At the Forefront of International Higher Education

A symposium to honor the career of Philip G. Altbach

Fri. April 5th, 9:00AM – 5:30PM

registration begins at 8:30am

Fulton Honors Library, Boston College


9:00 Welcome
Maureen Kenny, Lynch School Interim Dean and Professor, Boston College
Cutberto Garza, Provost and Dean of Faculties, Boston College
J. Donald Monan, S.J., Chancellor, Boston College
Francisco Marmolejo, Lead Tertiary Education Specialist, The World Bank

10:00-10:30 International Factors Shaping Higher Education over Five Decades
Hans de Wit, Professor of Internationalization of Higher Education, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences; Director, Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation, Universita Cattolica Sacro Cuore, Milan

10:45-12:45 National and Regional Challenges Ahead
Jorge Balán, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University
Heather Eggins, Higher Education Principal Research Fellow, University of Strathclyde
N. Jayaram, Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Shimla, India
Nian Cai Liu, Director of the Center for World-Class Universities and the Dean of Graduate School of Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Sibry Tapsoba, Resident Representative, Egypt Field Office, African Development Bank
Maria Yudkevich, Vice Rector, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

1:45-3:15 The International Pursuit of Excellence
D. Bruce Johnstone, Former Chancellor of the State University of New York
Henry Rosovsky, Former Dean of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
Jamil Salmi, Global Tertiary Education Expert; Former World Bank Tertiary Education Coordinator

3:30-5:00 International Imperatives, Initiatives, and Risks
Philip G. Altbach, Director, Center for International Higher Education
Darla Deardorff, Executive Director, Association of International Education Administrators
Judith Eaton, President, Council for Higher Education Accreditation

5:00 What the Future Might Look Like
Patti McGill Peterson, Presidential Advisor on Global Initiatives, American Council on Education

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is recommended to reserve space; Reception to follow

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