Higher Education in the 21st Century: A Small State Perspective

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Higher Education in Small States

- Legacy: Scholarships for the Few
- Symbols of National Identity
- Instruments of Nation Building
- Magnets for Internationalisation (Staff / Students / Funding)
Challenge of Scale

Expertise: Broadening, not Deepening
Scarcity: Critical Mass = 1
Time: Keeping abreast is hard
Tensions

Disciplinarity: Mono-, Inter- or Trans-?

Familiarity: Institutional Clarity or Personality Politics?

Sourcing Personnel: Demand or Supply Driven?

Service: National Interest or Research Community?

Mandate: Local or Global Currency?
Thank you

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