



Webinar

Internationalization of UAS: Challenges and Opportunities

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Time: 15:30-17:45 (Beijing Time GMT+8)
9:30-11:45 (Helsinki Time GMT+2)
8:30-10:45 (Brussels Time GMT+1)



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Agenda

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15:30–16:15 (Beijing) 9:30–10:15 (Helsinki) 8:30–9:15 (Brussels)	Lecture 1	Prof. Heikki Saastamoinen(XAMK) South East Finland University of Applied Sciences
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16:45–17:25 (Beijing) 10:45–11:25 (Helsinki) 9:45–10:25 (Brussels)	Lecture 2	Prof. Frederik D'hulster(HOWEST) University of Applied Sciences of West Flanders
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Guest Speakers

Heikki Saastamoinen (XAMK)

Dr. Heikki Tapio Saastamoinen, CEO and President, South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences



He is a former CEO and president of Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences, CEO and President of Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences, Vice Rector of Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences, and former Dean and Full Professor of University of Jyväskylä, Finland. He is also a former CTO and a CIO of Enermet Group Oy, and a former CIO of Valtra Group Oy.

He was born in Pihtipudas, Finland, in Nov. 28, 1968. He was chosen to study in University of Jyväskylä in age of 16, and became a member of Computer Science faculty at age of 19. He got his first professorship at age of 26. He completed his doctoral thesis in the fall of 1995. He was the youngest ever in Finland to defense his thesis on information systems.

Frederik D'hulster (HOWEST)

De.Frederik D'hulster vice rector of the University of Applied Sciences of West Flanders



Frederik D'hulster received the degree of industrial engineer in mechanical engineering from the Katholieke Hogeschool in Ostend, Belgium, in 1996, and the M.Sc. Degree in mechanical engineering from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, in 1998. In 2005 he received the PhD Degree in engineering sciences from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven with his research results on the optimization platform for switched reluctance motors. From 2005 – 2009, he was full professor and program coordinator of the Industrial Design Engineering department of the University of Applied Sciences of West Flanders (HOWEST) in Kortrijk, Belgium. He was also project leader in different Erasmus+ Programmes. One of these projects “A multidisciplinary approach to product innovation” aimed at developing new methodologies for multidisciplinary education and research. With this concept he won the Design Management Europe award. Since 2009 he became the vice rector of the University of Applied Sciences of West Flanders, responsible for the education programs, curriculum development, applied research and internationalization. Since 2012 he is member of the board of directors of the Howest Confucius Institute West Flanders in a partnership with Zhejiang Gongshang University and he played an active role in the founding of the Howest Confucius Institute West Flanders. He participated with lectures at the annual global CI conferences (Beijing 2012-2013, Xiamen 2014, Shanghai 2015). He realized different strategic partnerships with academic partners in Europe and worldwide. In China he built a partnership with the Zhejiang Gongshang University, Zhejiang Chinese Medical University and the SIVA De Tao Masters Academy.