A joint EquNET & CEPS Symposium on Equity in Higher Education
University of Ljubljana, 23 – 24 November 2010
I. Hribar Room

Tuesday, 23 November

9.00 – 10.00  Opening; greetings
Chairs: Pavel Zgaga, CEPS University of Ljubljana & Fabio Nascimbeni, MENON, EQUNet
Greetings by State Secretary Dr. Jozsef Györkös, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
Greetings by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Julijana Kristl
EquNET Report Presentation
Anthony F. Camilleri, EquNET coordinator & Andreas Bohoneck, ZSI, Vienna
- discussion

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 13.15  Theme 1: Conceptualising Equity for Policymaking
Chair: Klemen Miklavič, CEPS, University of Ljubljana
10.30 – 11.30 How to understand equity in higher education
Zdenko Kodelja, Institute of Education, Ljubljana
11.30 – 12.30 Theory of practice, mixed methods research and the development of social sensitivity accreditation in HE
Karin Doolan, Institute for Social Research in Zagreb
- Discussion
12.30 – 13.30 Segmentation in HE - frequently overlooked form of the reproduction of inequality
Slavko Gaber & Veronika Tašner, CEPS University of Ljubljana
- Discussion

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30  Theme 2: Universal Higher Education, diversity, society and equity
Chair: Manja Klemenčič, CEPS, University of Ljubljana
14.30 – 15.30 Contradictory functions in higher education’s contribution to social equity
John Brennan, CHERI, The Open University, London
- Discussion
15.30 – 16.30 Degrees, Jobs and Status in Society - the Tension between Meritocracy and Equality
Ulrich Teichler, INCHER, Universität Kassel
- Discussion

16.30-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-17.45 Panel discussion and conclusions of the day
Chair: Pavel Zgaga, CEPS, University of Ljubljana
Panelists (t.b.c.):
- Melinda Szabo, European Students’ Union, Brussels, Belgium
- Pavel Gregoric, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Bardhyl Musai, University of Tirana, Albania
- Dionisis Kladis, University of Peloponnesus, Corinith, Greece

18.00-19.00 Reception
given by Prof. Dr. Stane Pejovnik, Rector of the University of Ljubljana
19.30 Dinner (old city; walking distance)
Guest of the evening: Dr. Franci Demšar, Director of the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

Wednesday, 24 November

09.00 – 12.30 Theme 2: Universal Higher Education, diversity, society and equity
Chair: Martina Vukasovic, Center for Education Policy (COP), Belgrade, Serbia

09.00 – 10.00 The roles of reputational competition and positional goods in maintaining patterns of inequality
Roger Dale, Centre for Globalisation, Education and Societies
University of Bristol
- Discussion

10.00 – 11.00 Stratification within Higher Education (working title)
Voldemar Tomusk, International Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute
- Discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

Aleš Bartušek, Education Policy Centre
Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Education
- Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30– 15.30 Theme 3: Equity in Higher Education systems, mechanisms and financing
Chair: Claudio Dondi, President, SCIENTER

13.30 – 14.30 The idea of an academic tax/duty (working title)
Dieter Dohmen, FiBS Berlin
- Discussion

14.30 – 15.30 Strategies for ensuring equitable access to HE for immigrant groups
Leon Cremonini, CHEPS, University of Twente
- Discussion

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00 Panel discussion, seminar findings and conclusions
Chair: Janja Komljenovič, CEPS, University of Ljubljana

Panelists (t.b.c.):
- Per Nyborg, former Head of the Bologna Secretariat, Oslo, Norway
- Blerim Saqipi, University of Prishtina, Kosovo
- Vanja Ivosevic, Center for Education Policy (COP), Belgrade, Serbia
- Kai Muehleck, Hochschul-Informations-System GmbH, Hannover

17.00 Closing