**University freedoms and responsibilities:**

**responding to the challenges of the future**

***XXXI Anniversary of the Magna Charta Universitatum***

*McMaster University*

Hamilton, 16-17 October 2019

***Programme***

**Wednesday 16 October 2019**

**08.30 – 17.30**

**David Braley Health Sciences Centre**   
100 Main Street West

08.30 – 09.30  
***Registration***

09.30

***Opening***

***Welcome address***David Farrar, Interim President, McMaster University

***Report on the Magna Charta Observatory***

David Lock, Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory

***Introduction to the Conference***

Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory

***Keynote Address***

**Free Speech on Campus: A Way Forward**

Sigal Ben-Porath, Professor, University of Pennsylvania

***Keynote Address  
Sustainable Cities and Communities***

Jim Dunn, Professor, McMaster University

**11.30; 14.00; 16.00  
Workshop sessions**   
There will be three parallel sessions, each lasting 90 minutes, during which, for each time slot, there will be a choice from three parallel workshops.

***Workshops – Session 1***

Workshop 1.1

**Students and Sustainability**Facilitator: Quinn Runkle, Director of Education, Students Organising for

Sustainability (SOS-UK), United Kingdom

Workshop 1.2

**Bologna process beyond 2020: fundamental values of the EHEA  
Report and future development**Facilitator: Agneta Bladh, Vice-President, Magna Charta Observatory

Workshop 1.3

**(SAR) Erosion of academic freedom globally: opportunities and challenges for Canadian universities**Facilitators: Nandini Ramanujam, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

***Workshops – Session 2***

Workshop 2.1

**Sustainable development**Facilitator: Jim Dunn, Professor, McMaster University

Workshop 2.2

**The MCO’s Living Values project**Facilitator: David Lock, Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory

Workshop 2.3

**The role of representative student associations, current challenges and strategies in response**Facilitator: Thierry Luescher, Research Director Higher Education, Human   
 Sciences Research Council, Cape Town

***Workshops – Session 3***

Workshop 3.1

**(IAU) Value-based leadership for engaging with the SDGs**Facilitator: Pam Fredman, President, International University

Association, IAU

Workshop 3.2

**MCU 2020: progress and prospects**Facilitator: Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory

Workshop 3.3

**Equity and access**Facilitators: Graeme Atherton, Director, National Education Opportunities Network   
 NEON  
 Mary Turpan-Wenno, Executive Director, ECHO, Center for Diversity

Policy, The Netherlands

18.15 – 21.30

**Cocktail & Gala dinner**

Convocation Hall in University Hall  
McMaster University Campus

1280 Main Street West

Dress code: business suit

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**Thursday 17 October 2019**

10.00 – 12,30  
  
***Ceremony of the Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum***

***Welcome address***

David Farrar, Interim President, McMaster University

***Keynote Address***

***Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum***

***Rite of passage*** to the University of Bologna, that will host the event in 2020

Launch of the 32nd Anniversary celebration

***Concluding remarks***

Francesco Ubertini, Rector, University of Bologna, Italy

13.00 – 14.30  
***Closing Lunch***

**The Conference will be held in English**