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# UNIVERSITY & CULTURE

EU University & Culture Summit  
FOSTERING THE UNION THROUGH CULTURE AND THE ARTS

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| 9:00-9:20   | <b>Welcome</b><br><br><i>From the Rector of the University of Porto, Portugal</i><br><b>António de Sousa Pereira</b>  | 10:40-10:50 | <b>A conversation with...</b><br><b>Elisa Ferreira</b> , European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms<br>Chair: <b>Fátima Vieira</b>  |
|             | <br><i>From the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union</i><br><b>Manuel Heitor</b> , Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education<br><b>Graça Fonseca</b> , Minister for Culture   | 10:50-12:10 | <b>Panel 1 – Democratic access to heritage, artistic expressions and experiences</b><br><br>Chair: <b>João Relvas</b> , neuroscience researcher - University of Porto, Portugal<br><br>Speakers:<br><b>Ralph Dekoninck</b> , rector's advisor for cultural affairs - Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium<br><b>John Clammer</b> , professor, sociologist, and author - Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, India<br><b>Carlinda Leite</b> , Emeritus Professor, education sciences - University of Porto, Portugal<br><b>Artur Santos Silva</b> , cultural administrator, Portugal<br><b>Ina Druviete</b> , Vice-Rector of the Humanities and Educational Sciences – University of Latvia |
| 9:20-9:40   | <b>Opening speeches</b><br><br><i>From the Chair of the European University Association</i><br><b>Michael Murphy</b><br><br><i>From the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth</i><br><b>Mariya Gabriel</b>                 |             |   |
| 9:40-10:10  | <b>Keynote speech</b><br><b>Alberto Manguel</b> , anthologist, translator, essayist, novelist and editor  |             |   |
| 10:10-10:20 | <b>Break</b>  | 12:10-13:10 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:20-10:40 | <b>A strategy for the present<br/>Porto Declaration – University &amp; Culture</b><br><br><b>Fátima Vieira</b> , Vice-Rector for Culture - University of Porto, Portugal<br><b>Paulo Pires do Vale</b> , Commissioner of the National Plan for the Arts, Portugal |             |   |

13:10-14:30

**Panel 2 – The arts as a strategy: Paying Attention to the Other**

Chair: **Rui Carvalho Homem**, professor – University of Porto, Portugal

Speakers:

**Richard Kearney**, professor, author, and editor – Boston College, USA

**Madalena Victorino**, choreographer and dance teacher – Portugal

**Adessa Zadia**, culture and education policy assistant – Erasmus Student Network, Brussels, Belgium

**Ana Luísa Amaral**, poet, essayist, professor – University of Porto, Portugal  
**Borna Nemet**, human rights and solidarity coordinator – European Students' Union, Zagreb, Croatia

**Nuno Cardoso**, artistic director

**Alfredo Jaar**, artist, architect, photographer and filmmaker

**Susan Meiselas**, documentary photographer

**Lydia Matthews**, critical writer, contemporary art curator, educator and cultural activist

14:50-17:10

**Panel 3 – A scientific and artistic worldview**

Chair: **Peter Hanenberg**, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation – Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Speakers:

**Renato Janine Ribeiro**, professor, political scientist, author – University of São Paulo, Brazil

**Rosalia Vargas**, President of Ciência Viva – National Agency for Scientific and Technological Culture, Portugal

**Angelos Angalianos**, Senior Policy Officer – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

**Paola Spinozzi**, professor – University of Ferrara, Italy

**Pedro Rodrigues**, Vice-Rector for Research, Internationalization and Innovation – University of Porto, Portugal

**Miguel Januário**, intervention artist – Portugal

14:30-14:40

**Break**

14:40-14:50

**A conversation with...**

**Daniel Innerarity**, professor, philosopher, and essayist – University of the Basque Country, Spain

Chair: **Paulo Pires do Vale**

9:00- 10:20     **Panel 4 – Integrating artistic experiences into the study plans of higher education institutions**

Chair: **Inês Câmara**, Executive Committee member of Culture Action Europe

Speakers:

**Fernando Leon Garcia**, President-elect of the International Association of University Presidents

**Marija Valentina Žuvić**, Vice President of Network & Internal Affairs Director – AEGEE, European Students' Forum, Brussels, Belgium

**Jennifer Wagner-Lawlor**, professor and author – Penn State University, USA

**Peter Marks**, professor and author – University of Sidney, Australia

**Alexandra Sá Costa**, professor and researcher in education – University of Porto, Portugal

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10:20-10:30     **Break**

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10:30-10:40     **A conversation with...**

**Rui Moreira**, Mayor of the City of Porto, Portugal

Chair: **Miguel Sousa Tavares**, journalist and author – Portugal

10:40-12:00     **Panel 5 – The Museums at the heart of the University**

Chair: **Nuno Ferrand**, Director of the BIOPOLIS Association

Speakers:

**Paul Smith**, Director of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, UK

**Anna Omedes**, Director of the Natural Science Museum of Barcelona – Barcelona, Spain

**Nuno Faria**, Director of the City Museum – Porto, Portugal

**Annelore Scholten**, Head of Public Engagement, Education and Exhibitions – Museum Boerhaave, Leiden, Netherlands

**Philippe Vergne**, Director of the Serralves Contemporary Art Museum, Porto, Portugal

**Clara Camacho**, Directorate-General for Cultural Heritage – Porto, Portugal

**Margaret McColl**, Senior Lecturer in Museum Education and Art Education - University of Glasgow, UK

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12:00-13:00     **Break**

13:00-14:20 **Panel 6 – The Arts as a driver for community and regional development**

Chair: **José Soares Neves**, Director of the Portuguese Observatory on Cultural Activities, Portugal

Speakers:

**Pier Luigi Sacco**, Special Adviser of the European Commissioner for Education and Culture – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

**Mariachiara Esposito**, Seconded National Expert – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

**Nuno Crespo**, Director of the School of Arts – Universidade Católica Portuguesa

**Tine Delva**, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture – European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

**Nuno Jardim Nunes**, President of the Interactive Technologies Institute – Técnico, University of Lisbon, Portugal

**Louise Coysh**, Associate Director, Arts & Culture – University of Southampton, UK

**João Teixeira Lopes**, President of the Portuguese Association of Sociology

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14:20-14:30 **Break**

14:30-15:50 **Panel 7 – The Arts, health and wellbeing**

Chair: **Isabel Menezes**, Chair of the Portuguese Society for Education Sciences

Speakers:

**Fernando Mencarelli**, Director of the Programme for Cultural Action – Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Frank Finlay**, Dean of Cultural Engagement – University of Leeds, UK

**Ryan Pillay**, Deputy-Director of Arts, Culture and Heritage – Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

**José Castro Lopes**, Pro-Rector for Social Responsibility and Support, Health and Wellbeing – University of Porto, Portugal

**Rosemary Deem**, Professor of Higher Education Management – Royal Holloway, University of London

**Vera Dickman**, Interculturality Coordinator and Associate Professor – Université Paris-Saclay

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15:50-16:00 **Break**

16:00-16:30    **Keynote speech**

**Jane Pickering**, Director of the Peabody  
Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology –  
Harvard University, USA  
Chair: **Fátima Vieira**

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16:30-16:40    **Statement from the future Slovenian  
President of the Council of the European  
Union**

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16:40-16:50    **Concluding remarks**

**Manuel Heitor**, Portuguese Minister  
for Science, Technology and Higher  
Education  
**Graça Fonseca**, Portuguese Minister for  
Culture

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