

- María Vázquez-Granadero, Teresa Padilla-Carmona & José González-Monteaquedo, University of Seville, Spain
Monitoring of the insertion plans of non-traditional students of the University of Seville during their first year of access to the labour market

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1500 Paper session 5

5a: Room 5.4 Chair: António Fragoso, University of Algarve, Portugal
Social class

- Daria Luchinskaya, University of Warwick, UK
Does university reputation affect working class graduates' access to professional occupations?
- Fergal Finnegan & Jerry O'Neill, University of Maynooth, Ireland & Barbara Merrill, Scott Revers & Masauso Chirwa, University of Warwick, UK
'When it comes to what employers are looking for, I don't think I'm it for a lot of them':
Experiencing class inequalities in higher education and beyond into the labour market

5b: Room 5.2 Chair: Mayte Padilla-Carmona, University of Seville, Spain

- Alessio Buonomo, University of Rome La Sapienza, Salvatore Strozza and Giuseppe Gabrielli, University of Napoli Federico 2, Italy.
Immigrant youths between early leaving and continuing with their studies
- Sandra González Miguel, University of Seville, Spain
Analysis of metaphors on the formative experience of mentors from the Dominican Republic

1500 – 1530 Plenary Room: Aula de Grados
Summary discussion

1530 End of the conference



Experiencing Higher Education, Transitions and the Graduate Labour Market: The Non-Traditional Student Perspective

Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación
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Programme

Thursday 7 September

0900-1000 - Registration – Ground floor near the cafeteria / restaurant

Plenary Room: Aula de Grados (Ground floor besides Main entrance / Reception of the Faculty of Education)

1000 - 1030 - Welcome and opening plenary- Aims and objectives of the EMPLOY project

1030 - 1130 - Keynote - John Field, University of Stirling, Scotland
Title: **Shifting the focus from recruitment to destinations: non-traditional students and social mobility**
Chair: Barbara Merrill

1130-1200 Tea/ coffee break

NOTE: All the paper sessions are on the 5th floor.

1200 - 1300 Paper Session 1

1a: Room 5.4 Chair: Mayte Padilla-Carmona, University of Seville, Spain,
Precurity and economic crisis

- Isabel Maria Muñoz-García, University of Seville, Spain:
Perspectives of non-traditional graduates about the economic crisis and skills for Employability
- António Fragoso Almeida, Sandra Valadas & Liliana Paulos, University of Algarve, Portugal & Fergal Finnegan & Jerry O'Neill, University of Maynooth, Ireland:
Narratives of insecurity in the labour market: Precarity and precariousness among non-traditional students and graduates in Ireland and Portugal

1b: Room 5.2 **Chair:** Agnieszka Bron, Stockholm University, Sweden

Employers and universities expectations and experience of work

- María Teresa Castilla-Mesa, University of Malaga, Spain:
Initiatives to improve employability and promote entrepreneurship: Two axes to consolidate labour ecosystems and integrated professional development spaces
- Ewa Kurantowicz, University of Lower Silesia, Poland & Adrianna Nizinska, University of Gothenburg, Sweden:
Universities and employers: expectations - experiences - reflections

1300 – 1430 Lunch

1430 – 1530 **Plenary** **Room:** Aula de Grados **Chair:** John Field, University of Stirling, UK

Roundtable: *Aspects of the EMPLOY project - presentations by the project team and discussions with conference participants*

Ewa Kurantowicz & Adrianna Nizińska, University of Lower Silesia, Poland
António Fragoso, Sandra Valadas & Liliana Paulos, University of Algarve, Portugal
Fergal Finnegan & Jerry O'Neill, University of Maynooth, Ireland
José González-Monteagudo & Mayte Padilla-Carmona, University of Seville, Spain,
Camilla Thunborg & Agnieszka Bron, Stockholm University, Sweden
Barbara Merrill, Scott Revers & Masauso Chirwa, University of Warwick, UK

1530 – 1600 Tea/ coffee break

1600 – 1700 **Paper Session 2**

2a: Room 5.4 **Chair:** Camilla Thunborg, Stockholm University, Sweden

Internships, work experience and employer and university perspectives.

- Cristiano Corsini & Giuseppe Pillera, University of Catania, Sicily, Italy
Non-traditional students' point of view about internship in educative works
- William Hunt, University of Warwick, UK
Ladder or barrier? The implications of graduate internships for non-traditional graduates

2b: Room 5.2 **Chair:** Adrianna Nizińska, University of Lower Silesia, Poland

Policy issues

- Dolores Limón- Domínguez, Manuela Pabón-Figueras & Miguel Ángel Pino-Mejías, University of Seville, Spain
Proposals for improving education and employment policies: A review of Europa 2020 strategy
- Andrew Rothwell, University of Loughborough, UK
Employability and non-traditional students: A psychological contract approach

1700 – 1800 **Plenary Room: Aula de Grados**

EMPLOY video and information about the podcasts, followed by small group discussions

1800 – 1815 Short break

1815 Drinks reception and food (included in the conference price) at the Faculty

Friday 8 September

1000 – 1100 **Paper Session 3**

3a: Room 5.4 **Chair:** Fergal Finnegan, University of Maynooth, Ireland

Transitions to the labour market

- Enza Sidoti & Silvia Palma, University of Palermo, Italy
Perceptions and experiences of a sample of non-traditional students in transition from higher education to the labour market in Western Sicily
- José González-Monteagudo, University of Seville, Spain, Ángel Alonso-Rodríguez, University of Seville, Spain, Roberto Espejo-Leupin, Central University of Chile, Chile & Natividad Gutiérrez-Quijada, University of Seville, Spain
Students' perspectives on training to enhance employability in Spain

3b: Room 5.2 **Chair:** Sandra Valadas, University of Algarve, Portugal

Strategies and curriculum approaches

- Clotilde Lechuga- Jiménez, University of Malaga, Spain
Higher studies in social science education using CLIL and sharing didactic Strategies oriented to internationalize employability and entrepreneurship
- Andrew Rothwell & Ian Herbert, University of Loughborough, UK
Strategies for enhancing the employability of non-traditional students in HE

1100 – 1130 Tea/ coffee break

1130 – 1300 **Paper session 4**

4a: Room 5.4 **Chair:** Ewa Kurantowicz, University of Lower Silesia, Poland

Issues of race and ethnicity

- Camilla Thunborg & Agnieszka Bron, Stockholm University, Sweden
'I'm not a blond Swedish woman': Struggles with ethnicity and employability on the Swedish labour market
- Masauso Chirwa, University of Warwick, UK
Employability of non-traditional students: An exploration of class and race
- Celia Álvarez-Moraleda, University of Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla & Rafael M. Hernández-Carrera, International University of La Rioja
Training for the labour inclusion of refugees: A response from the university

4b Room 5.2 **Chair** Jerry O'Neill, University of Maynooth, Ireland

Non-traditional students and inequalities

- Dolores Limón- Domínguez, Manuela Pabón-Figueras & Miguel Ángel Pino-Mejías, University of Seville, Spain
Integration of highly education women in the labour market: A European study about the relation between an aspect of the flexibility and employment rates
- Cesarano Valentina Paola, University of Naples, Federico 11, Italy
Employability and non-traditional students: A meta-analysis