**PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY, March 3**

**Day 1: Grand Challenges for the Humanities**

During the first day of the conference the focus will be placed on exploring the position of the Humanities in general in relation to Grand Challenges in Horizon 2020, as well as the position of Humanities Centres and Institutes in particular. Special attention will be given to the Environmental Humanities. The first day will aim at mapping the position of Humanities and formulating the first draft of an ECHIC statement in response to the raised issues.

**13.00   Welcome and registration**

**14.00   Welcome by Prof. Luis Adão da Fonseca (University of Porto)**

**14.10   Keynote I: Susan Manning Memorial Lecture by Prof. Rosi Braidotti**(Utrecht University, ECHIC Board)*The Academic and the Civic: Susan Manning's vision of the socially responsible university*

14.40   Discussion

**14.55   Early findings of the Humanities World Report**

Prof. Poul Holm (Trinity College Dublin, ECHIC Chair)

15.10   Discussion

**15.25   Keynote II: Prof. Rafael Alvira (University of Navarra)**, title TBC

15.55   Discussion

**16.15   Tea break**

**16.45   Grand Challenges I: Environmental Humanities. Lecture by Prof. Steven Hartman** (Mid Sweden University, Uppsala), *The Future of the Environmental Humanities: new models of integrated research for an emerging field in Europe*

17.25   Q&A session

**17.55   Environmental Humanities in Europe, ECHIC perspective**

Debate and conclusions

**18.30   Back to hotels**

**20.00   Dinner (optional)**

**Day 2&3: Annual meeting ECHIC, Grand challenge II and workshops**

The second part of the conference will start with ECHIC Annual Meeting and will focus on the Grand Challenges from the European Humanities perspective. The goal of the second and third day of the conference is to exchange experiences and best practices, as well as to identify strategies that can be employed by Humanities Centres and Institutes in response to these challenges. The conference will conclude with formulating an ECHIC statement on the Humanities and the Grand Challenges.

**TUESDAY, March 4**

**9.30     Welcome with coffee and tea**

**10.00   ECHIC Annual Meeting**

**11.00   Grand Challenges II: European Humanities in a Globalizing World - Panel**

Introduction, followed by short statements

-           Prof. Luis Adão da Fonseca (University of Porto)

-           Prof. Eduardo Manzano (Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Madrid)

-           Prof. Kirill Ole Thompson (Institute for Advanced Study, National University of Taiwan)

-           Prof. Svetlana Slapšak (ISH, Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis, Ljubljana)

Chair: Dr. Cristina Pimenta (CEPESE)

12.00   Discussion

**12.30   Lunch**

**13.15   Panel Best Practices**

Members present their best practice

-           Prof. Helena Buescu (Centro de Estudos Comparatistas. University of Lisbon)

-           Dr. Cristina Pimenta (CEPESE, University of Porto)

-           Dr. Francesca Spigarelli (University of Macerata)Barbara Chiucconi (University of Macerata)

14.00   Discussion

**14.30   Workshops part I**

-           exchange best practices and experiences

-           identify (common) obstacles and challenges

-           brainstorm on possible strategies

**15.45   Tea break**

**16.15   Workshops part II**

**18.00   Back to hotels**

**20.00   Conference Dinner**

**WEDNESDAY, March 5**

**9.30     Welcome with coffee and tea**

**10.00   Report of workshop sessions**

10.45   Discussion

**11.30   Conclusions: identification of strategies that work; actions points for ECHIC network**

**12.15   ECHIC statement on the Humanities and the Grand Challenges**

**12.30   LUNCH buffet**

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