



## LEAD Academic Network Symposium on Academic Leadership & Internationalisation

8 July 2024

University of Cyprus

1 Panepistimiou Avenue, 2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia, Cyprus

### draft program

9.00-9.40 UCY Campus Tour

9.40-10.40

***Welcome, introduction & keynote on academic leadership cooperation***

Chair: Elena Avgoustidou-Kyriacou, Acting Director, International Relations Service,  
University of Cyprus

- Opening Remarks: Rector, University of Cyprus
- Presentation of University of Cyprus: *UCY International Relations Service*
- Keynote presentation: University of Cyprus
- Keynote presentation: *European University Initiative - new dimension in academic leadership cooperation*, Prof. Marcin Górski, Silesian University of Technology.
- Video LEAD Academic Network

Group photo

10.40-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.15

**Round table: Strategies, challenges & experiences on Academic Leadership and Internationalization**

Chair: Prof. WANG Zhenxian, Confucius Institute at the UCY

- University of Cyprus
- Prof. YAN Jin, Renmin University of China
- Prof. KAN Yue, Zhejiang University
- Prof. Eyup Saritas, Istanbul University
- Prof. Chang Zhu, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- WANG Xiaoli, Tongji University
- Prof. Marcin Gorski, Silesian University of Technology
- Prof. WANG Gang, Shanghai University

12.20-13.45

Lunch

**14.00-15.00 Academic Leadership and Institutional & Regional cooperation**

- Presentation, University of Cyprus
- Prof. João Amaro de Matos, Vice Rector, Universidade Nova De Lisboa
- Presentation, Anthony Antoine, Executive Director, School of Governance, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

15.00-16.00

**Interactive Q & A: Academic Leadership Experience Sharing and Peer Learning**

- Moderator: LEAD Academic Network, EU-China Higher Education Research Center, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- All participants

16.00-16.30

- Wrap up and take-away messages
- Concluding words: Vice rector, University of Cyprus



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The LEAD Academic Network is an international and interdisciplinary platform of collaboration among academics and academic leaders for discussing and shared learning of theories, research and practice of academic leadership, university governance, and capacity building of academics and academic leaders.

The Network aims to support the advancement of academic leadership through research-based knowledge and networked learning, and to create a community with shared interests in producing and disseminating academic leadership knowledge and experiences and linking research to academic leadership practices.

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