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27. November 2013

Internationalization

Measure 6: International Program

International Faculty Program

Strategic Research Partnerships

International presence of the UoC

General Support and Outreach

Overall Strategy

Internationalization Audit by the HRK (German Rector's Conference) 2012

Based on the Recommendation Report, a comprehensive internationalization strategy has been developed in close collaboration with each faculty and is now being implemented.

International Faculty

- internationalization of research by attracting outstanding international researchers for each KPA
- increasing the visibility and competitiveness of each KPA at an international level.
- internationalization of teaching (esp. on Master and PhD level) and mentoring of PhD candidates

International Faculty

KPA I Aging-associated Diseases

Dana Small

Yale University
Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology
and Neuroscience

Period of Contract: 01.10.13 -
30.09.15

*Professor Small's
collaboration with KPA I
will focus on identifying
individuals at genetic
risk for the negative
impact of high fat diets
on brain function.*

Jodi Nunnari

University of California
Microbiology and Molecular
Genetics

Period of Contract: 01.10.13 -
30.09.15

Tamas Horváth

Yale University
Comparative Medicine,
Neurobiology and Obstetrics,
Gynecology, and Reproductive
Sciences

Period of Contract: 01.10.13 -
30.09.15

International Faculty

KPA II Behavioral Economic Engineering and Social Cognition



Gary Bolton
University of Texas at Dallas
Finance and Managerial
Economics
Period of Contract:
01.10.13 – 30.09.15



Elena Katok
University of Texas at Dallas
Information Systems and
Operations Management
Period of Contract:
01.10.13 – 30.09.15



Adam Galinsky
Columbia University
Management
Period of Contract:
01.10.13 – 30.09.15



Matthias Sutter
University of Innsbruck
Experimental Economics
Period of Contract:
01.07.13 – 30.06.15

Professor Sutter's behavioral research offers many connections with the research in KPA II in particular in the areas of team research and development of economic decision-making behavior.

International Faculty

KPA III Quantum Matter and Materials



Xionan Ma

Université Paris, Diderot
Mathematics (Topology,
Differential Geometry)

Period of Contract:
01.11.13 – 30.10.15

Prof. Ma is one of the leading experts in the field of Index Theory and Global Analysis on Manifolds. The research areas are at the heart of the mathematical component of the KPA III.



Fulvio Parmigiani

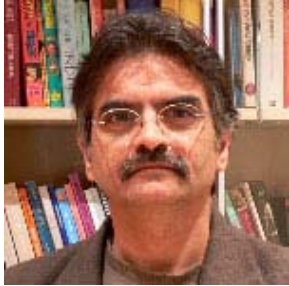
University of Trieste
Experimental Solid State
Physics

Period of Contract:
01.01.14 – 31.12.16

Prof. Parmigiani will help to plan and to design new experiments and instrumentation for time-resolved and spin resolved ARPES (Angle Resolved Photoelectron Spectroscopy). UoC PhD and Master students will profit from his special Lectures on radiation-matter interactions using advanced and coherent light sources.

International Faculty

KPA IV Socio-economic, Cultural and Political Transformations in the Global South



Abdulkader Tayob
Cape Town University
Islam, African Publics and
Religious Values
Period of Contract:
01.10.13 – 30.09.15

Professor Tayob's research focuses on the meaning and role of Islam in public life in particular, and religion in general.



Robert Gordon
University of Vermont/University
of the Free State (South Africa)
Anthropology
Period of Contract:
25.10.13 – 24.10.15

Workshops for PhD students



Mirta Lobato
University of Buenos
Aires
History
Period of Contract:
01.10.14 – 30.09.16

Strategic Research Partnerships

KPA I: Baylor College (Houston), UCL London, Buck Institute
(Novato)

KPA II: Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Dallas,
British Columbia University

KPA III: University of Montreal, University of Copenhagen,
Weizmann Institute, Tokyo University

KPA IV: University of Cape Town, JNU (Dehli), University of the
Western Cape, Universidade do Federal (Rio de Janeiro)

UoC Global Network Partners

- SunYat-sen University
- Keio University
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- KU Leuven
- University of Cape Town

