

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
Finland

**Bologna Process: International Seminar on Master-level Degrees,  
Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland**

Draft Programme

**Friday, 14 March**

**12.00** Registration at the Finlandia Hall

**1 p.m.** LUNCH  
Hosted by the Ministry of Education

**2.30** First plenary session  
Chair: Dr. Markku Mattila, Director, University Division,  
Ministry of Education, Finland

Opening address, Expected Outcomes of the Seminar

Mr. Arvo Jäppinen  
Director General  
Ministry of Education, Finland

Keynote speech

Professor Ulrich Teichler, University of Kassel, Germany  
Different Dimensions of Master-level Degrees

Latest Developments in Degree Structures in Europe  
Mr. Christian Tauch, HRK, Germany

European Joint Degrees - Do They Exist ?  
Dr. Andrejs Rauhvargers, Secretary General of Latvian  
Rectors' Council

Students' View on the Recent Developments  
Mr. Paulo Fontes, ESIB

Joint Quality Initiative  
Ms. Marlies Leegwater, Ministry of Education, The  
Netherlands

General Discussion

**5.30** End of session

**7.30** Reception  
Hosted by the Ministry of Education  
The House of the Estates

## **Saturday, March 15**

Chair: Mr. Arvo Jäppinen

**9.00** Second Plenary session

Globalisation and Higher Education: A Threat or a  
Possibility?

WTO-GATS and Higher Education  
Ms. Terhi Nokkala  
Researcher, University of Tampere, Finland

Development of Degree Structures - Implications for Mobility  
Mr. Bernd Wächter

General Discussion

Information on the Working Groups

**11.00** Coffee Break

**11.30** Three Parallel Working Groups

I Different Dimensions of Master-level Degrees  
Moderator: Professor Kauko Hämäläinen, University of  
Helsinki

## II Balanced Regional and Linguistic Mobility

Moderator: Bernd Wächter, Director, ACA

## III Master's Degrees - A European Good for Global Markets?

Moderator: Carolyn Campbell, Assistant Director, QAA, UK

**1.00**

LUNCH

**2.30**

Working group sessions continue

**3.30**

Coffee Break

**4.00**

Third Plenary session

Outcomes of the Working groups

Conclusions of the Seminar: Message to the Berlin Ministerial Meeting

**5.00**

Closing of the Seminar