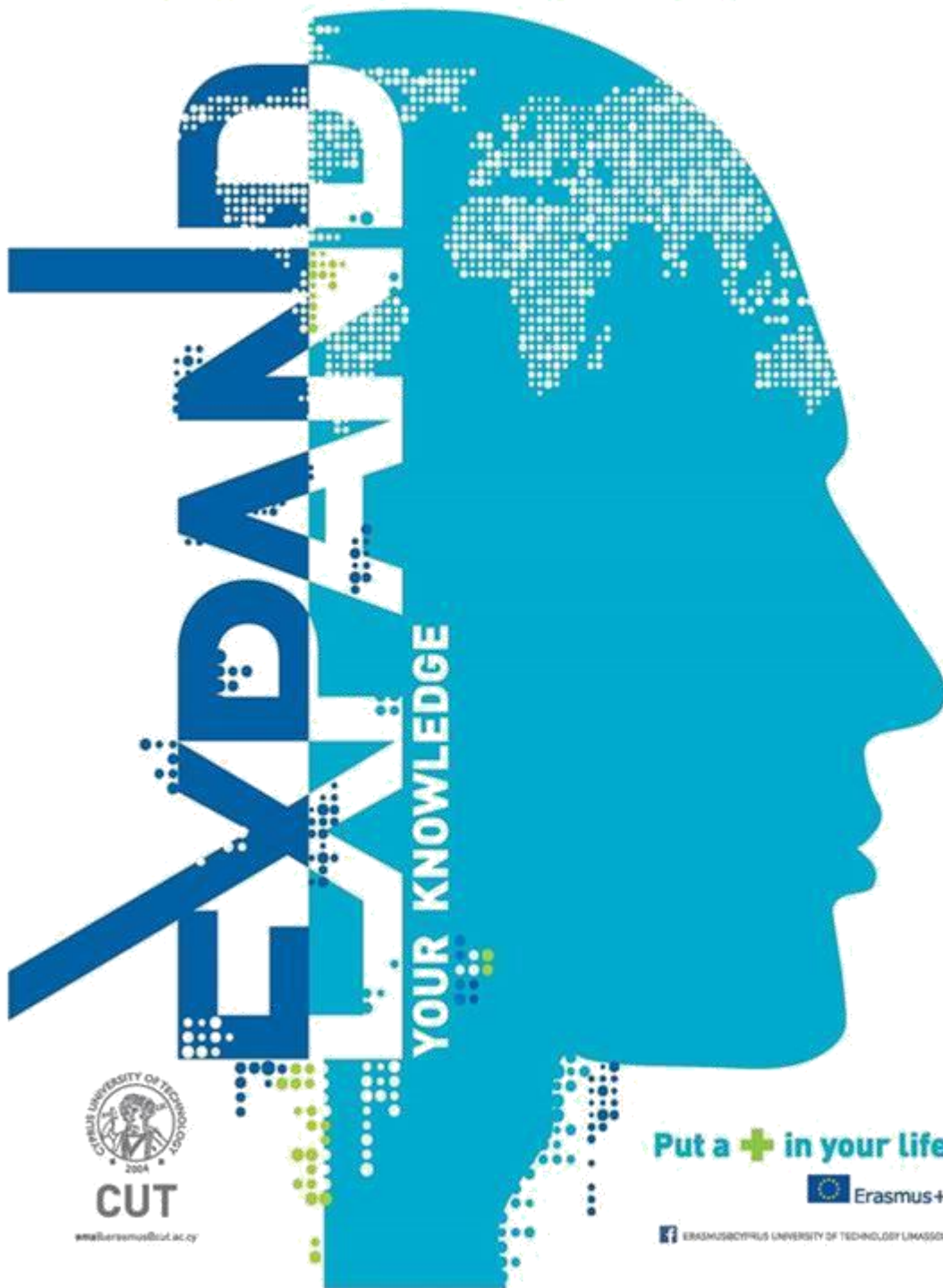


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**“Promoting Student and Graduate Employability – sharing European and International Best Practices”**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Erasmus Staff Week –Cyprus University of Technology**

