In the continuous changing economic environment, all industries and organizations, including higher education institutions have faced opportunities and threats that modified their behaviours and made them more aware of the importance of becoming more market adaptable. Higher education institutions have always been main providers of general and advanced knowledge and research in society. In the current context, their engagement in the community development is changing and higher education institutions realize that they can be effective contributors to long-run society developments. Academic leadership is playing a crucial role in the design of the institutional development path. Leadership role in finding the proper efficient strategies in teaching and learning, advanced research and society engagement is of high interest, but concrete solutions are still on progress. Current difficulties such as lack of resources, underfunding, decreasing students’ engagement, changing priorities in the decision-making process, multiplying bureaucracy in different processes put a lot of pressure on academic leadership. In some cases, leaders have to make quick operational decisions for short-run actions which makes them behave more like managers and move them away from their real leadership role. Finding the right strategies is not an easy task for academic leadership. They have to find the right balance between current and concrete needs and future vision of higher education institution. Academic strategies must be a way of shaping the future starting with concrete actions today. Learning from experiences and good practices is a great opportunity in finding the best strategies options as answers to academic leadership dilemmas.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- Academic leadership role in current context
- Teaching and learning future strategies
- Opportunities and threats in academic research; research strategies
- Academic leadership and societal engagement
- Higher education best practices in shaping future developments
- Increasing quality in education; current and future quality assurance strategies

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