

**Assembly of the
Network of Latin American
and Caribbean Private
University Associations
(REALCUP)**



REALCUP

Red de Asociaciones Latinoamericanas y
Caribeñas de Universidades Privadas



Buenos Aires City, October 4-6, 2022

...

INTRODUCTION

REALCUP will hold its 17th Assembly in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina. On Thursday, October 6, the Assembly coincides with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Council of Rectors of Private Universities of Argentina, CRUP, the host association.

The main objective of the Assembly is to promote exchange and debate on the status of higher education in the Latin American and Caribbean region, identifying the challenges and limitations it faces in the context of the continued advance of globalization, the technological revolution and the changing demands of the social and productive sector.

The World Higher Education Conference held in Barcelona in May 2022 has left us with significant insights on inclusion, equity and quality higher education. The social inequities currently faced by the Latin American and Caribbean region call on National States and Higher Education Institutions to transform their normative frameworks, practices and notions in order to integrate more individuals into the higher education system, with the premise "leave no one behind" (UNESCO 2022).

The massification of higher education, the diversification of education providers and the growth of academic mobility make it imperative to rely on quality assurance as a key and intrinsic feature of how education is conceived. New forms of learning and new forms of access to higher education through the recognition of competences acquired in instances of non-formal or informal education require rethinking education paths towards more flexible and inclusive approaches.

To address these issues, we will have the presence of two distinguished international scholars, [Dr. SUSANNA KARAKHANYAN](#) and [Dr. JAMIL SALMI](#).



Guidelines to register for the 17th Assembly of REALCUP

...

The **event** is intended for the members of the delegations from each of the associations that make up **REALCUP**.

Each attendee should have an **accreditation** to join the event. This requires registration on the form available on the Assembly's website. **Accreditation is personal and non-transferable and will be sent to each attendee by email in the week of September 19-23.**

If the required number of attendees for each day is met, priority of access will be given to the representatives of the international delegations and to the rectors of universities that are members of CRUP.

The event will be transmitted via streaming.



AGENDA DAY 1: Tuesday, October 4

Status of Private Higher Education from the Perspective of REALCUP Member Associations

Place: Universidad Abierta Interamericana / Address: Av. Montes de Oca 745, CABA

8.30 - 9.30

- **Accreditation of the delegations of REALCUP Member Associations:**

ACIET, Asociación Colombiana de Instituciones de Educación Superior

ANUP, Asociación Nacional de Universidades Privadas de Bolivia

APUP, Asociación Paraguaya de Universidades Privadas

AUPPA, Asociación de Universidades Particulares de Panamá

AUPRIDES, Asociación de Universidades Privadas de El Salvador

AUPRI, Asociación de Universidades Privadas de la República Dominicana

CRUP, Consejo de Rectores de Universidades Privadas de Argentina

CUP, Corporación de Universidades Privadas de Chile

FIMPES, Federación de Instituciones Mexicanas Particulares de Educación Superior

FIPES, Federación de Instituciones Privadas de Educación Superior de Perú

SEMESP, Sindicato das Entidades Mantenedoras de Estabelecimentos de Ensino do Estado de Sao Paulo

9.30 - 10.30

- **Opening Ceremony, with national and international Higher Education authorities.**



10.30 – 13.00

Presentation on the Status of Private Higher Education from the perspective of REALCUP Associations

- Each Association will address the following key topics in higher education of the country they represent:
 1. Institutional autonomy and regulatory environments
 2. Contribution of private initiative to the development of the higher education system
 3. Quality and relevance of the academic offer of higher education
 4. Diversification of financing for research, innovation and transfer development
 5. Inclusive access policies in private higher education institutions
 6. Education challenges (use of ICTs to improve learning; higher education at the service of common good, and sustainable social development, among other topics)

10.30 – 11.15 -----

Presentation by Associations:

CRUP, Argentina. President Rodolfo De Vincenzi

SEMESP, Brazil. President Lucía Texeira

ACIET, Colombia. President Hugo Alberto Valencia Porras

11.15 – 12.15 -----

Coffee Break

12.15 – 13.00 -----

Presentation by Associations:

AUPPA, Panama. President Ricaurte Antonio Martínez Robles

FIPES, Peru. President Juan Manuel Ostoja

FIMPES, Mexico. President José Mata

13.00 – 14.30

- **Lunch**

14.30 – 15.30

Presentation by Associations:

CUP, Chile. President Cristian Nazer

ANUP, Bolivia. President Rene Polo Salinas

APUP, Paraguay. President Luis Lima

AUPRI, Dominican Republic. President José Ramón Holguín Brito



15.30 – 17.30

- **Open debate on the presentations made by each Association about the status of private Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Participation of delegation members

17.30 – 18.30

- **Coffee Break**

18.30 – 19.00

Wrap-up: Main challenges facing REALCUP in the next four years

19:30 – 22.00

Welcome cocktail for REALCUP delegations.

