

Innovative Universities Global Webinar

Event starts at 5PM CEST
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September 21, 2023

Welcome to Innovative Universities Global Webinar

Constructor University: still a hotbed of innovation?

September 21, 2023

Moderators

- The webinar is being recorded
- We will email you a link to the recording afterwards
- Please submit your questions through the **Zoom Q&A interface**
- Engage with us through the chat



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What is Innovative Universities Global Webinar

- **Global webinars:** a new way of communication between higher education professionals
- **Living cases:** practitioners and scholars will come together to discuss innovative HEIs, fostering positive change in the field
- **Key players (founders, leaders, designers, ...)** will share their experiences and advice as speakers
- **Why:**



Inspiration for today



A window into the future



Practical imagination

Diversity of cases*

Americas**

- Perimeter Institute (Canada)
- Olin College (USA)
- Arizona State University (USA)
- Minerva University (USA)

Eurasia

- Almaty Management University (Kazakhstan)
- University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan)

Sub-Saharan Africa

- African Leadership University (Rwanda & Mauritius)

Europe

- Leuphana University (Germany)
- International Burch University (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- CODE University (Germany)
- Krems University of Continued Education (Austria)
- University College Maastricht (The Netherlands)
- Constructor University (Germany)

Asia-Pacific

- Southern University of Science and Technology (China)
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)
- Asian University for Women (Bangladesh)

*a tentative and ever-evolving list

**regional division by Stratfor

Construction of the webinar



60 min: 15-min presentation + discussion



Live: every second Thu @5PM CET



Recordings: available on YouTube + impressions sharing via [#InnovativeUniversities](#)



Moderators

for the 2023-2024 season:
Isak Frumin and Dara Melnyk



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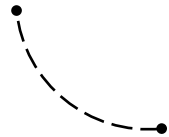
I've been convinced for more than a decade that Germany urgently needs universities such as the one being inaugurated in Bremen today: that is, institutions of higher learning that are **modern, performance-oriented, independent of the reins of state bureaucracies, interdisciplinary,** and, at the same time, **international.**

(Helmut Schmidt, 2001)

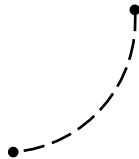


A Very Brief History of the Early Years

International University
of Bremen



Jacobs University
Bremen



Constructor
University



**Prof. Dr.
Sebastian
Springer**

Full Professor of
Biochemistry and
Cell Biology at
Constructor
University
since 2001



**Prof. Dr. Klaus
Boehnke**

Full Professor of
Social Science
Methodology at
Constructor
University
since 2002

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| Late 1990s | Initial ideas to found a private university on the premises of the military compound in Grohn |
| 1999 | Formal foundation of the private International University Bremen (IUB) with strong support by Rice University in Houston, Texas, an initial endowment by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, and a clear backing from the public University of Bremen <i>First president: Fritz Schaumann</i> |
| 2001 | First students (appr. 140) on campus, two schools (School of Engineering and Science – founding dean: Gerhard Haerendel School of Humanities and Social Sciences – founding dean: Max Kaase) |

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| 2001 | Alfried Krupp College opens as 1st residential college – founding college masters Isabel Wünsche and Kevin Pfeiffer, soon succeeded by Hartmut Wessler and Marita Hartnack |
| 2002 | Mercator College opens as the 2 nd residential college – founding college masters Klaus and Mandy Boehnke |
| 2003 | Foundation of the Jacobs Center for Lifelong Learning and Institutional Development – founding dean: Ursula Staudinger |
| 2003 | College III opens as the 3 rd residential college – founding college masters Ryan and Sarah Richards |
| 2006 | Second President: Joachim Treusch |
| 2006 | € 200 million donation by Jacobs Stiftung |
| 2006 / 2007 | Renaming into Jacobs University Bremen |
| 2010 | College Nordmetall opens as the 4 th residential college – founding college masters Thomas und Sylke Heine |

Save the date:

**Thursday, October 5th,
5PM CEST**

**Mountain university in
three countries**



**Dr. Maxim
Khomyakov**

Dean at University of Central Asia,
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**Have a great evening and
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