## **Invited Speakers**



### **Anna Gargiulo**

*International Officer for student mobility  
Polytechnic University of Cartagena, Spain  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2016*

**Presentation Topic** *“ The role of the International Relation office as a welcome point for the outgoing and incoming Students- European and national project for training abroad after the Degree and the Master”*



### **Lynne Kelly-Carton**

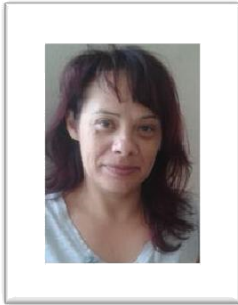
*Career Guidance  
North West Regional College, United Kingdom  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2016*

**Presentation Topic** *“The ability of Adult students to access Higher Education successfully, incorporating UCAS annual statistics. Highlighting the demographic and wide variety of degree programs they successfully enroll on”*

**Lynne Kelly-Carton** is a qualified careers practitioner with over 10 years' experience of delivering careers education, information advice and guidance within a Further and Higher Education setting. Her presentation aims to highlight the success of Adult students in their ability to successfully progress to 3rd level education, whilst also highlighting the range of degree courses they successfully enroll on.



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## Vana Varfi

Accounting Department  
University of Thessaly, Greece  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *“Erasmus Office at University of Thessaly”*

**Vana Varfi** is an administrator at the University of Thessaly (UTH) responsible for the financial support, especially for housing and care for students of UTH or guests. Her presentation concerns the “University of Thessaly - Erasmus Office” in a 10min video.



## Harry Abbott

Graduate Recruitment Consultant  
University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom

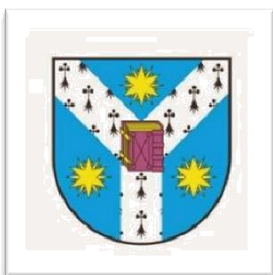
13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *“Sharing success stories of graduates placed and how they have developed successful careers-how to engage final year students into thinking about Graduate Employability”*

**Harry Abbott** is currently responsible for Graduate Recruitment at The University of Portsmouth. Working in the Department of Employability, his role is to find and promote graduate employment, internships and voluntary work experience opportunities for both graduates and undergraduates. He works closely with local and national employers to offer them a bespoke service tailored to their needs in and around the South Coast.



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## Adrian Damacianu

Administrator financier

*Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania*

13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *The University of Iasi - marketing activities*



## Hannah Hagedorn

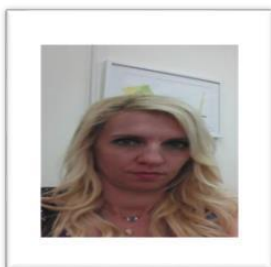
Associate Development

*Hertie School of Governance, Germany*

13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Special needs and ongoing measures to improve the employability of Hertie School graduates.*

**Hannah Hagedorn** is in charge of external partnerships for career services and fundraising at the Hertie School – a private public policy school with an international student body located in Berlin. She promotes the contact between students, alumni and potential employers. She also engages in fundraising campaigns. She will speak about the measures to improve career opportunities of Hertie School students.



## Eirini Kosti

Deputy Head of the School of Fine Arts

*University of Ioannina, Greece*

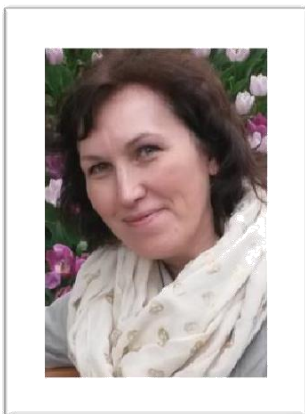
13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *The Department of Fine Arts and Sciences of Art at the University of Ioannina.*

**Eirini Kosti** is Deputy Head of the School of Fine Arts at the University of Ioannina, Greece. Her presentation concerns the Department of Fine Arts and Sciences of Art at the University of Ioannina (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies) and the career opportunities of graduates. Also, the School Fine Arts is open to new ideas and forms of learning and studying and to collaborations with other institutes, in the frame of Erasmus Program.



