



Overview

The relationships between education and the world of work is one of current key issues of education policy and practice. There is a widespread belief that expansion of student enrolment contributes to economic growth and societal wellbeing. Yet, concerned are widespread that graduates might face problems of getting employed, of finding appropriate employments and of taking over professional assignments for which their study turns out to be relevant. Terms such as “mismatch” and “over-education” express such concerns.

Studies on graduate employment and work, often called “tracer studies”, have spread worldwide in recent years in order to collect in-depth information on the relationships between study at vocational and higher education institutions and the professional situation of graduates. More and more schools, colleges and universities are engaged in collecting systematically information about the employment situation, work assignments and career paths of their former students in order to improve the study conditions and provisions. Many different approaches developed during the last years.

With the conference an account of the approaches and the findings of tracer studies should help both understand the potentials of these studies and analyse the worldwide state of knowledge how education can contribute more successfully to the subsequent career of graduates.

The international conference EXLIMA 2015 aims at serving the exchange of information on tracer studies both methodologically and content-wise:

- to deepen the understanding of the links between curricula, learning, competences and graduate employment and work,
- to discuss the use and misuse of tracer studies for quality assessment, accountability and ranking,
- to discuss how tracer studies have to be designed and implemented in order to elicit the most valuable results,
- to bring the first time researchers from VET and HE together,
- to start the development of international standards of tracer studies (objectives/questions and methodology).

This international conference continues and deepens the work of the first international tracer study conference which was held in Bali 2012 with more than 300 participants from Africa, America, Asia and Europe. The conference (25-26 Nov.) will be accompanied by a meeting of the International Network of Tracer Studies (INGRADNET) (24 Nov.), a QTAFI-3 training, and INDOTRACE workshops (27-28 Nov.).

Technical information

Organisation committee: Sandra Fikawati and Ahmad Syafiq (Indonesia), Harald Schomburg and René Kooij (Germany), Keiichi Yoshimoto (Japan), Eduarda Castel (European Training Foundation), Jose Gines Mora (Spain)

Date of meetings, workshops and the conference: Third week of November 2015 (23.-28. Nov.2015)

Supporting organisations: Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Technology Republic of Indonesia; Ministry of Manpower Republic of Indonesia (tentative); Ministry of Industry Republic of Indonesia (tentative)

Conference venue: Sanur Paradise Plaza Convention Center is located in the coastal village of Sanur, Bali, thereby providing easy access to the entire island, the thriving and colorful traditional community makes Sanur a refreshingly different destination for EXLIMA International Conference. The convention centre is located just 25 minutes from the international airport.

Call for abstracts: The organizing committee of the EXLIMA International Conference invites you to submit abstracts for the academic program. Please visit the conference website for more information.

Participants: We expect a total of about 200 participants, mainly from schools, colleges and universities.

Expected output: Selected contributions will be published.



Draft Programme of the International Conference (EXLIMA 2015) 25 - 26 November 2015

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Location: Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel, Bali/Indonesia

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

Session A	Welcome and introduction
08:00-09:00	Registration and poster session
09:00-09:15	Participants enter the room
09:15-09:20	Report; Organizing Committee
09:20-09:30	Remarks; Rector University of Indonesia (UI)
09:30-09:45	Remarks and opening; Director General, Directorate General for Learning and Student Affair, Ministry of Research and Higher Education, Republic of Indonesia (RI)
09:45-10:45	Keynote speech; Tracer Study Worldwide: New developments and old problems of tracer studies; Harald Schomburg, University of Kassel, Germany
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
Session B	New tracer study approaches
11:00-11:45	Tracer study results of Indonesian Universities 2014; Ahmad Syafiq, Sandra Fikawati, Ied Veda Sitepu, Rahmatullah; Indonesia
11:45-12:30	Monitoring graduates in MENA Region: A joint graduates survey experimentation involving 11 Moroccan and Tunisian universities; Julien Calmand, Matteo Sgarzi; University of Toulon, France
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
Session C1 and C2 are parallel sessions	
Session C1	Tracer studies in the VET sector
13:30-14:00	Experiences and results of the implementation of tracer studies in the VET sector of Indonesia, Ministry of Industry/Ministry of Manpower RI
14:00-14:30	Experiences and results of the implementation of tracer studies in the VET sector of Japan; Keiichi Yoshimoto, Japan
14:30-15:00	Technical & vocational skills training for the orphaned vulnerable youth of Malawi; Patrick Mputeni, TVET Authority, Malawi
15:00-15:30	Coffee and tea break
Session C2	Institutional tracer studies in Higher Education
13:30-14:15	Innovation and Implementation ITB Tracer Study (2012-2015); Bambang Setia Budi; Angga Dinan A; Institut Technoloy Bandung, Indonesia
14:15- 15:00	5 years experience of tracer study Universitas Indonesia: some lessons learned and important findings; Sandra Fikawati and Ahmad Syafiq; University of Indonesia
15:00-15:30	Coffee and tea break
Session D	Over- and under-education in France
15:30-16:15	Contributions of generation surveys to over education studies in France; Julien Calmand; Céreq-DEEVA, France
16:15-17:00	NEET a few days, NEET always in France?; Christine Guégnard, Jean-François Giret, Olivier Joseph; University of Burgundy, France
19:00-21:00	Diner with cultural programme (Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel)



