



7TH NOVEMBER 2024 CONFERENCE ON QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

GRADUATE CAREER PATHS

SLOVENIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The conference will be held online, in English, and it will be recorded.

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SCHEDULE

7th November 2024

14.00 - 14.10

Opening address and introduction to the content

Franci Demšar, Director, Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA)

14.10 - 14.30

Unequal graduate labour market outcomes

Golo Henseke, Associate Professor, University College London (UCL)

14.30 - 14.50

Analysis of data on unemployment among graduates of Slovenian higher education institutions

Andrej Krčec, Senior Adviser, SQAA

14.50 - 15.10

Use of graduate employment data in quality assurance processes in Danish higher education

David Metz, Senior Adviser, The Danish Accreditation Institution (AKKR)

15.10 - 15.30

Presentation of the Eurograduate project regarding the use of data in the internal quality assurance system of higher education institutions

Tomaž Deželan, Full time professor, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Ljubljana (FDV UL)

15.30 - 15.50

Informed Choices: Using Administrative Data to Compare Graduate Labour Market Outcomes by Field of Study

Tjaša Bartolj, Researcher, Institute for Economic Research (IER)

15.50 - 16.00

Conclusion and Overview

Boris Dular, President of the SQAA Council

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS



Golo Henseke is an applied economist with a track record of publications in leading journals and leadership in diverse, externally funded research projects. Golo spearheaded the CGHE Project 4, ‘Graduate labour market and equity,’ exploring the influence of higher education on graduates. With expertise spanning labour economics, education, and higher education, Golo has made internationally recognised contributions, shedding light on the evolving demand for graduate skills, the lifetime monetary value of a UK PhD, and the impact of UK transnational education on graduate outcomes. His impact extends beyond academia, informing the measurement of graduate jobs and UK government policies related to the balance of further and higher education.



David Metz has worked with accreditation in the HE sector in Denmark since 2008. Besides managing reviews of programs and institutions he has written thematic analysis reports, e.g. on universities’ use of employer boards to maintain the relevance of their programmes and on the use of statistical indicators in the external quality assurance systems in The Nordic Countries. He led the development of the system for the second cycle of institutional accreditation in Denmark (currently in use) and he represents Denmark in the Nordic Quality Assurance Network in Higher Education (NOQA).



Tomaž Deželan is a professor of political science at the University of Ljubljana. He continued his research career at various research institutions abroad (Edinburgh, Tallinn) and holds the Jean Monnet Chair title. He is the coordinator of the doctoral study program American Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana. He is an expert in the field of youth, political participation, employability and quality in education. He coordinated over 30 research and applied projects valued at several million euros and collaborated with numerous international governmental and non-governmental organizations and initiatives. He is a member of Slovenian Council for Quality in Education, serves as a QA expert for ENQA and several national agencies, was a member of BFUG group on teaching and learning, and a chair of working group on employability of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS



Tjaša Bartolj works as a researcher at the Institute for Economic Research, as a lecturer in labour economics at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Ljubljana and as a consultant at the World Bank (IBRD/IDA). She holds a PhD from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Ljubljana. As a researcher with extensive experience in econometric analyses based on the use of register and administrative data, she is also the Chair of the Statistical Council for Cooperation with Researchers at the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia. Her research focuses on applied econometrics, economics of education, behavioural economics and labour economics, with an emphasis on differences in outcomes between different population groups based on gender, education and other socio-economic characteristics.



Andrej Krčec works at SQAA in the Department of Analysis and Informatics, where he is primarily responsible for managing the broad scope of informatics. In addition to his IT-related tasks, he also provides support for the department's various analyses. Recently, Andrej has been increasingly focused on research related to student integration into the labor market, with a particular interest in the connection between graduates' career paths and the quality assurance of higher education.