along with leading scholars and practitioners from throughout the world, to focus on the theme *New Nationalism and Universities*, including the complex forces shaping populist movements in many parts of the world and how they are influencing the missions, activities, behaviors, and productivity of major leading national universities. Universities have been at the forefront of both national development and global integration. They undoubtedly will continue to play this dual role. But the political and policy world in which they operate is once again undergoing a transition, reflective of a significant change in domestic politics and international relations – a populist shift inwards among a key group of major nations. Participants will explore the influence of nationalism, old and new versions, on major national universities.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 - Thursday November 16 – 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Conference Opening and Welcome**
- 9:15 – 10:45 **CSHE Visiting Scholars Alumni Forum - Session 1**
Past and current CSHE Visiting Scholars and associates present research findings they developed while at CSHE or more recent research they wish to present.

Chair: Henry Brady – Dean Goldman School of Public Policy UC Berkeley and CSHE Interim Director

"Pathways for Engineering Graduates in Brazil and South Africa" – Renato Pedrosa – Professor of Mathematics Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp) – Coordinator Higher Education Studies Laboratory Unicamp

"Social Justice in and Through Higher Education in South Africa" – Saleem Badat – Program Director International Higher Education & Strategic Projects, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – Former Vice-Chancellor Rhodes University

"Academic Freedom and Value Protection Conundrums" – Grace Taneri – Chancellor Emeritus, Eastern Mediterranean University – President of EMINENCE Quality Management and Organizational Excellence Consulting, Northern Cyprus

"Admission Practices and Access to Higher Education in Chile: Recent Initiatives" – Veronica Santelices – Associate Professor Catholic University Chile
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **CSHE Visiting Scholars Alumni Forum - Session 2**
Chair: C. Judson King – Professor Emeritus Chemical Engineering – Provost and Senior Vice President Academic Affairs of the University of California system (1995-2004) – CSHE Director (2004-2014)

"Pursuing a Strategy Plan for the University of Alaska System" – James Johnsen – President University of Alaska System

"Gauging Mission Creep Among Public University Campuses: CSU and CUNY" – Satoshi Watanabe – Vice President and Professor of Economics and Education Hiroshima University

"Rethinking the Role of the State in Global Competition in Higher Education: An Analysis of Global Excellence Initiatives in China, Japan, and Russia" – Igor Chirikov – Vice Rector Higher School of Economics Moscow – CSHE SERU-International Managing Director

"The Ends of Knowledge: Innovation and Inclusion in the Ascent of American Universities" – Steven Brint – Professor Sociology
University of California Riverside – CSHE SERU co-Principal Researcher

- 12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 2:20 **The Changing Face of Nationalism and Universities** – John Aubrey Douglass – Senior Research Fellow – GSPP/CSHE UC Berkeley
– Chair CSHE@60 Conference
- 2:20 – 3:30 **Understanding Brexit and the Impact on Universities**
Keynote: Brendan O'Malley – Managing Editor University World News
Panel: Discussant Leader – John Aubrey Douglass – GSPP/CSHE UC Berkeley
Rahul Choudaha – Executive Vice President of Global Engagement, Research & Intelligence at StudyPortals – CSHE
Research Associate
Sheldon Rothblatt – Professor Emeritus History UC Berkeley – CSHE Director (1989-1996)
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 **Rising Forms Nationalism – Institutional Autonomy and Academic Freedom in Turkey and Hungary**
Panel: Discussant Leader – John Connelly – Professor History and Director Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian
Studies UC Berkeley
Brendan O'Malley – Managing Editor University World News
Jason Wittenberg – Associate Professor Political Science UC Berkeley

DAY 2 - Friday November 17 – 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9 AM – 9:15 **Nationalism and Free Speech** – Comments – Carol Christ Chancellor UC Berkeley – Former CSHE Director (2015-2016)
- 9:15 - 10:30 **The Future of the European Higher Education Area**
Keynote: "The Changing Face of Nationalism and the Future of the European Higher Education and Research Area" – Wilhelm Krull –
Secretary General Volkswagen Foundation
Panel: Discussant Leader – Christine Musselin – Vice President Research and Professor Centre de Sociologie des Organisations
SciencesPo
Marijk van der Wende – Professor Higher Education Utrecht University – CSHE Research Associate – CSHE Visiting
Scholar Alumni
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Populism and Student Movements – Universities in Brazil and South Africa**
Panel: Discussant Leader – Harley Shaiken – Director Center for Latin American Studies UC Berkeley
Marcelo Knobel – Rector Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp) – Professor Gleb Wataghin Physics Institute
Unicamp
Saleem Badat – Program Director International Higher Education & Strategic Projects, The Andrew W Mellon Foundation –
Former Vice-Chancellor Rhodes University – CSHE Visiting Scholar Alumni
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Russian Universities in the Age of Putin**
Panel: Discussant Leader – George W. Breslauer – Professor Political Science – Former Provost UC Berkeley
Isak Froumin – Head Institute of Education, Higher School of Economics Moscow
Alexander Sidorkin – Dean College of Education Sacramento State
- 12:45 – 2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:15 **American Universities in the Age of Trump**
Panel: Discussant Leader – John Aubrey Douglass – GSPP/CSHE UC Berkeley
Robert Shireman – Senior Fellow The Century Foundation – CSHE Research Associate
Lisa Garcia Bedolla – Director Institute of Governmental Studies UC Berkeley – Chancellor's Professor Graduate School of
Education UC Berkeley
Henry Brady – Dean Goldman School of Public Policy UC Berkeley and CSHE Interim Director
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University of California system (1995-2004) – CSHE Director (2004-2014)
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Nationalism and Universities in Asia: China and Japan**
Panel: Discussant Leader – Marijk van der Wende – Professor Higher Education Utrecht University – CSHE Visiting Scholar
Alumni
Suk-Ying Wong – Professor Sociology Chinese University of Hong Kong
Satoshi Watanabe – Vice President and Professor of Economics and Education Hiroshima University – CSHE Visiting
Scholar Alumni
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Concluding Session - Nationalism Past and Future**