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## Brigita Stanikuniene

Vice-Dean for Studies

*Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania*

14<sup>th</sup> June 2016

***Presentation Topic: The increased numbers of full degree students: the case of Kaunas University of Technology***

**Assoc. prof. dr. Brigita Stanikūnienė** is a Vice-dean for Studies and International Coordinator at Faculty level. She is involved in Mentorship program at University as an academic advisor and deals with the exchange students. Her presentation focuses on the strategies University applies for attracting foreign full degree students and the services for helping them to better integrate into University's life. The research interests: teacher competence development; reflective and experiential learning, study quality.



## Diana Lipinskienė

Associated professor at Kaunas University of Technology

*Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania*

14<sup>th</sup> June 2016

***Presentation Topic: Graduate Profile: what do Employers prefer?***

**Assoc. prof. dr. Diana Lipinskienė** is currently responsible for coordination of study programs "Business Administration" (Bachelor degree level) and "Management" (Master degree level): curriculum construction, management of curriculum and study process. Her presentation concerns the highlighting of the main competences that are preferred by employees from graduates. Her research interests are human resource management, motivation and empowerment, organizational behavior



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## Sarah Chapman

Careers Adviser (Faculty of Social Sciences)

University of Essex, United Kingdom

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Forms of delivery and impact of The Career Develop Learning (CDL) as a compulsory module for all students*

**Sarah Chapman** is the Faculty Careers Adviser for Social Sciences with responsibility to consult and deliver on Career Development Learning. Her presentation focuses on the need for employability in the curriculum, models of delivery and examples of good practice



## Jane Mcallister

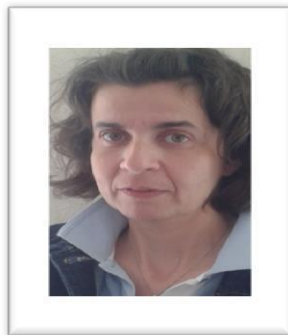
Careers Consultant

Birmingham City University, United Kingdom

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *How to prepare students for employment in a rapidly changing job market*

**Jane Mcallister** is a qualified Careers Consultant and provides careers and employability advice to Birmingham City University students and graduates. Her presentation focuses on providing a few practical tips on how to best prepare students for employment at a time when there are many challenges in the job market. Her presentation will look at self-made careers.



## Georgia Georgala

Department of Budget-Accounting

University of Thessaly, Greece

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Presenting Employment and Carrier Structure of University of Thessaly - Success Story*





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**Georgia Georgala** is an administrator at the University of Thessaly (UTH) with a lot of experience at several European Programs.

Her presentation concerns the “Employment and Career Structure” of UTH as well as a brief presentation of the success story for some of the students of the UTH.



## Danny Lyttle

Careers Adviser

*North West Regional College, United Kingdom*

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Mature Students; moving from NWRC to University to Employment*

**Danny Lyttle** is employed at North West Regional College in Derry Londonderry, Northern Ireland as a careers adviser. He works in a dynamic team in a Careers Academy called ‘Inspire’. His presentation will explore progression from the College of mature students to higher education. Destination universities, variance of subjects, and specialist support, from the ‘Inspire’ team at NWRC. Changing lives and developing the graduate workforce of the city and region.



## Vaida Spūdytė

IAESTE Lithuania National Secretary

*Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania*

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Practices concerning Student and Graduate Employability*



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## Christina Schulz

Mentoring Programme Coordinator  
*Dresden University of Technology, Germany*

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Mentoring programme at Dresden University of Technology in career development*

**Christina Schulz** is the coordinator of the mentoring-programme at Dresden University of Technology. Her presentation gives an overview over the method “mentoring” for students in their last semesters and how the method can contribute to their successful entry into professional life



## Simona Kosztanko

Institutional Erasmus Coordinator  
*University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia*

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *How to lead the problem people in a team*



## Thomas Krusche

Student councilor  
*FAU - University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Presentation Topic:** *Best practice Career Service at FAU*

**Thomas Krusche** works as a student councilor for degree-seeking students from Germany and abroad. His presentation concerns the activities of the Student Advice Service with special emphasis on the Career Service





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