International Conference on Humanities and Higher Education
Generating Synergies between Science, Technology and Humanities

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Barcelona
The Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi) is an international network created in 1999 and supported by the UNESCO, the United Nations University (UNU) and the Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP), which hosts its secretariat and presidency.

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6 Regions

Active Regional Offices in Africa and Latin America & the Caribbean
1. International conferences

2. Higher Education in the World Reports
   (number 7 will be launched late 2019)

3. Projects
   (HEIRRI, TEFCE, TeRRIfica, among others)

4. Workshops and Seminars

5. Publications on specific topics
GUNi Topics

1. Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

2. Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)

3. Synergies between humanities, science and technology

4. Future of work

5. University innovation and social impact
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1: The Financing of Universities.
2: Accreditation for Quality Assurance: What’s at Stake?.


4: Higher Education’s Commitment to Sustainability: From Understanding to Action.

5: Knowledge, Engagement and Higher Education: Contributing to Social Change

6: Towards socially responsible universities: Balancing the Global with the Local.
Introducing the International Conference

An international meeting to debate on the role of Humanities, and the interrelation between humanities, science and technology in the 21st century, with a special focus on higher education.

Objective:

Open a worldwide debate on the current role of humanities in the social, academic and scientific areas and on the importance to boost and work equitable responsible and democratic societies.
Introducing the International Conference

- The conference is part of the process for the elaboration of the *7th Higher Education in the World report* “Humanities and Higher Education; Generating Synergies between Science, Technology and Humanities”

- Discussions and presentations will be food for thought and included in the report.

- Report will be published end of 2019.
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