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Human[i]ties Perspective 2012

An Annual Conference of Humanities

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What's the idea?

We propose to organise a two-day annual conference involving students and alumni of EMA and OCEANS programmes, whose courses are geared toward studies in communication, media and culture. The event objective is to host a themed presentation series on the Humanities. This will include presentations by noteworthy professors and successful professionals, demonstrating the various career paths from a Humanities degree. There will also be cultural activities and selected presentations by students and alumni in order to encourage "cross-course" cooperation and synthesis of ideas.

Who are we looking for?

- First, an international group (communicable through email and Skype) to help with the initiation and logistical stages of the event – deciding the venue, identifying and inviting speakers and participants, etc.
- The other group would be local or near the decided venue, with cultural and linguistic knowledge to help with the recruitment and implementation stages.
- All members involved would need to have a strong interest in the promotion of the humanities, excellent organisational skills, and cross-cultural experience. Experience with event organisation would be a plus.

When will this project be realised?

As soon as we have a motivated team we will start to find a date, therefore would be able to reflect on our experience and best practices there in order to improve the following year's event.

What's the background?

By gathering the Humanities focused programmes of EMA and OCEANS, we hope to build stronger international, intercultural, and global ties and encourage personal growth; hence, our conference name — **Human[i]ties Perspective 2012**. We believe that having an annual event promoting the Humanities would increase the **brand awareness of EMA and OCEANS** to new students, as well as potential employers, who might not be familiar with the excellent programmes they represent. There is such a wealth of experience and international perspectives within our organisations, we believe that the Humanities should be given a consistent forum in which interested members of both organisations can share ideas and create opportunity among this highly interdisciplinary and talented group.