



**BOLOGNA
PROCESS
ANNIVERSARY**
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BOLOGNA PROCESS BEYOND 2020: Fundamental values of the EHEA





Welcome to Bologna

Bologna is the capital and largest city of the Emilia-Romagna Region in Northern Italy. It is the seventh most populous city in Italy, at the heart of a metropolitan area of about one million people.

Bologna is one of the most popular cities in Italy, a cultural and artistic centre, renowned for its towers and porticoes, the oldest University in Western Europe and famous for its unique culinary traditions.

The earliest settlement of Bologna dates back to the first millennium. It was a central urban center, under the Etruscans and the Celts, during the Roman era and in the Middle Ages as a free municipality, and as a University city since 1088. Bologna's urban structure is unconventional, with its medieval walls and city plan, which extend like spokes of a wheel from the heart of the city, marked by the two "sisters": the Asinelli and Garisenda towers, whose construction is wrapped in exciting stories.

The city of Bologna is full of reminiscence and hides numerous secrets, mysteries and legends: 35 kilometers of colonnades characterize the city and reveal the keys to discover it. The Santuario della Madonna di San Luca is a must: the basilica watches over Bologna from a hill and can be reached by trekking up a path that winds like a snake. It is considered the longest portico in the world, made up of 666 arches and some 500 steps: the Bolognese and visitors from all over the world keep trying to count them.

Bologna is called "la dotta" (the learned) and "la rossa" (the red), also "la grassa" (the fat). Bologna The Learned: The foundation of the University dates back to 1088 and in 1588 the absolute freedom of research was ratified and it is nowadays still considered a main mission. Thereafter Bologna becomes an obligatory destination for key intellectuals of the time and was the place for major studies: visiting Bologna allows you to walk the streets covered in time by Thomas Becket, Erasmus of Rotterdam, Nikolaus Copernicus and many others. Nowadays the University of Bologna is faithful to its mission, and fully aware that its activities can produce a significant impact on society and continues to invest in the quality of training and research. It has been awarded the use of the logo "HR Excellence in Research" and is among the top 5 Italian universities in the main international rankings. It is the second Italian University in terms of funds received by the European Commission under the Horizon2020 project, holds first place among Italian Universities in terms of the number of students abroad and is among the top 5 universities in Europe in terms of number of exchange students.

Bologna The Red: for the color of its buildings that fade from yellow to orange to red. Bologna The Fat: many of Italian cuisine's most popular dishes – such as tagliatelle al ragù, mortadella, tortellini, lasagne alla bolognese – are a tradition that you can come across everywhere here: wandering around the city, you can taste the typical products and discover the legends surrounding their origins, like those regarding the popular Tortellini telling of crazy loves, beautiful women and navels. Bologna's food markets are among the best in Italy: the Quadrilatero, the centuries-old grid of streets in the very city centre; Mercato di Mezzo and Mercato delle Erbe with their rustic ambiance still intact; Mercato delle Terre and its slow food straight from the source, where more than 40 vendors offer everything from artisanal cheeses to cooking demonstrations weekly.

Among the most creative cities in Europe, Bologna offers the chance of getting lost in wonder among its arcades, squares and markets, full of its unique charm and atmosphere, with a magic night life made of events, music, cinema and theatre.



Bologna Process beyond 2020: Fundamental Values of the EHEA

The 20th Anniversary of the Bologna Declaration is organised by the Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, jointly with the Italian Ministry for Education, Universities and Research, under the aegis of the Observatory of the Magna Charta Universitatum, the European University Association and the European Students' Union.

The Conference held in Bologna on 24-25 June 2019 is intended as an analytical as well as an agenda-setting contribution to the design of the Bologna Process and of the further developments of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) in the years to come. It aims at identifying important future challenges for universities and their role in society. The outcomes of this Conference will be input for the next EHEA Ministerial Conference, that will be held in Rome on 23-25 June 2020.

Scholars, students and experts gather in Bologna to discuss the core values of the European Higher Education Area and develop a “vision” for the EHEA beyond 2020.



The European Higher Education Area and the Bologna Process

The European Higher Education Area (EHEA) is a unique international collaboration on higher education and the result of the political will of 48 countries with different political, cultural and academic traditions. During the last twenty years, step by step these 48 countries built an area implementing a common set of commitments: structural reforms and shared tools.

Countries agree to adopt reforms on higher education on the basis of common key values such as freedom of expression, autonomy for institutions, independent student unions, academic freedom, free movement of students and staff.