Thursday, 26 November 2015

Session E1 and E2 are parallel sessions

Session E1	Employment outcomes
08:30-09:00	Does field of study matter? The effect of field of study on gender wage inequalities among university graduates in Indonesia; Dian Yunus; University of Kassel, Germany
09:00-09:45	Tracer study on graduates majoring in economics through the lens of employers; Tran Thi Thai Ha and Ngo Thi Thanh Tung, Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences
09:45-10:30	Graduate survey on the professional masters and their employment in China; Yanhua Bao and Yonghong Ma; Beihang University, Beijing, China
10:30-11:00	Coffee and tea break

Session E2	Tracer study methodology
08:30-09:00	The development and use of online questionnaires with the open source software QTAFI; Tamara Arutyunyan; University of Kassel, Germany
09:00-09:45	The reliability of retrospective panel data concerning first job characteristics; Lars Müller; University of Kassel, Germany
09:45-10:30	Student and graduate entrepreneurship: Made in university? Tim Plasa; University of Kassel, Germany
10:30-11:00	Coffee and tea break

Session F1 and F2 are parallel sessions

Session F1	Competence development
11:00-11:45	Competencies and work requirements - approaches and results; Keiichi Yoshimoto; Japan
11:45-12:30	Study conditions and competence development - a causal model; Bhina Patria, Gadjah Mada University Yogyakarta, Indonesia
12:30-14:00	Lunch break

Session F2	Employment outcomes
11:00-11:45	Changes in labour market adaptation of Master graduates over time; Liv Anne Støren and Jannecke Wiers-Jenssen; Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation Research; Norway
11:45-12:30	Employment outcomes of international mobile graduates - results from tracer studies in Europe; René Kooij, INCHER, Germany
12:30-14:00	Lunch break

Session G	Different topics
14:00-14:30	Struggling with perception of tracer study results within the University: A never ending story? Experiences from University of Kassel; Choni Flöther, Vera Wolf; University of Kassel, Germany
14:30- 15:00	Oman Graduate Survey 2015. Gender issues in higher education and transition to the labor market; Fatma Al Hajri; Ministry of Higher Education, Oman
15:00-15:30	Assessing the quality of Higher Education: uses and misuses of university rankings; Francesco Ferrante; AlmaLaurea and University of Cassino and Southern Lazio (UNICLAM), Italy
15:30-16:00	Prospects for a European Graduate Study: Results of the EUROGRADUATE feasibility study; Kai Mühleck and Shweta Mishra; German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)

Session H	Discussion
16:00-17.45	Cohort of graduates or cohorts of beginners - Discussion of the pros and cons of two approaches; ITB, UI and INGRADNET; Moderator: Ied Sitepu

Session I	Closing
17:45-18:00	Closing



19:00-21:00

Diner at the beach - individual arrangements



Additional Meetings and Workshops

The EXLIMA conference will be accompanied by a meeting of the members of the International Network of Graduate Surveys (INGRADNET), which takes place on Tuesday 24. November just before the conference starts.

In this meeting steps towards a standardization of approaches, topics and questions of graduate surveys will be undertaken.

The meeting is open for interested participants of the conference. More information about INGRADNET: <http://www.ingradnet.org>.

Meeting of the International Network of Graduate Surveys (INGRADNET) 24 November 2015

Location: Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel, Bali/Indonesia

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

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| 14:00-14:15 | Welcome and introduction; Harald Schomburg (Coordinator of INGRADNET, Germany) |
| 14:15-14:30 | Establishment of permanent INGRADNET working groups; Harald Schomburg |
| 14:30-15:15 | A. Study conditions and provisions - the learning environment; Moderator: Bhina Patria, Indonesia |
| 15:15-16:00 | B. Competencies and work requirements; Moderator: Keiichi Yoshimoto, Japan |
| 16:00-16:45 | C. Employment and work; Moderator: Harald Schomburg, Germany |
| 16:45-17:30 | D. Methodology of tracer studies; Moderators: René Kooij and Harald Schomburg, Germany |
| 17:30-18:00 | E. Election of a of new INGRADNET regional coordinators; Ahmad Syafiq, Indonesia |
| 18:00-18:30 | F. Future activities and other topics; Moderator ist the new INGRADNET coordinator |



Additional Meetings and Workshops

The EXLIMA conference will be accompanied by a workshop of the Indonesian Tracer Study Network (INDOTRACE) to foster the further development of Tracer Studies in Indonesia. This workshop is open for participants of the EXLIMA conference.

Salah satu rangkaian acara dari EXLIMA Conference adalah INDOTRACE Workshop. Workshop ini bertujuan untuk mendorong perkembangan Tracer Study di Indonesia. Workshop ini terbuka untuk semua peserta EXLIMA Conference dari Indonesia.

