



Oxford Summit of Leaders

Science and Education

16-19 December,
Oxford, United Kingdom

Oxford Summit of Leaders ‘Science and Education’ – annual forum for investors, scientists and university chancellors from over 30 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. Main topics: new trends in high education, promotion of modern educational programmes and methodologies, presentations of scientific achievements and innovative solutions, international cooperation and partnerships in the field of education and science.

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Summit highlights

- Conference ‘**Science and Education. New trends and opportunities. Oxford Summit Meeting**’
- Exhibition ‘**Science and Education. Oxford Summit Fair**’
- Presentation of Socrates Almanac ‘**Science and Education. Oxford Review**’ and EBA Ranking ‘**Achievements 2013. World Best Universities**’
- Presentations (exclusive to EBA members) interactive discussion platform for scientists and businessmen ‘**Leaders Network**’.
- Official opening of **University Chancellors Office** (exclusive to CRE members)
- **Socrates Ceremony. Presentation of EBA awards to leaders of science and education. Presentation of honorary diplomas to winners of international competitions ‘Science & Education’, ‘Name in Science’ and ‘Innovation 2013’**
- Visit to **Christ Church College, Bodleian Library, The Oxford Union** – the oldest debating society in England – Oxford University
- **Debate:** Student governance – Oxford University Experience

- **Debate:** Muslim education in Europe – reality and prospective
- **Debate:** Distant education – best practice
- Open session of Caucasus University Association
- **Round table:** European Postgraduate Educational and Research Capacity Building Program in Biophysics and Environmental Sciences of UNITWIN/UNESCO
- **New Year University Chancellors Ball**

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Programme

16 December		Arrival & Accommodation
	Arrival in Oxford.	
16:00–18:00	Oxford walking tour	<i>Assembly point: Reception. Randolph Hotel</i>
20:00	<p>Welcome reception</p> <p>Speeches:</p> <p>John W. A. Netting, Director General, Europe Business Assembly (EBA), UK</p> <p>Wil Ch. Goodheer, President, Club of Rectors of Europe (CRE), Professor, Austria</p>	<i>Lancaster Room, Randolph Hotel</i>

Conference ‘Science and Education. New trends and opportunities. Oxford Summit Meeting’

17 December		Science and Education. Oxford Summit Meeting
9:00–10:00	Registration	<i>Assembly Room, Oxford Town Hall</i>
10:00–16:30	Exhibition ‘Science and Education. Oxford Fair’. Match-making for Summit participants and project presentations of the winners of international competition ‘Science & Education’ and ‘Innovation 2013’	<i>Assembly Room and Old Library, Oxford Town Hall</i>
10:00–10:30	<p>Official opening:</p> <p>John Netting, Director General, Europe Business Assembly, UK <i>New information EBA services in the field of science and education. Presentation of interactive platform for scientists and businessmen – Leaders Network. Presentation of annual Socrates Almanac ‘Science and education. Oxford Review’.</i></p> <p>Wil Goodheer, President of Club of Rectors of Europe (CRE), professor, Austria <i>Projects and programmes CRE in 2013-2014: EBA Ranking ‘Achievements 2013. Best World Universities; Oxford office for University Chancellor – office for you’.</i></p>	<i>Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall</i>
10:30–11:30	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Keynote speech 1: ‘University of the future: forecast 2030’</p> <p>Keynote speech 2: ‘Educational Technology & Globalization’</p> <p>Keynote speech 3: ‘Innovative approaches in organisation of study process’</p>	<i>Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall</i>

