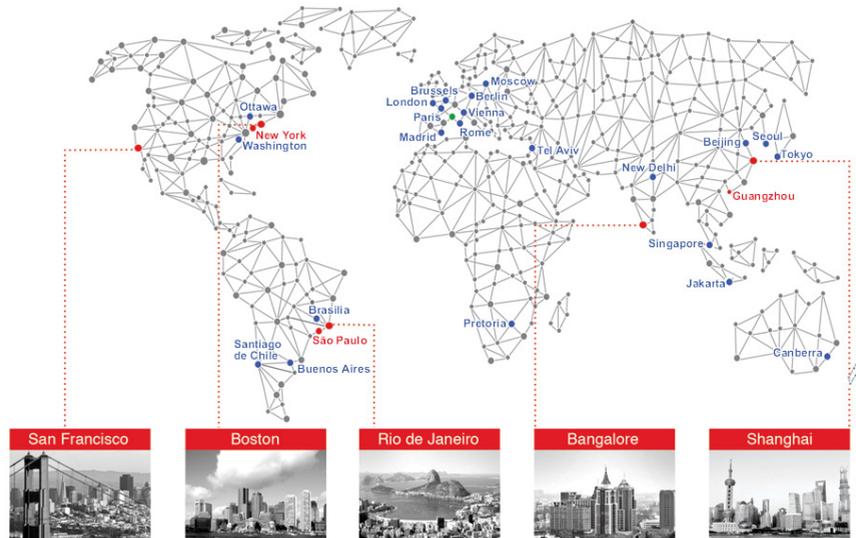




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Higher Education
and Research
US, Europe
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Higher Education and Research in the USA, France and Switzerland

Aims

The Higher Education and Research Global seminars (**HEAR**^{Global}) invite postgraduate researchers (advanced master's level, doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers) for critical reflection about topics of Global Higher Education and the challenges of one's own career trajectories. At the example of the US (Day 1), Europe and Switzerland (Day 2), and France (Day 3 optional), seminar attendants gain a comparative overview and explore country specific mechanisms of career tutoring and career building. First-hand information is delivered by leading Higher Education experts from these three countries. The Swiss and international composition of the classroom allows for in-depth discussion with peers across disciplines and helps to embed one's own career standpoint within a global academic landscape.

Participants will interact directly with peers from the US on the second seminar day and form mixed working groups to address challenges and new developments in the field. In the evening, a high profile public lecture will address Swiss Higher Education and its institutional changes and challenges in a competitive local and global framework. Guest speakers from the US and France will contribute from their experiences.

Course participants interested in engaging beyond these two seminar days are invited to join the US graduate students' group from Virginia on their visit to University of

Strasbourg the following day and/ or to attend the Global Seminar about Higher Education at the Steger Center for International Scholarship in Riva San Vitale (Ticino) on Tue 4th of June. Travel costs to Strasbourg will be reimbursed for Uni Basel participants by EUCOR – The European Campus funds. The visit to Riva has to be self-financed.

Content

- Gain a basic understanding of US universities and career trajectories.
- Elaborate, in mixed groups from the US, Basel and EUCOR – universities, typologies and commonalities of Higher Education Institutions.
- Discuss globalization and its impact on roles and challenges in academia.

Target Group

Advanced Master's Students, Doctoral Candidates & Postdoctoral Researchers

Methods

- Conceptual introduction
- Brief literature review
- Group work
- Discussion of open questions
- Written essay

Workload

1 ECTS corresponds to 25-30 hours:

- Preliminary Work (Self-Study): 6 h
- Lessons (attendance of two seminar days + attendance of the public lecture): 18 h
- Achievement Review (Follow-Up Written Essay): 6 h

About the Trainers

Prof. Dr. Karen De Pauw

Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education at Virginia Tech.

Tenured Professor in the Department of Sociology, as well as the Dept. of Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise.

Since her arrival at Virginia Tech, her major accomplishments include success in building a strong diverse and inclusive graduate community, the establishment of the national award winning innovative Graduate Life Center (GLC), the signature academic initiative known as Transformative Graduate Education (TGE) including the global perspectives program. Furthermore, Professor De Pauw has been recognized nationally as a leader in innovative use of technology in graduate education.



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(University of Basel) is a linguist, researcher and science manager. He studied

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Course Information Seminars and Dates

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28. Feb 2019 9.30 – 16.30 Basel	Prof. De Pauw Universitätsbibliothek Schönbeinstr. 18-20
28. May 2019 9.30 – 16.30 Basel	Prof. Loprieno Europainstitut Gellertstr. 27 Seminar Room U1
28. May 2019 18.00 – 19.30 Basel Auditorium WWZ (followed by Apéro)	Public Lecture Prof. Loprieno From autonomy to innovation: Swiss higher education between local and global challenges. Lecture and discussion with high profile guests from France and the U.S.
29. May 2019 9.30 – 16.30 Strasbourg	University Strasbourg Collège Doc. Européen 46 Bd de la Victoire
Credits	1 ECTS
Course Fees	Free of Charge
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