Place: Museo de la Botica del Ángel, Universidad del Salvador

Delivery of certificates to REALCUP Associations

** Cocktail by invitation only.*



AGENDA DAY 2: Wednesday, October 5

Academic Session: Quality and Relevance of Higher Education

Place: Casa de Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires / Address: Uspallata 3160, CABA

8.30 – 9.30

- Accreditation of Higher Education Institution authorities

9.30 – 10.00

- Introduction to the academic sessions

10.00 – 13.00

- *Quality and Relevance of the Higher Education Offer: Global Trends, Challenges and Limitations*

10.00 – 11.00 -----

Keynote Conference: Dr. Susanna Karakhanyan

Ex President INQAAHE 2016-2021. Higher Education Policy and Regulation Director, Abu Dhabi, Department of Education and Knowledge, United Arab Emirates.

11.00 – 11.30 -----

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 -----

Dr. Jamil Salmi interviews Dr. Susanna Karakhanyan

12.30 – 13.00 -----

Q&A



13.00 – 14.00

- Lunch

14.00 - 17.30

- *Regional Perspective of Quality and Relevance in Higher Education*

14.00 – 16.00 -----

Roundtable discussion, facilitated by Dr. Susanna Karakhanyan, with the following panelists:

1. Dr. Martin Strah, Member of the National University Evaluation and Accreditation Commission, Argentina
2. Dr. Dina Matiauda Sarubbi, President of the National Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, Paraguay
3. Dr. Bernardo González Aréchiga, Secretary General, Federation of Private Higher Education Institutions, Mexico
4. Dr. Helmuth Trefftz Gómez, Coordinator, National Accreditation Council, Colombia
5. Dr. Lorenzo Portacarrero, Executive Director, Association of Higher Education Institutions, Colombia
6. Dr. Claudio Ruff. Vice-President, Private University Corporation, Chile

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee Break -----

16.30 - 17.45 -----

Q&A

17.45 – 18.00

- Wrap-up



AGENDA DAY 3: Thursday, October 6

Academic Meeting: Flexible Educational Paths

Place: Casa de Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires / Address: Uspallata 3160, CABA

9.00 – 10.30

- Celebration of the 60th anniversary of CRUP-Argentina, 50th anniversary of ACIET-Colombia, and 40th anniversary of FIMPES-Mexico

10.30 – 11.00

- Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.30

- *Flexible Educational Paths: Global Trends, Challenges and Limitations*

11.00 – 12.00 -----

Keynote Conference: Dr. Jamil Salmi

Governmental Policy Consultant in more than 100 countries across all continents, and consultant to the World Bank, UNESCO, OECD and the European Commission

12.00 – 13:00 -----

Dr. Susanna Karakhanyan interviews Dr. Jamil Salmi



13:00 – 13:30 -----

Q&A

13.30 – 14.30

- Lunch

14.30 – 17.45

- *Regional Experience in the Implementation of Flexible Educational Paths*

14.30 – 16.30 -----

Roundtable discussion facilitated by Dr. Jamil Salmi, with the following panelists:

1. Dr. Adriana Angarita, Director and Founder, SénecaLab, Panama
2. Dr. José Ramón Holguin, Vice Minister of the Presidency of the Dominican Republic
3. Dr. Fabio Reis, Director for Innovation and Networks, Sindicato das Entidades Mantenedoras de Estabelecimentos de Ensino do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil
4. Dr. Rodrigo Capelato, Executive Director, Sindicato das Entidades Mantenedoras de Estabelecimentos de Ensino do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil
5. Dr. José Nicanor Gonzáles, Rector, Universidad Privada del Norte, Peru
6. PhD Enrique Montaña Nogaes, Rector, Universidad UNANDES, Bolivia

16.30 – 17.00 -----

Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.45 -----

Q&A



17.45 – 18.15

- **Closing of REALCUP Event**

20.30

- **Networking dinner for REALCUP delegations***
Place: Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, UADE

*** Dinner by invitation only.**