11:30–13:00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall</i></p> <p>Presentation panel 1: Presentation of the best universities included in ranking 'EBA. Best University 2013'. <u>Moderator:</u> Wil Goodheer, President, Club of Rectors of Europe (CRE), professor, Austria</p>
11:30–13:00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Council chamber, Town Hall</i></p> <p>Session 1: High Education in the modern world <u>Moderator:</u> John Netting, Director General, Europe Business Assembly, UK</p> <p><u>Current topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern trends in development of high education • Transformation of traditional education system, influence of globalization • Modern education programmes and innovative methodologies in student teaching (Distant learning; Programme for degrees/training courses; dual diplomas; continued education) • International certification of new education programmes • Continued adaptation of education programmes to current demand • Cooperation of high education institutions with employers, work placements and future jobs for students • Establishment of education institutions and branches in the EU and the UK • Presentations of EBA international cooperation and investment programmes
13:00–14:00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Oxford Town Hall</i></p> <p>Lunch and networking</p>
14:00–15:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall</i></p> <p>Presentation panel 2: Presentations of the winners of international competition 'Science & Education', 'Innovation 2013' and 'Name of the year'. Diplomas presentation. <u>Moderator:</u> Wil Goodheer, President, Club of Rectors of Europe (CRE), professor, Austria</p>
14:00–15:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Council chamber, Town Hall</i></p> <p>Session 2: Distant education: best experience <u>Moderator:</u> Vincent Tenebe, Prof., Vice-Chancellor, National Open University of Nigeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distant learning and development of continued education
15:30–16:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall</i></p> <p>Session 3: Cooperation in science and integration. Financing programmes <u>Moderator:</u> John Netting, Director General, Europe Business Assembly, UK</p> <p><u>Current topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of scientific and research work. • Intensification of science contacts and usage of new formats of influence on regional and international level • Presentation of results of scientific research and innovative solutions of leading education institutions, scientific and research institutes, industrial enterprises. • Venture investments: partner search, cooperation mechanisms, win-win solutions • Recommendations for attracting venture investments in youth innovative projects
15:30–16:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Council chamber, Town Hall</i></p> <p>Session 4: Muslim education institutions and their academic programmes <u>Moderator:</u> Layla Abdulaziz Essa Almandooos Alblooshi, Assistant Researcher of the Strategic Studies Department, The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi, <i>United Arab Emirates</i></p>
<p>17 December Socrates Award Ceremony</p>	
20:30–23:00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall</i></p> <p>Socrates Award Ceremony – solemn ceremony, presentation of Socrates Prizes 2013 in the field of science and education to university Chancellors, scientists, heads of innovative enterprises. Evening reception, banquet, traditional music divertissement, photo session. <u>Master of Ceremony:</u> Peter Thompson, fellow British Association of Masters of Ceremony</p>

18 December		Science and Education. Oxford Summit Meeting
10:00–12:45	Tour of Bodleian Library – unique Oxford University Library.	<i>Bodleian Library</i>
11:30-12:30	Tour of Christ Church College – one of the finest, traditional Oxford University Colleges	<i>Christ Church College</i>
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Networking	<i>The Oxford Union, Debating Chamber, Frewin Court</i>
14:00–15:00	<p>Session 5: Education process</p> <p><u>Current topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology of the learning process • Influence of modern information technologies on education process • Modern technical equipment of education process • Programme software for education purposes • Infrastructure of education institution 	<i>The Oxford Union, Frewin Court</i>
14:00–15:00	<p>Session 6: Open session of Caucasus University Association (CUA)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof. Dr. Ramazan Korkmaz, President, Caucasus University Association (CUP), Turkey</p>	<i>The Oxford Union, Frewin Court</i>
15:00–16:00	<p>Session 7: Students and student life</p> <p><i>Round table with representatives of the Oxford Union and Oxford Societies Association.</i></p> <p>Moderator and keynote speaker: Robert Shea, President/ Associate Vice President Academic and Student Affairs, International Association of Student Affairs and Services/ Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada: ‘<i>Students First: A IASAS World Vision of International Student Services Work in Post Secondary Education</i>’</p> <p><u>Current topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student exchange programmes • European international student exchange programme SOCRATES/ERASMUS • Partnership agreement between high education institutions • Student organizations and scientific societies • Experience of student governance 	<i>The Oxford Union, Library, Frewin Court</i>
15:00–16:00	<p>Session 8: University of the future</p> <p><i>Round table “European Postgraduate Educational and Research Capacity Building Program in Biophysics and Environmental Sciences of UNITWIN/UNESCO”.</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof. Sinerik N. Ayrapetyan, President of the International Postgraduate Educational Centre (LSIPEC) of the UNESCO Chair in Life Sciences, Armenia</p> <p><u>Current topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of international educational and research centers to consolidate scientific, educational and physical potential for preparation of scientific leaders • Facilitation of scientific cooperation and information exchange among researchers internationally • Organization of distance education system (DES) within the framework of inter-university programmes UNITWIN, assuming receipt of standardized UNESCO diploma • Distance Ms and PhD educational courses in Biophysics and Environmental Sciences <p><u>Schedule of the round table:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the project and the Program structure • Election of the International Coordinating Council, of the Supervisory Board and of the President 	<i>The Oxford Union, Library, Frewin Court</i>
16:00–17:00	<p>Summit Summary</p> <p>Summary speech of John Netting, Director General, Europe Business Assembly, UK.</p>	<i>The Oxford Union, Frewin Court</i>

