



ERUA Newsletter

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From 7th to 9th November 2022, Université Paris 8 (Saint-Denis, France) hosted the Second ERUA Summit, bringing together students, teachers, researchers, administrative staff, external stakeholders and policymakers to share experiences and ideas and shape the future of our Alliance.



ERUA - what we have done so far

- 152 Physical & Virtual student mobilities
- 92 Summer and Winter schools intensive and semester courses proposed
- 66 Staff mobilities

and more...

Watch the full video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJrdZFK5jR8>

ERUA SUMMIT: A TRULY ENGAGED COMMUNITY

By Chiara Penon, ERUA Administrative Coordinator



On November 7, 8 and 9, 2022, the Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis hosted the second European Reform University Alliance (ERUA) Summit, which brought together approximately 150 participants from France, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Bulgaria, Poland, Italy and Spain.

This was the first time since the project started in November 2020 that the ERUA community had the opportunity to meet in person. Being able to chat or have a coffee with colleagues from partner universities without the interface of a screen or the time limit of a zoom lens allowed us to build professional but, above all, human relationships. It strengthened collaboration and trust and allowed us to express our creativity freely.

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INNOVATION AND REFORM IN THE SPIRIT OF ERUA



The Second ERUA annual summit was held under the topic: Innovation and reform in the spirit of ERUA. From November 7th to 9th, 2022, the spirit of Innovation and Reform of the ERUA found its place at the University of Paris 8. The five universities' working teams welcomed the ERUA's new associate members.

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE SECOND ERUA ANNUAL SUMMIT

- Good presentations, prepared speakers, interesting way to get involved with comments on Why ERUA? And the students' game, an extremely useful, fun and ice-breaking.
- The best session was the Open Science session. The organized managed to involve the audience, their presentation was well-structured, and I felt enlightened by the discussions.
- I am happy that I could participate in the Summit and not travel.
- Thanks to the organisation team, it was a great event.
- It was a great meeting everybody. Good energy. Nice location. A recommendation would be more interactivity and room for creative dialogue - to do even more as we preach :-)
- Everyone was welcoming and of great help. The buffet was satisfactory, and it was an unforgettable, inspiring experience.



“The Summit was an exciting and stimulating exchange and sharing of approaches and notions among the scholars on social innovation, care and responsible research in society.

Meeting face-to-face researchers and colleagues and excellent talks in a wonderful atmosphere at the University of Paris 8. Looking very much forward to the next WP3 board meeting to be held in February 2023 at Roskilde University.”

Assoc. Prof. Tzvetelina Marinova PhD, New Bulgarian University, member of RE:ERUA WP3

We are ERUA

THE COLLABORATION MADE STUDENTS NOT ONLY INTERACT BUT ALSO THINK OF WAYS TO ACT



The ERUA Traveling seminar "How do students and citizens organize solidary action to create sustainable futures?" was held on 30.11 – 2.12.2022 at the NBU. Bringing together over 35 students from the Masters' programs in Social entrepreneurship, Global Studies and Social design and social care at Roskilde University, the Bachelors' and Masters' programs in Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Mass communications, Healthcare and Social works and representatives of the academia and NGO sector in Bulgaria.

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2022/2023 EVALUATION EUROPEAN REFORM UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE (ERUA)

In November 2020, the European Reform University Alliance (ERUA) was launched as part of the European Universities Initiative. Building on elements of the self-evaluation, four evaluation criteria are examined step by step by external evaluators.

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HELP US MAKE ERUA INCLUSIVE!



We invite you to participate in the ERUA Language Survey, to help us ensure that ERUA is inclusive.

What is the purpose of this survey? This survey will help us gain perspective on the language repertoire of students and staff at each university and also help us develop a common language policy that meets the aims of the alliance.

What is this survey about? This survey will collect information about which language (s) you use, your proficiency levels, and how frequently you use each language. It will also ask for your opinions and suggestions on topics related to language use and multilingualism at ERUA.

The survey will take at most 5 minutes to complete.

Language

Survey: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ERUALanguagesurvey2022>

Contact people: Ramona Baumgartner (erua@uni-konstanz.de)

ERUA Student Opportunities

Winter School EUROPEAN IDENTITIES 2023 Focus Topic: Migration *APPLY NOW*

Interdisciplinary Winter School for Master students

The next Winter School will take place from **February 24th to March 3rd 2023** at the University of Konstanz.

The ERUA Winter School "European Identities" is designed for Master students of all disciplines who seek to learn about discourses regarding transnational concepts and perspectives on European identities. This year's focus will be on "Migration in Europe". In an interdisciplinary seminar, workshops and group projects, participants will receive an overview of European integration's political, historical, economic and cultural framework and discuss the challenges the European society is facing today. Aside from the courses and workshops, there will be a rich cultural and social program, including a city tour, excursions, a film screening, a traditional German dinner and many fun activities, making this Winter School a unique experience for

you!

IMPORTANT: ERUA students can receive travelling and accommodation funding from their home universities to visit the Winter School in Konstanz!

Language: English

Credits: 3 ECTS

Fees: Course Fee = no costs, Social Program = 30 €

(the social program includes the city tour, trips, film screening, goodbye-dinner and more...)

Accommodation in Konstanz (optional): 294 € for 7 nights (in shared 2-bedroom hotel room with private bath, breakfast & bus ticket)

Application Deadline: December 16, 2022

More information:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/academic-offer-for-international-students/international-short-term-programs/>

For further questions, please contact: swschool.international@uni-konstanz.de

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ERUA Academic Staff Opportunities

**Christmas Meet-Up on December 15 at 14:00 CET:
Recap, Outlook and Christmas Game**

Bring biscuits and tea!

More information:

<https://erua-eui.eu/events-calendar/eleventh-erua-open-science-meet-up-christmas-recap-outlook-and-christmas-game/>

ERUA External Opportunities

Viadrina PhD and Post-doc program: Funding of a 3-month mobility at the University of Viadrina for PhD and post-doctoral students). Application until January 31, 2023.

More information: <https://www.europa-uni.de/en/struktur/unileitung/projekte/vip/index.html>

UKON “External Senior Fellowship”: for researchers from outside the University of Konstanz working on the topic of inequality. Funding for 2-6 months per selected scholar during the 2023/24 academic year. The earliest start date is September 1, 2023.

More information:

<https://www.exc.uni-konstanz.de/en/inequality/about-us/jobs-and-grants/external-senior-fellowships-2023-24/>

Upcoming events



Interested in more events, calls, and opportunities? Keep an eye on our website for all the latest news and list of upcoming events.

Please follow this **link** for more information.

Past events



Our calendar page will give you details about many past ERUA events.

Please follow this **link** for more information.

More ERUA opportunities

Learn more about the range of opportunities to study, work, or volunteer in another country via ERUA’s network. We help students, academic and administrative staff to compare every opportunity and then apply successfully.

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