



## Thematic panel on globalization

**Portorož, Slovenia, 24 June**

As part of management summer school, The Faculty of Management (University of Primorska) in cooperation with EMUNI prepared a thematic panel "Globalization versus De-globalization - Illumination of current trends within business and repercussions for the future" at the seat of EMUNI.



The thematic panel was moderated by Prof. Rune Ellemose Gulev, while the participating panellists were Dr. Alec Wersun, Glasgow Caledonian University, Great Britain and Prof. Dr. Mifsud. [\[More\]](#)

## Sessions of EMUNI Management Board and EMUNI Senate

**Brdo, Slovenia, 26 – 27 June**

The fourth session of EMUNI Management Board and second session of EMUNI Senate were held in Slovenia. At the session of the Management Board, the members adopted the work programme for 2009 and discussed the guidelines of the university for 2010/13. The members of the Senate confirmed the content of the study activities for the academic year 2009/10 and adopted the study training programme Euro-Mediterranean studies. The Senate members also adopted the decision to open calls for application tenders of study programmes as preparation for academic year 2010/11, from the fields of development studies and priority areas of the Union for the Mediterranean. [\[More\]](#)

## Tradition and New Creativity in the Performing Arts

**Napoli, Italy, 1 July**

In the framework of the 2nd Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009, the course "Tradition and New Creativity in the Performing Arts" - a professional drama course was delivered from 8 to 21 June 2009.



The institutions involved in the project were: University of Naples "L'Orientale", the Galilee College in Nahalal (Israel), the An-Najah National University in Nablus (Palestine) and the Institut Supérieur des Beaux-Arts (Tunisia). The project gathered 15 young people from the Euro-Mediterranean, performing arts professionals from drama schools or humanistic faculties of universities involved. [\[More\]](#)

## Conference on the enlargement of European Union

**Udine, Italy, 3 July**

The conference "Enlargement of European Union: What next?" was organised by Cattedra Jean Monnet In "Government and Politics of The European Union" at University of Udine together with EMUNI University and other partners. The participants of the meeting stressed their focus on the process of enlargement of EU, especially on the Balkans and Euro-Mediterranean. Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud presented EMUNI and delivered a lecture. [\[More\]](#)

## Veronika Stabej appointed ALF President of the Board of Governors

**Brussels, Belgium, 6 July**

The Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF), EMUNI partner institution, appointed Ambassador Veronika Stabej new President of its Board of Governors. Ms Stabej, currently Director of the Government Communication Office, has been the Slovenian National Coordinator for Francophonie since 2007; she also headed the Slovenian delegation to Euromed - Barcelona Process: The Union for the Mediterranean. The function of President of the Board of Governors has been awarded to Slovenia in recognition of its activities in the wider Euro-Mediterranean. With her active role, Veronika Stabej played a crucial role by the establishment of EMUNI. [\[More\]](#)

## EMUNI at the 2009 UNESCO World Conference

**Paris, France, 5 - 8 July**

EMUNI delegation attended the UNESCO conference on Higher Education: The New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research for Societal Change and Development.

Speakers at the sessions, including Director-General of UNESCO, Koïchiro Matsuura and Slovenian President Dr. Danilo Türk, highlighted the importance of education as a response to the global economic crisis and stressed equity, quality and international cooperation as critical challenges.

On the margins of the event, EMUNI representatives among other met with Koïchiro Matsuura, ministers of Higher Education: Abid Al- Ajeeli (Iraq), Hany Mahfouz Hilal (Egypt), Lazhar Bououni, (Tunisia), Jozsef Györkös, State Secretary at the Ministry of HE of Slovenia, dr. Janez Šumrada, Ambassador of Slovenia to France, Vladimir Filippov, Rector of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, and Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe. The Conference gathered close to 1,000 participants from 148 countries. [\[More\]](#)

## European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum

**Brussels, Belgium, 10 July**

In the framework of the 2nd Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009, the course "European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum" took place in Brussels from 29 June to 10 July. The course aim was to provide its participants with a comprehensive understanding of the immigration and asylum policy of the European Union from a legal point of view. It was offered by Odysseus Academic Network from Brussels.

