



Mike BOELLA

Mike Boella is a well-known Professor who decided to teach at Savignac.

Here are the reasons why:

Savignac has increased its international relationships throughout the years, and has thus emphasized its global standing. In particular, Savignac has managed to strengthen relationships with the UK, by inviting more and more British Professors to teach students, on all their programmes.

One of these British Professors is Mike Boella from Brighton University. Pr. Mike Boella is a well-known figure in the hospitality industry, thanks to his impeccable academic history but also thanks to his great field knowledge. Indeed, his fascinating story began in a family of restaurateurs. After graduating from Portsmouth Technical College, he worked as an assistant manager on the Isle of Wight, before progressing to the family restaurant in Brighton. His qualities as a manager are highlighted by his various experiences: he started as a training manager in the Forte's Piccadilly Group; he then moved on to Personnel Manager for Charrington and Company and was also a management consultant for Price Waterhouse Coopers.

Pr. Mike Boella now spends his time writing best-sellers on the hospitality industry and teaching as a visiting fellow in the greatest international universities and schools. He is a visiting Professor at the University of Perpignan and holds a seat at the University of Brighton and at the University of Applied Sciences in Germany (he is involved in developing the partnership between Brighton University and Bad Honnef, which was essential for recognition by the German Education Ministry). Previously, he taught at the Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, and now he "enjoys passing on his work and academic experience" at the Ecole de Savignac.

He chose Savignac as it is a small school, and is therefore "able to devote considerable time to each individual": staff members are thus "obviously very close to the students". He goes on to say that "Savignac also has very strong links with important hospitality companies, which helps with work placements and with first employment opportunities".

Pr. Mike Boella also underlines the fact that "thanks to the links with TVU, there are similarities with the Anglo/American approach", which therefore widens the spectrum of training for students who are mainly accustomed to the French approach.

At Savignac, "international" is not just a word, it is a state of mind.