

## **JANJA KOMLIJENVIČ**

- Comprehensive knowledge of higher education policies in Europe
- Academic research experience in the field of higher education
- Experienced evaluator of Quality Assurance Agencies
- Profound understanding of the stakeholder perspective in higher education

### **Education**

2013 – 2016 – PhD candidate, Graduate School of Education, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

2001 – 2006 – Diploma in psychology (equivalent to Masters), Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

### **Work experience**

September 2013 onwards – Doctoral fellow, EU Marie Curie Network for Initial Training, Universities in the Knowledge Economy (UNIKE), Graduate School of Education, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

September 2011 – August 2013 – Head of Unit for Quality, Analysis and Reporting, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

January 2010 – December 2012 – part time researcher, Centre for Educational Policy Studies, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

January 2009 – June 2011 – Higher education advisor in the Minister's Office, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia

November 2007 – October 2008 – Human Resources Project Manager, Kolektor Sikom d.o.o., Idrija, Slovenia

March 2007 – September 2007 – Project Officer, European University Association, Brussels, Belgium

### **Selected works**

Komljenovič, J. and Miklavič, K. (2013), 'Imagining higher education in the European knowledge economy: Discourse and ideas in communications of the EU', in Zgaga, P., Teichler, U. and Brennan, J. (eds.) *The globalisation challenge for European Higher Education: Convergence and Diversity, Centres and Peripheries*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

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Svetlik, I., Kristl, J., Širok, M., Komljenovič, J., Pejovnik, S. (2012). *Bolonjska prenova po ljubljansko*. [Bologna Reform the Ljubljana way]. Ljubljana: Univerza v Ljubljani.

Klemenčič, M. and Komljenovič, J. (2011) 'The road to differentiation in Slovenia', *International higher education*, 2011, no. 64, pp. 26–27.

Kolar, J., Komljenovič, J. (eds) (2011). Resolution on the National higher education programme 2011-2020. Resolution on the Research and innovation strategy of Slovenia 2011-2020. Ljubljana: Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, 2011, 228 pages.

Bollaert, L. and Komljenovič, J. (eds). Embedding quality culture in higher education: a selection of papers from the 1st European Forum for Quality Assurance, 23–25 November 2006, hosted by the Technische Universität München, Germany, (EUA case studies). Brussels: EUA, European University Association, 2007. 96 pages.

Zgaga, P., Komljenovič, J. and Miklavič, K. (2008). Thematic review of Tempus structural measures – a survey report: Final report to the Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission. Ljubljana: Centre for Educational Policy Studies, CEPS.

#### **Selected seminars and events**

Komljenovič, J. (2012). *Higher education reforms in Western Balkans - exploring roles of universities and their autonomy*. In: 25th CHER Conference, Belgrade, 10 - 12 September 2012. Ljubljana: Center for Education Policy, CEPS: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education, 2012.

Komljenovič, J. (2011). *Ideation of the institutional autonomy in the European higher education area*. In: *Papers (24th CHER Conference)*. Reykjavík: University of Iceland, School of Education, 2011, 15 pp.

Komljenovič, J. (2011). *University autonomy in the European higher education area*. In: ECER 2011: "Urban Education". Berlin: ECER: EERA, 2011.

Komljenovič, J. (2011). *Institutional autonomy and the attractiveness of the European higher education area - facts or tokenistic discourse?* At: Future of higher education - Bologna researchers' conference (FOHE-BPRC), Bucharest, 18. October 2011.

Komljenovič, J. (2010). *Experiences in external quality assurance exercises from various perspectives*. Keynote speech at European Forum for Quality Assurance 2010: Building bridges- making sense of QA in European, national and institutional contexts, Lyon, 18 November 2010. Lyon: University Claude Bernard, 2010.

Komljenovič, J. (2010). *University autonomy and accountability: where is the balance?* Contribution at ENQA seminar "Quality and Transparency in Higher Education: Expectations, Tools and Link to Institutional Autonomy", Bologna, 18 May 2010. Bologna: European Association for the Quality Assurance in Higher Education, ENQA, 2010.

Winckler, G., Mencer, H. J. and Komljenovič, J. (2006) *Panel discussion: the future for higher education and research in South East Europe: next steps and longer term perspectives*. At

Strengthening Higher Education and Research in South East Europe: Priorities for Regional and European Cooperation, Vienna, 2 March 2006. Vienna: European University Association, 2006.

Komljenovič, J (2006). *European standards for quality: culture or management? Control or improvement?* At 1st European Forum for Quality Assurance: Embedding Quality Culture in Higher Education, Munich, 23 November 2006. Munich: European University Association, 2006, speaker and organiser

### **Languages**

Working language: English, Croatian

Basic – intermediate: French, German