

Doing Differentiation

Supper with Frans van Vught

Place: Cargills Restaurant, Rondebosch

Date: Thursday, 30 January 2014

Time: 18.00

Frans van Vught is a member of the Group of Policy Advisors of the President of the European Commission. In addition he is president of the European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities (Esmu) and president of the Netherlands House for Education and Research (Nether), both in Brussels. He was president and rector of the University of Twente, the Netherlands (1997–2005) and was the founding director of CHEPS. Van Vught has been the coordinator of the European project on the development of a multi-dimensional higher education classification (U-Map) and currently leads the design of a global multidimensional higher education ranking system (U-Multirank), supported by the European Commission. Frans also leads the independent agency responsible for diversity in the Dutch higher education system.

Also present will be Lynn Meek who will comment on the current Australian struggles with differentiation. Lynn was the Foundation Director of the LH Martin Institute which became known as the provider of choice for tailored and contextualised management and leadership programmes for the tertiary education sector in Australia, New Zealand and, increasingly, South East Asia.

PROGRAMME & MENU

18:00 – 18:30	Pre-dinner drinks
18:30 – 18:40	Welcome by Nico Cloete
18:40	<i>Starter: Exotic mushroom selection in a rosemary and sherry cream with a puff pastry croute or smoked salmon and avocado salad followed by lemon sorbet</i>
19:00 – 19:30	Comments by Frans van Vught and Lynn Meek
	<i>Main course: East Coast sole with a parsley lemon butter or confit of duck with a plum and honey sauce</i>
20:45	Advising presidents – Introduced by Nico Cloete
21:15	<i>Dessert: Summer berries in a fine chocolate basket with fresh cream and a berry coulis or classic vanilla crème brûlée</i>
