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The panel discussion featuring our speakers will be broadcast live, at no cost to viewers, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. EST at: frontrow.bc.edu/program/cihe

Invitees and guests
The event will be held at Fulton Honors Library, in Fulton Hall, on the Boston College campus. Invitees and guests will receive more information about logistics by e-mail,
Panel discussion: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

3:00 - 3:10 p.m. Welcome

3:10 - 3:20 p.m. CIHE: A Retrospective with Philip Altbach

3:20 - 3:30 p.m. CIHE in its 3rd Decade: New Directions with Hans de Wit

3:30 - 3:55 p.m. Panel Discussion: "What does the future hold for international higher education?" with Eva Egron-Polak and Francisco Marmolejo; Moderated by Laura Rumbley

3:55 - 4:00 p.m. Conclusion

Reception: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Philip G. Altbach

is Research Professor and director of the Center for International Higher Education in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, where he was Monan University Professor from 1994 to 2013. He is the 2013 winner of the Houlihan award for distinguished contributions to international education by NAFSA and the distinguished career award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education. He was the 2004–2006 Distinguished Scholar Leader for the New Century Scholars initiative of the Fulbright program, and in 2010 was an Erudite Scholar of the Government of Kerala in India. A recent book, coedited with Jamil Salmi, is *The Road to Academic Excellence: The Making of World-Class Research Universities*. He is author of *Turmoil and Transition: The International Imperative in Higher Education, Comparative Higher Education, Student Politics in America*, and other books. He coedited the *International Handbook of Higher Education*. Other recent books are *World Class Worldwide: Transforming Research Universities in Asia and Latin America, Leadership for World-Class Universities: Challenges for Developing Countries and Trends in Global Higher Education: Tracking an Academic Revolution*. 
Hans de Wit

will be, as of September 1, 2015, professor and director of CIHE at Boston College. Currently, he is Director of the Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation at the Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore in Milan, and Professor of Internationalisation of Higher Education at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. He is a Research Associate at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth. He is Founding Editor of the *Journal of Studies in International Education*. In 2005-2006, he was a New Century Scholar of the Fulbright Program Higher Education in the 21st Century. He is founding member and past president of the European Association for International Education (EAIE).
Eva Egron-Polak

was educated in the Czech Republic, Canada and France, and studied political science, French literature, and international political economy. She joined the International Association of Universities (IAU) as Secretary-General in January 2002. As the head of this international non-governmental organization, which brings together more than 630 institutions and organizations of higher education, Eva Egron-Polak is engaged in the reflection and debate on many of the pressing issues in current higher education policy at the international level. Eva Egron-Polak took up the position at IAU after a long career at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), where she worked for more than 15 years in various positions, with special responsibility for international academic relations and the development, negotiations and management of all externally funded international programmes. Her last position at the AUCC was as Vice-President for International and Canadian Programmes. She sits on numerous advisory boards including at UNESCO and in the European Commission, and represents IAU in many international forums. She is a Council Member of the Magna Charta Observatory and holds an honorary doctorate from Mykolas Romeris University in Lithuania.
Francisco Marmolejo

is the Lead of the Global Solutions Group on Tertiary Education at the World Bank (WB), where he serves as the institutional focal point and provides advice and support to tertiary education projects that WB has in more than 60 countries. During 1995-2012, he served as founding Executive Director of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC). He has been Assistant Vice President at the University of Arizona, an American Council on Education Fellow, and Academic Vice President at the Universidad de las Américas in Mexico. His international education experience has taken him to more than 70 countries around the world, where he has worked with universities, governments and associations, over more than 30 years.
Laura E. Rumbley

is associate director of the Center for International Higher Education, and is also a lecturer in the graduate program in higher education administration at Boston College. Laura was previously deputy director of the Academic Cooperation Association (ACA), a Brussels-based think tank focused on issues of internationalization and innovation in European higher education. She has authored and co-authored a number of publications, including the foundational document for the 2009 UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education, *Trends in Global Higher Education: Tracking an Academic Revolution*. Laura currently serves as co-editor of the *Journal of Studies in International Education*. She is active in the European Association for International Education (EAIE), where she is chair of the Publications Committee. And she is co-editor of the series, *International Briefs for Higher Education Leaders*, a publication jointly produced by CIHE and the American Council on Education. Laura received her PhD from Boston College following completion of a dissertation focused on internationalization in the universities of Spain.