Workshop Indonesian Network of Tracer Studies (INDOTRACE)

Jumat, 27 November 2015

Session A	Introduction dan Overview
09:00-09:30	Pembukaan; Direktur Kemahasiswaan, Ditjen Belmawa, Kementerian Riset dan Pendidikan Tinggi RI
09:30-10:30	Rencana Pengembangan Program Pusat Karir dan Tracer Study Perguruan Tinggi di Indonesia; Pemateri: Sandra Fikawati, Moderator: Ied Veda Sitepu
10:30-12:30	Quality Criteria of Graduate Tracer Studies - A Proposal for Self-Assessments; Pemateri: Harald Schomburg dan René Kooij; Moderator: Ahmad Syafiq
12:30-14:00	Shalat Jumat
Session B	Presentasi Hasil Pelaksanaan Hibah PKTS (3 Paralel @4 Peserta)
15:00-17:00	Presentasi Pelaksanaan Tracer Study dari PT Penerima Hibah DIKTI (12 PT); Pemateri: PT Penerima Hibah DIKTI; Moderator: Ied Sitepu, Ruddy JS, Sandra Fikawati, Ahmad Syafiq
Poster session	
11:00-	Tayangan Poster seluruh Peserta Conference dan Workshop
14:00 – 15:00	Diskusi dengan Penyaji Poster

Sabtu, 28 November 2015

Session C	Presentasi Hasil Pelaksanaan Hibah PKTS (3 Paralel @6 Peserta)
09:00-12:00	Presentasi Pelaksanaan Tracer Study dari PT Penerima Hibah DIKTI (18 PT) (Lanjutan); ; Pemateri: PT Penerima Hibah DIKTI; Moderator: Ied Sitepu, Ruddy JS, Sandra Fikawati, Ahmad Syafiq
12:00-13:00	Makan Siang
Session D	Presentasi Hasil Pelaksanaan Hibah PKTS (3 Paralel @2 Peserta)
13:00-14:00	Presentasi Pelaksanaan Tracer Study dari PT Penerima Hibah DIKTI (6 PT) (Lanjutan); ; Pemateri: PT Penerima Hibah DIKTI; Moderator: Ied Sitepu, Ruddy JS, Sandra Fikawati, Ahmad Syafiq
14:00-15:00	Presentasi dari Perguruan Tinggi Pelaksana Tracer Study DIKTI (6 peserta); Pemateri: PT Pelaksana TS; Moderator: Ied Sitepu, Ruddy JS, Sandra Fikawati, Ahmad Syafiq
Session E	Pertemuan Khusus INDOTRACE
15:00-16:30	Evaluasi Kuesioner INDOTRACE; Pemateri: Ahmad Syafiq
16:30-17:00	Masukan INDOTRACE untuk Tracer Study DIKTI; Moderator: Ied Sitepu, Notulen: Sandra Fikawati
Session F	Closing
17:00-17:15	Penutupan



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Training by the author of the QTAFI-3 handbook

QTAFI-3 TRAINING

Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel, Bali/Indonesia

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

QTAFI is free open source software for simple design and administration of an online questionnaire as well as for the data analysis of the survey. QTAFI stands for Questions, Tables, and Figures. QTAFI Software has been elaborated at the International Centre for Higher Education Research (INCHER-Kassel) and is widely used in more than 300 surveys in many countries.

In 2015 a new version of QTAFI (QTAFI-3) has been developed. The latest version of the software is offers a more user-friendly interface and allows a very easy management of an online survey/questionnaire even for users without special IT knowledge.

Due to increasing needs of QTAFI software on tracer studies, Career Development Center UI organized QTAFI-3 Training at Sanur Paradise Hotel, Bali on Tuesday, 24 November 2015 at 08 AM -05 PM. During the training, the participants will have the opportunity to work with the programme themselves and create an online questionnaire. The participants will also get an access to the handbook on how to work with the software.

Main features of the QTAFI software:

Survey

- Creation of an online form of a survey,
- Administration of the online survey,
- Unlimited number of users,
- Open vs. closed survey. In case of the closed survey – PIN creation for the purpose of authentication,
- Determination of the duration of the survey.

Questionnaire

- Creation of a user-friendly online questionnaire either per mouse-click or by using the XML programming language,
- No restrictions of the number of questions,
- Configuration of different types of question, for instance, single choice or multiple choice questions, open questions, or scaling form as well as filter commands,
- Documentation of the questionnaire data (XML codebook).

Data

- Download of data in different formats which is ready to use in SPSS, Excel,
- Data analysis – frequency, crosstabs, bar charts.

Requirement

- Familiar with windows-based programmes,
- Basic IT knowledge would be helpful,
- Bring own notebook.

Registration

- Registration fee is IDR 3.000.000/person, including: Lunch, coffee breaks, workshop material (paper copy of the handbook), certificate

Please register for the training by contact to the EXLIMA conference office at the Universitas Indonesia