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on

Globalization, Technology and the Future of the Research University

Welcome remarks:
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Date:
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Time:
5.30 p.m.

Venue:
Auditorium (CEU, Nador u. 9.)

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Reception will follow

The research university is a German creation; it was reinvented, first in the US in the late 19th century, and has continued to evolve as it has been embraced by the rest of the world. Now recognized as an important engine of economic growth, research universities are struggling to respond to the competing pressures of globalization and emerging educational technologies. Some institutions are building campuses abroad while others are focusing on creating a digital international presence. This talk will explore the consequences of these strategies for the future of the research university.

Lawrence S. Bacow served as President of Tufts University from 2001-2011. Prior to joining Tufts, he was the Chancellor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Lee and Geraldine Martin Professor of Environmental Studies. Currently a member of the Harvard Corporation and the President in Residence at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Dr. Bacow is a senior advisor to ITHAKA S+R and co-author of its major study, "Barriers to Adoption of Online Learning Systems in US Higher Education". He is a member of the Lincoln Project, sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which seeks to explore the future of public higher education in America, and also serves on the President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.