	Presentation of certificates and diplomas to participants of express-exhibition 'Science and Education. Oxford Fair', international competition 'Science & Education', 'Innovation 2013' and 'Name of the Year'.
20:00–23:00	<i>The Oxford Union, Frewin Court</i> <u>New Year's University Chancellors Ball</u> The solemn ceremony of admission of the new members of the Club of Rectors of Europe.
19 December Tour to Royal Windsor Palace	
10:00–17:00	<i>Assembly point: Reception. Randolph Hotel</i> Tour to Royal Windsor Palace — a breath taking residence of British Monarchy.

Express-Exhibition 'Science and Education. Oxford Fair'

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Summit participants can present their stands, brochures, merchandise materials, magazines etc. This information provides unique opportunity for understanding most up-to-date research, inventions and innovation solutions presented at the stands. Within the framework of Summit Closing Ceremony the exhibition participants will be presented with special certificates and winners of international competition 'Innovation 2013' and 'Science & Education' – honorary diplomas and certificates.

17 December Science and Education. Oxford Fair	
9:00–10:00	<i>Oxford Town Hall</i> Setting up of the Exhibition
10:00–16:30	<i>Oxford Town Hall</i> The Exhibition
18 December Science and Education. Oxford Fair	
16:00–17:00	<i>Oxford Union, Frewin Court</i> Presentation of certificates participants of express-exhibition 'Science and Education. Oxford Fair'

Socrates Almanac 'Science and Education. Oxford Review'

The Almanac 'Science and Education. Oxford Review' – annual publication about most important and up-to-date scientific research, modern education programmes and advanced academic methodologies, prospective innovative solutions and the mechanisms of their financing. Among the number of project participants – university chancellors of leading European institutions, heads of scientific and research institutes, industrial entrepreneurs, businessmen and others.

The publication contains scientific articles, biographies and journalist essays, presents best representatives of business, science and arts circles of different countries.

Socrates Almanac presentations will take place within the framework of summits in Oxford, London, Montreux, Vienna, Valletta, Moscow, Kiev etc. Furthermore, the publication will be presented in the libraries of parliaments, cabinet of ministers, world major universities, embassies, trade missions and private collections.

Socrates Award Ceremony

Socrates Award Ceremony – solemn ceremony, presentation of Socrates Prizes 2013 in the field of science and education.

EBA international awards are presented to influential political and public figures, representatives of business elite, science and culture for professional achievements and personal contribution in intellectual development of the modern society worldwide. The awards are hand crafted by renowned Jeweller Alfred Winiki art in London, UK. 24K Gold plated, encrusted with Swarovski crystals. All patents and rights belong to EBA and protected by British Law.

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