## Closure of IGU conference

**Portorož, Slovenia, 17 July**

17th Annual Colloquium of the IGU Commission on the Sustainability of Rurality Systems took place in Maribor from 13 - 18 July 2009. This year it was organised by The University of Maribor with EMUNI as one of the co-organisers.



The focus of this year's conference was New Challenges for Sustainable Rural Development in the 21st Century. The closure of the conference was held at EMUNI. Prof. Dr. Abdouli Touhami, advisor of the EMUNI president, read the welcome address by the president of EMUNI and presented EMUNI. [\[More\]](#)

## PROJECTS, CALLS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009

The aim of 2009 EMUNI Summer School is to support cooperation among Euro-Mediterranean universities, stimulate mobility and to contribute to the understanding among cultures.

**Terms: June- September 2009**

**Locations: 8 locations from 5 countries.**

**Courses / Place:**

- [European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum](#), Belgium (ended)
- [Tradition and New Creativity in the Performing Arts](#), Italy (ended)

**Delivered in July and August 2009:**

- [European Policies and Economic Transition in the Mediterranean Basin](#), Italy
- [Linguistic Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Basin](#), Italy
- [Local Administration and Human Development](#), Italy
- [Immigrants and Host Communities in Cross-cultural and Cross-linguistic Perspectives](#), Greece

**Still available places:**

- [Income Inequality and Poverty: Concepts, Measurement and International Evidence](#), Israel
- [Management in Higher Education](#), Slovenia

[[More](#)]

### EMUNI Call for university projects in the academic year 2009/10

We announce a Call for university projects in the academic year 2009/10.

1. Development of new Master Study Programmes
2. Notification of Already Accredited Study Programmes
3. Doctoral Research Seminars
4. EMUNI Summer Semester - Professional School
5. Concepts for EMUNI projects

More information will be available on [www.emuni.si](http://www.emuni.si) after 1 August 2009.

round tables covering different scientific fields, which refer to the focus and mission of the university.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research Internationalization and the role of University Networks

Portorož, Slovenia, 24 – 26 Sept 2009

Organised by: EMUNI and Compostela group of Universities

**Online registration and paper submission is possible through conference website.**

**The deadline is 20 August.**

**Network Fair** is going to be an exhibition held during HE&R conference, where different International Networks will have the opportunity of presentation in a fair-like style.

[[More](#)]



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue on Public Management

#### Local Public Services and Territorial Management

Portorož - Piran, Slovenia, 7-10 October 2009

Organised by: Institut de Management Public et Gouvernance Territoriale de l'Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-Marseille III and EMUNI University

[[More](#)]

Have a nice summer

Bonnes Vacances

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### International Association of Universities 2009 Conference

#### The Role of Higher Education in Fostering the Culture of Dialogue and Understanding

Beirut, Lebanon, 5 -6 November 2009

Organised by: International Association of Universities, Notre Dame University and EMUNI University

**Registration is possible through conference website.**

[[More](#)]



### 10<sup>th</sup> MIC 2009, Management International Conference Creativity, Innovation and Management

Sousse, Tunisia, 25 – 28 November 2009

Organised by: UP Faculty of Management Koper and EMUNI University

**Registration is possible through conference website.**

[[More](#)]

### INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies

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**Announcing 2 thematic issues**

- De-Pollution of Mediterranean Basin
- Cultures & Tourism in Euro-Mediterranean Region

Place	Events & Meetings
June – Sept 2009	EMUNI partner institutions
June – Sept 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer school 2009
16 – 30 Sept 2009	Portorož, Slovenia
16 – 30 Sept 2009	Management in Higher Education (postgraduate course)
25 – 26 Sept 2009	Portorož, Slovenia
25 – 26 Sept 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> EMUNI HE&R, EMUNI conference on Higher Education and Research Internationalisation and the Role of University Networks
24 – 25 Nov 2009	Sousse, Tunisia
24 – 25 Nov 2009	EMUNI General Assembly EMUNI Senate Meeting
24 – 25 Nov 2009	EMUNI Management Board Meeting EMUNI Student Forum
25 – 28 Nov 2009	Sousse, Tunisia
25 – 28 Nov 2009	10 <sup>th</sup> MIC 2009, Management international conference Creativity, Innovation and Management

