

“Responding to Global Challenges through Lifelong Learning”

A Public Lecture in the framework of the 60th Anniversary of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

Hamburg, Germany
24 May 2012

Theme

In the international context, lifelong learning has received an unprecedented level of policy attention. But what are the trends and tendencies in international, regional and national strategies for lifelong learning: do we see convergence or divergence? What are the global challenges of lifelong learning and how do they affect the individual learner?

This UIL Public Lecture will offer a platform to hear renowned experts on these issues and to engage in a discussion with policy-makers and practitioners alike.

Provisional programme

Thursday, 24 May 2012

Venue: Agathe Lasch Lecture Hall, University of Hamburg

14.30

Welcome and introduction

Rosemarie Mielke, Vice-President of the University of Hamburg
and

Arne Carlsen, Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

14.45

Lecture presentations

Moderator: **Jean-Marie Ahlin Byll-Cataria**, Executive Secretary of the
Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)

Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

The Relevance of UNESCO's Soft Power in a Globalized World

Mamadou Ndoeye, former Minister of Basic Education and National
Languages, Senegal

Operationalizing lifelong learning in Africa

Elizabeth King, Director of Education in the Human Development Network of the World Bank
World Bank Strategy on lifelong learning

Lena Reiplinger, Desk Officer Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Ten objectives for more education - BMZ Education Strategy 2010 - 2013

Suzy Halimi, Vice-President of the French National Commission for UNESCO and Chair of its Education Committee
What Humanism for the 21st Century? The Role of Lifelong Learning

16.45 **Coffee break**

17.15 **Panel discussion**

17.45 **The Way Forward**
Arne Carlsen, Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

18.00 **End of Public Lecture**