Through this process, countries, institutions and stakeholders of the European area continuously adapt their higher education systems making them more compatible and strengthening their quality assurance mechanisms.

For all countries, the main goal is to increase staff and students' mobility and to facilitate employability.



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CELEBRATION OF THE BOLOGNA DECLARATION 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Venue: Salone del Podestà, Palazzo Re Enzo, Piazza Nettuno 1, Bologna

16.00 – 18.30 Celebration

The Celebration of the XX Anniversary will be opened by an academic procession including over 200 Rectors. The procession will leave from the ancient seat of the University of Bologna – Archiginnasio – to the main conference venue – Palazzo Re Enzo. We kindly ask participants to be ready at Palazzo Re Enzo at 4.00 pm sharp, in order to welcome the academic procession and open celebration.

SPECIAL OPENING: UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

MONDAY 24 JUNE 2019, FROM 10.00 AM TO 3.30 PM

Venue: Palazzo Poggi, Via Zamboni 33, Bologna

Museum of Palazzo Poggi and **European Museum of Students – Meus** offer a special opening to all Bologna Process Anniversary participants. Guided tours will be held for anyone interested, just present your badge or the registration confirmation to gain access.



Opening Address

Francesco Ubertini, Rector of the Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

Guest Speakers

Stefania Giannini, UNESCO, Deputy Director-General for Education

Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, DG EAC: Youth, Education and Erasmus+, Director

Michael Murphy, EUA – European University Association, President

Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe, Head of Education Department

Cristina Chițulică, Romania, BFUG Co-chair

Adam Gajek, ESU – European Students' Union, President

Concluding Remarks

Marco Bussetti, Italian Minister of Education, Universities and Research

Closing Ceremony

Fabio Roversi Monaco, former Rector of the University of Bologna, will hand over a copy of the Bologna Declaration to Robert Napier, President-elect of the European Students' Union, to symbolically express the pivotal role of students in the further development of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) in the years to come.

Concert

Italian Saxophone Quartet



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Morning Parallel Sessions

1. Academic and Related Civic Values in Changing Societies

Venue: Stabat Mater, Archiginnasio, Piazza Galvani 1, Bologna

Chair: **David Lock**, Magna Charta Observatory, Secretary General

09.00 - 09.30 **Academic Freedom in the European Higher Education Area:
Crisis or Celebration?**

Liviu Matei, Central European University, Provost

09.30 - 10.00 **Measuring Academic Freedom across the World:
Insights from a New Exploratory Project**

Janika Spannagel, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Researcher

10.00 - 10.30 Q&A on keynote speeches

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Roundtable

Ronja Hesse, *facilitator* | *ESU – European Students' Union*

- **Paolo Maria Mancarella**, University of Pisa, Rector
- **Daniel Kontowski**, University of Winchester, Researcher
- **Rob Copeland**, ETUCE Standing Committee for Higher Education and Research, Chair
- **Sjur Bergan**, Council of Europe, Head of Education Department

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break (Palazzo Re Enzo)



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Morning Parallel Sessions

2. Student-centred Learning

Venue: Aula Prodi, Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2, Bologna

Chair: **Caroline Sundberg**, European Students' Union, Former Vice-President

09.00 - 09.30 **Liberal Education, Student-Centred Learning and the Art of Reflective Judgment**

Teun J Dekker, Maastricht University, Professor

09.30 - 10.00 **Successful Design of Student-centred Learning Ecosystems**

Manja Klemenčič, Harvard University, Lecturer and Researcher

10.00 - 10.30 Q&A on keynote speeches

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Roundtable

Eigirdas Sarkanas, facilitator | *ESU – European Students' Union*

- **Terry Maguire**, National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Director

- **Gohar Hovhannisyan**, ESU – European Students' Union, Executive Committee member

- **Karolyn McDonnell**, Institute of Technology in Carlow, Researcher

- **Ann Katherine Isaacs**, BFUG Vice-chair

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break (Palazzo Re Enzo)



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Morning Parallel Sessions

3. Providing Leadership for Sustainable Development, the Role of Higher Education

Venue: Aula Absidale, Complesso di Santa Lucia, Via De'Chiari 25a, Bologna

Chair: **Alessandra Scagliarini**, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna,
Vice-Rector for International Relations

09.00 - 09.30 **Leading Change – the Key Role of the Higher Education
Community to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals**

Hilligje van't Land, International Association of Universities (IAU),
Secretary General