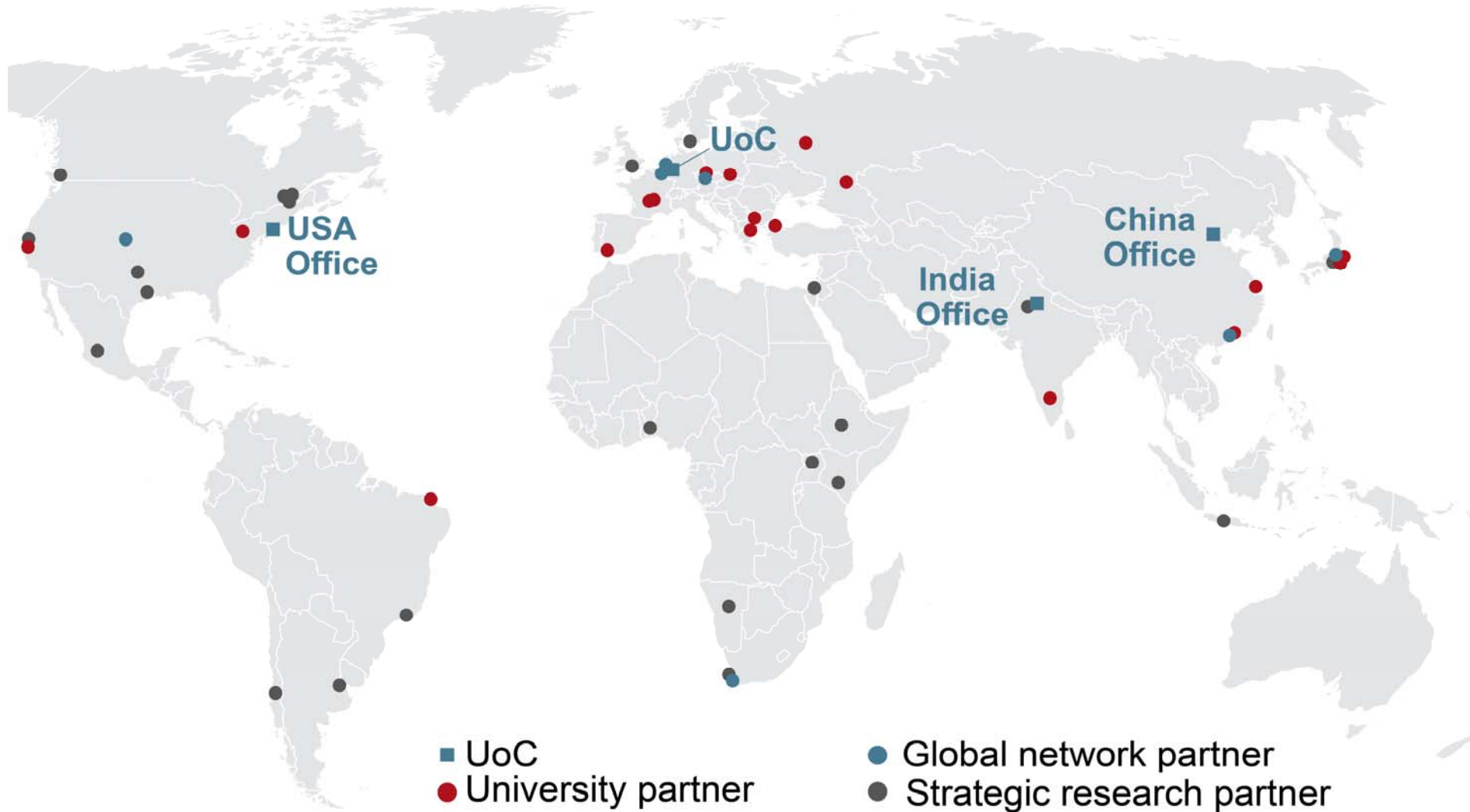


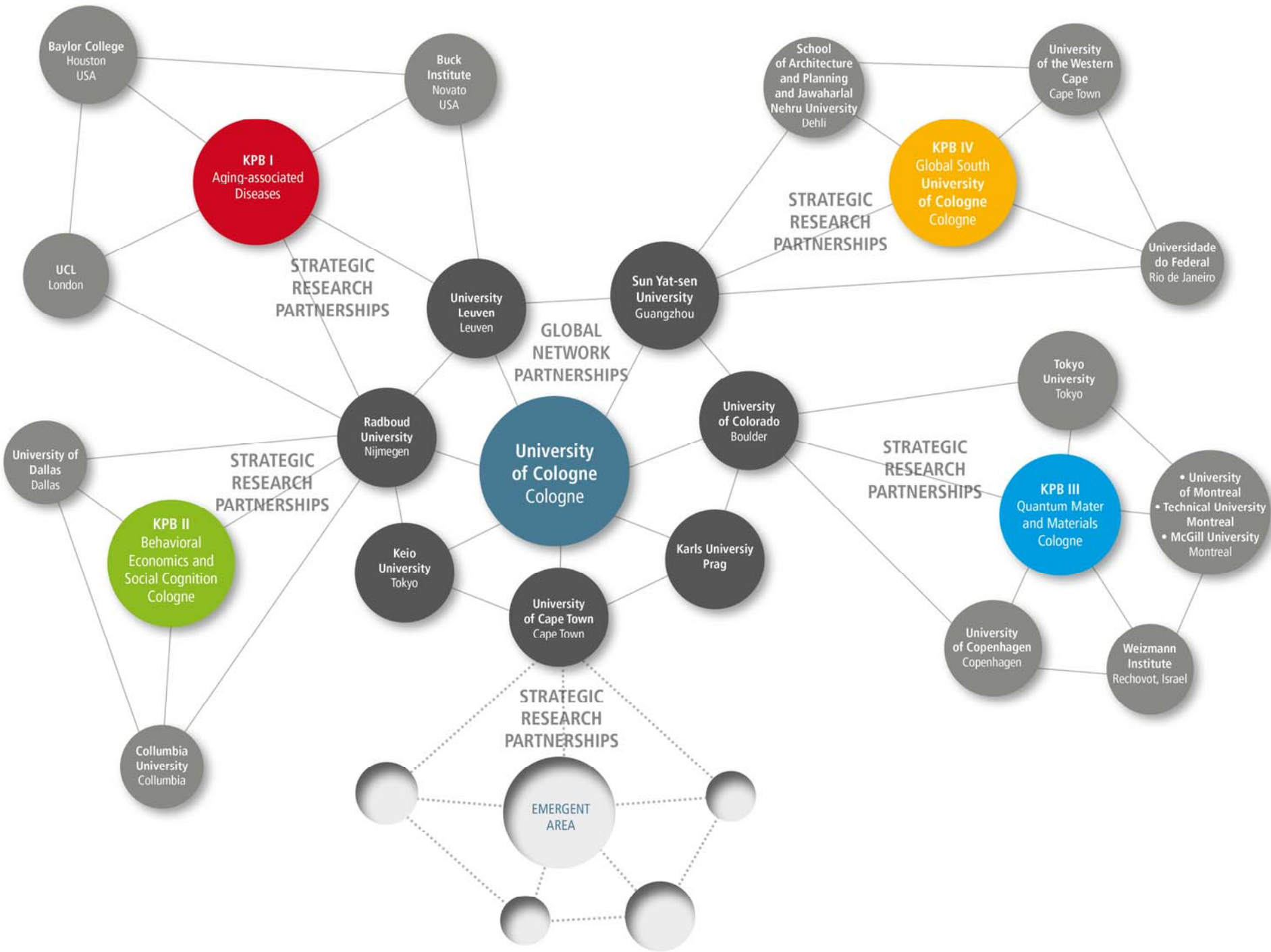
Contract Preparations:

- Radboud Nijmegen
- Karlsuniversität Prag

**First GNP-Conference
9.-12. October 2013**

International network





The Internationalization Strategy of the UoC

Objectives of internationalization:

1. Internationalization of research

- a) cooperation projects, creating synergies and procuring third party funding for joint research projects
- b) Increasing the attractiveness of the UoC for international researchers

2. Internationalisation of teaching

- a) Internationalization of study programs
- b) Increased student mobility (for both outgoing und incoming students)

3. Improvement of the support structures required for internationalization

- a) Internationalization of support units and administration
- b) Strengthening of the international presence of the UoC

Measures

1. Establishing partnership networks
“UoC Global Network Partnerships”
2. Promotion of strategic research partnerships in the key profile areas
3. Development and introduction of planning and governing capacities and regulatory reporting
4. Establishment of a support system for the improvement of access to EU funding programs
5. Internationalization of UoC teaching staff
6. Incorporation of more international options into curricula
7. Internationalization of teacher training
8. Further development of existing internationalized degree programs

Measures

9. More courses and events held in English and other foreign languages
10. Development of international partnership agreements to increase the amount of UoC students spending semesters at international universities
11. Further improvements in the domain of international students
12. Development of a comprehensive summer school system
13. International alumni
14. Development of the International Office and International Relations Centers; the internationalization of the university administration and the structures thereof
15. Development of professional international marketing
16. “Interculturalism at home”

Further steps:

- Development of faculty-specific internationalization concepts: binding agreement for the implementation of the internationalization strategy
- Implementation of a system of incentives, subsidies and fiscal measures
- Re-Audit 2014: Implementation of internationalization measures

Thank you for your attention

