

Doing Differentiation

Supper with Frans van Vught

Place: Irene Country Lodge, Pretoria

Date: Thursday, 16 January 2014

Time: 18.00

Frans van Vught will discuss the approach that the Dutch and some other European governments are following in implementing differentiation and diversity. He will not discuss theories of differentiation – we have had 10 years of that – but will speak about how differentiation is being done.

Frans van Vught is a member of the Group of Policy Advisors of the President of the European Commission. He is also 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 (1997–2005) and was the founding director of CHEPS. Van Vught has been the coordinator of the European project on the development of a multidimensional higher education classification (U-Map) and currently leads the design of a global multidimensional higher education ranking system (U-Multirank). He also leads the independent agency responsible for diversity in the Dutch higher education system.

Lynn Meek 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
18:40	Starter: <i>Open creamed spinach and parmesan tartlet</i>
19:00 – 19:30	Talk by Frans van Vught
19:30 – 19:40	Talk by Lynn Meek
20:00	Main course Option 1 – <i>Harissa-spiced lamb loin</i> Option 2 – <i>Citrus-glazed salmon</i> Option 3 – <i>Butternut open ravioli</i>
	Further discussion
	Conclude with dessert: <i>Baked blueberry cheesecake</i>
