



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