

Looking Back on the 25 Years of UMAP —the very beginning—

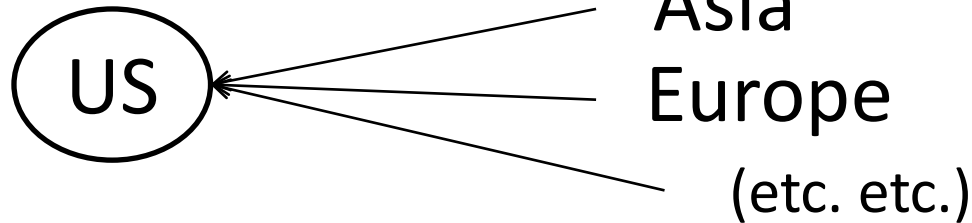
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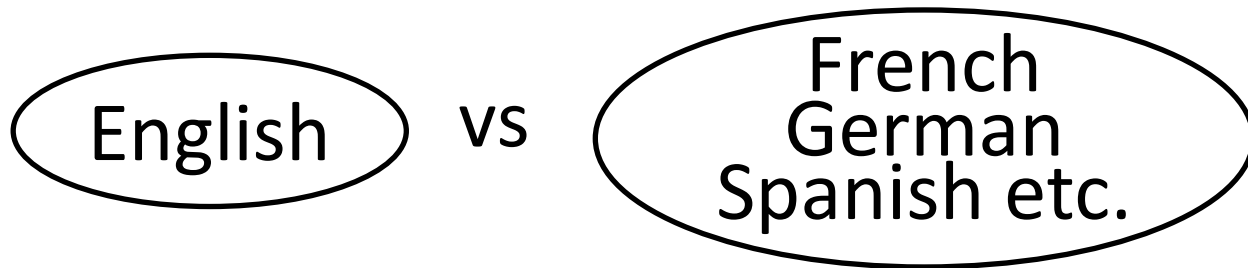
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Background ··· Late 1980's

☆ Brain drain



☆ Language Dispute



☆ European Community

ERASMUS, 1987

ICPs: Inter-University Co-operation Programmes

→ European University Network

1987 Pilot Program start	Students 3,000	⎓ 12 countries 300 Universities
	Teachers 1,000	
1995 SOCRATES start		
2001-2006 SOCRATES II . . .	budget	
	€1,850,000,000(euro)	
	→ about half goes to “ERASMUS”	
	Students 100,000	⎓ 30 countries 1,800 universities

Expand to the “World”

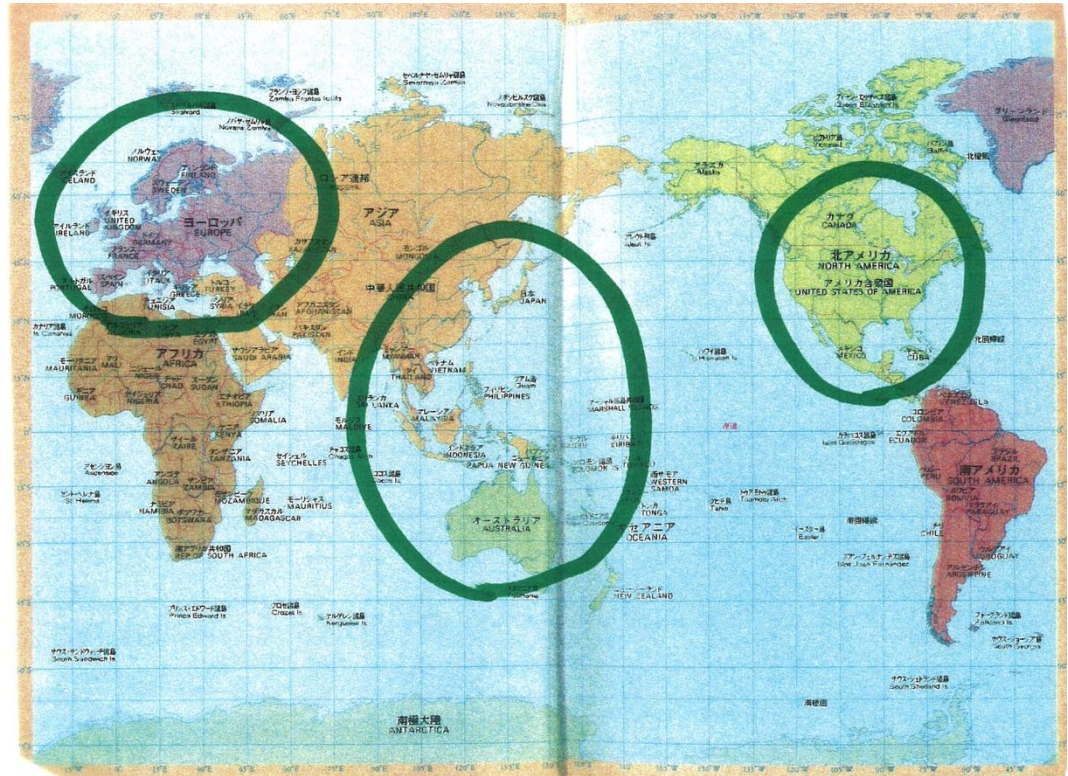
PURPOSE OF ERASMUS

are to enhance / raise / increase:

- (1) human resource (in EC)
- (2) competencies of EC Countries (vs US / ASIA)
- (3) relationship between Universities (in EC)
- (4) notion / recognition as an “EC Citizen”
- (5) experiences of co-operative projects

TERRITORY / BLOCK -Education & Student Mobility-

- 1987 ERASMUS
- 1990 North America
(US, CANADA,
MEXICO)
- ↓
- 1991 (Summer)
Invitation from
Australia



UMAP

- SUMAPU?
- 1991 Sept. 18th the birth of “UMAP”
“Conference to Discuss Higher Education Co-operation in Asia/Pacific Region” (Canberra, Australia)
- 1992 Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Osaka, Japan

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UMAP Chairs and Int'l Secretariats

UMAP Chair

1998	Thailand
1999-2000	Korea
2001-2002	Australia
2003-2004	Malaysia
2005-2006	Taiwan
2007-2008	Mexico
2009-2010	Japan
2011-2012	Philippines
2013-2014	Japan
2015-2016	Malaysia

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1998-2005	Japan
2006-2010	Thailand
2011-2015	Taiwan
2016-2020	Japan