09.30 - 10.00 **Education for Sustainable Development as a Catalyst
and the Role of Students in the Future Management of HEIs**

Valentina Tafuni, Unione degli Universitari (UDU), Student
Janek Heß, freier zusammenschluss von studentinnenschaften (fzs), Student

10.00 - 10.30 Q&A on keynote speeches

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Roundtable

Julian Lo Curlo, *facilitator* | *ESU – European Students' Union*

• **George Sharvashidze**, Tbilisi State University Ivane Javakhishvili, Rector

• **Michelle O'Dowd Lohan**, National University of Ireland, Research Fellow

• **Per Hillbur**, Malmö University, Pro-Rector/Associate Professor

• **Pier Sandro Cocconcelli**, Holy See, Higher Education Expert

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break (Palazzo Re Enzo)



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Morning Parallel Sessions

4. The Social Dimensions of Higher Education

Venue: Salone del Podestà, Palazzo Re Enzo, Piazza Nettuno 1, Bologna

Chair: **Sijbolt Noorda**, Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum, President

09.00 - 09.30 **Three Theses on the Social Dimensions of Higher Education**

Chris Brink, Stellenbosch University and Newcastle University,
former Vice-Chancellor

09.30 - 10.00 **Bologna and the Social Dimension – Lost in Translation?**

John Storan, University of East London, Professor

10.00 - 10.30 Q&A on keynote speeches

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Roundtable

Nathalie Schaefer, facilitator | ESU – European Students' Union

- **Ninoslav Scukanec Schmidt**, Institute for the Development of Education in Croatia, Executive Director
- **Pietro Fochi**, EDUACTIVE – Youth Delegate of Italy to the United Nations, Social entrepreneur
- **Florian Rampelt**, Stifterverband, Deputy Managing Director of Hochschulforum Digitalisierung
- **Andrea D. Bührmann**, University of Göttingen, Vice-President

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break (Palazzo Re Enzo)



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5. Careers and Skills for the Labour Market of the Future

Venue: Sala degli Atti, Palazzo Re Enzo, Piazza Nettuno 1, Bologna

Chair: **Jean-Pierre Finance**, Henri Poincaré University, former President

09.00 - 09.30 **The Bologna Process and the Demands from the Labour Market**
Agneta Bladh, University of Kalmar, former Rector

09.30 - 10.00 **How Can Education Contribute to Socioeconomic Development? Rethinking Human Capital for the Labour Market of the Future**
Pavel Sorokin, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Associate Professor

10.00 - 10.30 Q&A on keynote speeches

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Roundtable
Matteo Vespa, *facilitator* | *ESU – European Students' Union*

- **Chiara Finocchietti**, BFUG Thematic Peer Group B on Lisbon Recognition Convention, Co-chair
- **Silvia Bernardini**, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, Professor
- **Janne Loikkanen**, Coimbra Group's Employability working group, Vice-Chair
- **Ulf-Daniel Ehlers**, EURASHE, Vicepresident

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break (Palazzo Re Enzo)



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Afternoon Plenary Session

Venue: Salone del Podestà, Palazzo Re Enzo, Piazza Nettuno 1, Bologna

Chair: **Federico Cinquepalmi**, Head of Unit for Internationalisation of Higher Education and Head of the Italian Delegation in the BFUG

14.30 - 15.30 **The Greatest Impact of Universities:
Educating the Most Vulnerable**

Maysa Jalbout, Centre for Universal Education, Brookings Institution,
Non-Resident Fellow

15.30 - 16.30 Feedback from the parallel sessions
Helmi Andersson, 1. Academic and Related Civic Values in Changing Societies
Borna Nemet, 2. Student-centred Learning
Pegi Pavletić, 3. Providing Leadership for Sustainable Development,
the Role of Higher Education
Brieuc Delanghe, 4. The Social Dimensions of Higher Education
Maciej Rewucki, 5. Careers and Skills for the Labour Market of the Future

16.30 - 17.15 Conclusion
Sijbolt Noorda, Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum, President

17.15 - 17.30 Closing speech
Francesco Ubertini, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, Rector

17.30 - 18.00 UNA Europa Concert



Walking distances from Palazzo Re Enzo to:

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Aula Prodi: 10 minutes

Aula Absidale: 12 minutes

Stabat Mater, Archiginnasio: 6 minutes

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Sala degli Atti | Palazzo Re Enzo – Piazza Nettuno, 1

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Plenary Session

Salone del Podestà | Palazzo Re Enzo – Piazza Nettuno, 1



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