

Lower Saxony – Scotland Joint Forum 2020

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Session V – 10 am CET

The End of Internationalisation as we Know it? The Managing Role of International Offices and Vice Rectors International

Workshop Organizers

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Description

The process of internationalisation of Universities is currently under attack in various ways. On the one hand, there are external challenges: growing populism, racism and austerity, travel and health restriction due to COVID 19, as well as environmental concerns – not to mention BREXIT. On the other hand, the internationalisation of curricula, of teaching and learning, and of the administration are faced with opposing forces: institutional provincialism, bureaucracy, financial constraints, diverging priorities, and lack of interest. In this workshop we want to engage in an exchange of ideas on internationalisation, the various challenges universities in Scotland and Lower Saxony are currently facing and the opportunities lying ahead.

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Programme

(The times of the programme items are indicated in CET.)

10:00 am Welcoming Addresses and Short Inputs by the Workshop Organizers

a) The End of Internationalisation as we Know it? Perspectives from Scotland

Neville Wylie, Deputy Principal International, Professor of International History, University of Stirling

b) The End of Internationalisation as we Know it? Perspectives from Lower Saxony

Marcus Hoppe, Deputy Director International Office, Leibniz University Hannover

10:45 am Discussion in Groups (Breakout Rooms)

11:30 am Wrap Up

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