



Utrecht University



Internationalisation Futures:

Graduate education on-campus and online

8 April 2016, 15.00 to 17.00 hrs

Room: 0.33G in [Bestuursgebouw](#)

Focus

Graduate education is directly affected by globalization, creating opportunities and challenges related to the increasing competition for talent and funding, the pursuit of excellence, growing mobility, emerging global models, practices, and networks. This requires UU to respond with an *advanced* internationalization strategy.

What are the essential aspects of such an advanced strategy? How can it be shaped and implemented? What are the specific trends and issues regarding graduate education? Especially regarding on-campus and on-line models?

Introduction

Prof. dr. [Marijk van der Wende](#), Dean of Graduate Studies and professor of higher education at Utrecht University. Her research focuses on the impact of globalization and internationalization on higher education.

She will talk about the trends in graduate mobility and what makes certain universities global magnets for talent.

Key note

[Dr. Bernd Widdig](#), Director for International Activities at MIT. Previously, he was Executive Director of Boston University Study Abroad, and he directed the Office of International Programs at Boston College. He is a scholar in German culture, with degrees from Bonn and Stanford University.

He will address some key trends in graduate education including the dynamic connections between disciplines and between on-campus and online education.

UU expertise and good practice

[Maggy Ovaa](#), International Business Developer at [Elevate Health](#), the UU-UMCU online academy that educates international health professionals to elevate professional knowledge and to improve health worldwide.

She will illustrate the innovative formats developed by UMCU/UU for global on-line learning.

[Jan Haarhuis](#), Director of [Educate-IT](#), will reflect on how UU graduate schools can develop and implement these innovations.

Panel discussion with participants followed by informal networking and drinks.

Please register by sending an e-mail to [Dorien Aartsma](#) and send along questions you would like to ask to the quest speakers!

This is the 6th meeting in the *UU Program on Expertise and Leadership in Graduate Education (ELGE)* that is organised in 2016 in collaboration with CEUT.

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