

Social Innovations for Transformative Society

Day 1 - 25th June

08:30 - 9:00 **Welcoming coffee**

Lobby beside I-201

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00 - 9:45 **Welcome speeches - [Livestream](#)**

Room I-201

1. Prof. dr. Inga Zalieniene, Rector, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
2. Prof. dr. hab. Roman Cieślak, Rector, SWPS, Poland
3. Prof. dr. Annick Allaigre, Rector, Paris 8 University, France
4. Justas Nugaras, viceminister of Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania

9:45 - 10:45 **Panel Discussion:**

Room I-201

"Critical Approach to Research Impact on Social Innovation:
Moving from Citation Indexes to Real-World Value" - [Livestream](#)

Moderator:

Dr. Egle Malinauskiene, Vice-rector for Research and Innovation

1. Prof. dr. Egle Butkeviciene, Head of Committee for Political Science, Sociology and Public Governance Study Programs at Kaunas Technology University
2. Doc. dr. Giedrius Viliunas, Adviser to the Committee for the Future of the Seimas, Republic of Lithuania
3. Dr. Hilligje van't Land, Secretary General of the International Association of Universities
4. Simona Šimulytė (founder of ChangeMakersON, European Social Entrepreneurship and Innovative Studies institute) tbc

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

Lobby beside I-201

11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)**

Transforming Research with Open Science Initiatives (I)

Room L-102

This session explores the impact of open science on research, its management and beyond. It includes discussion on the importance of research data management, and its accessibility challenges. Additionally, it highlights the role of open science in certain areas and its contribution to institutional reforms. These presentations emphasize the importance of open science in enhancing research practices and fostering academic innovation.

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Maximilian Heber and Goran Sekulovski

**Open Science Live Meet-Up: Panel Discussion on (Social) Developments related to
Open Science in ERUA and Future Perspectives**

Transformative Approaches to Academic Governance and Research Administration

Room L-201

Topics include re-imagining research, education, and engagement through ERUA, managing attitude change via innovation challenges, addressing social innovation and sustainability transitions in complex systems, and the role of universities in fostering societal resilience. These presentations highlight the pivotal role of academic institutions in driving social change and innovation.

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Moderator:

Salvija Muleviciene (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Niki Kasis (European University Viadrina). **Research, education and engagement in the real-world: Re-imagining, shaping and reforming in and through ERUA.**
2. Agnieszka Młodzińska-Granek (SWPS University). **Managing attitude change on the example of Change It. Impactful Innovation Challenge – competition for the best social innovation startup projects at SWPS University and Wrocław University of Science and Technology.**
3. Sergio Jofre (Mykolas Romeris University) and Giedre Sabaliauskaite (Swansea University). **Addressing Social Innovation and Sustainability Transitions in Increasingly Complex and Co-Dependent Human, Environmental, and Technological Systems: A Proposal for an Experimental Intervention in Academia.**
4. Katarzyna B. Wojtkiewicz (SWPS University). **The Transformative Role of Universities in Shaping Societal Resilience through Social Innovation: SWPS University Public Management and Policy Design Programme.**

Education and Research in the AI Era: From Concepts to Real-Life Examples

Room: I-414

This session explores the integration of artificial intelligence in education and research, highlighting challenges and opportunities. Topics include AI's role in scientific research and education, human-technology collaboration in fashion design, and ethical dilemmas in using AI for medical decision-making.

[MS Teams link](#)

1. Irena Vassileva (New Bulgarian University). **AI and scientific research and education - friends or foes?**
2. Anna Syczewska (SWPS University). **Human-technology cooperation in the process of the fashion design. Digital narratives and Artificial Intelligence based design as contemporary transmedia relations. Hybrid Opera project.**
3. Paweł Kowalski (SWPS University). **Ethical and practical dilemmas of using Large Language Models in medical decision-making.**

ERUA students joint workshop activities

Transforming How We Do Reach at the University: Including Students as Partners in Academic Writing (I)

Room: I-407

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Moderator:

Zuzanna Siwińska (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities)

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

Rotonda hall and II-233

14:00 - 15:30 **Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)**

Do you want to become a better collaborator?

Room: L-101

Join the research based workshop (RE:ERUA WP3)

Join this 90-minute session to explore the use of an collaboration guide developed as a tool for approaching collaborations at all scales. The session welcomes alliance members from all seniorities, disciplines, institutions, and cultures to engage with the guide developed within the framework of the Re:ERUA WP3 Societal Engagement and Collaboration. Focus of the exercises is on possible dilemmas rather than best practices, viewing collaboration as situated in stakeholders' institutional, disciplinary, and personal contexts. True to a key concept underpinning all outputs of this WP, ethics of care, the guide helps users to develop their own best practices by offering a selection of reflective questions and exercises for each dilemma, which can be chosen based on need and interest. During the session, we offer you an introduction to the guide, designed to elevate collaborations within research groups, interdisciplinary projects, and partnerships towards social responsibility, shared work environments, and social innovation. The guide is available to all via Moodle for all who want to use it in research or teaching collaborations. You can best do so if you take some time before the workshop and explore the online platform.

ruc.dk/collab_dilemma

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Moderators:

Anette Stenslund (Roskilde University) and Jenny Eschweiler (Roskilde University)

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1. Sonja N. Kralj and Matthias Landwehr From Planning to Reusing: Researchers' Research Data Management Needs along the Research Data Lifecycle at ERUA Universities
2. Vincent Godard Open Science and accessibility in geography, yes, but at what cost? A concrete example in higher education in Social Sciences
3. Steven Barnes, Marta Szastok, Małgorzata Para, Ewelina Smoktunowicz, Magdalena Leśnierowska, Anna Maj, Julie Prescott and Monika Kornacka Open science in the design, development, and implementation of accessible, evidence-based digital therapeutics for mental health: Highlighting needs and social determinants of outcome to address the digital divide
4. Hristijana Stoimenova and Eduard Marinov Open Science and the Reform Universities' Paradigm: Some Ideas from the ERUA Experience

Advancing Inclusive and Sustainable Academic Mobility

Room: I-201

This session focuses on enhancing international mobility and diversity in higher education. The topics underscore the importance of inclusive practices and global engagement in academia.

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Moderator:

Radosław Stanczewski (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities)

1. Marie Chagnoux (Paris 8 University) and Boutenbat Hanane (Paris 8 University). Involving Students in International Exchange Programs : From Educational Experiences to Citizen Empowerment.
2. Juan-Pablo Yáñez (Université Paris 8/ acc&ss Paris Nord/ Euraxess). Exploring the Impact of Administrative Virtualization on International Mobility: Rethinking Welcome Processes in the Face of Evolving Migration Dynamics.
3. Er-Rmaili Hanaa (Paris 8 University). Migrant Researchers Network: Strengthening Research Sustainability Through Integration of Migrant Scholars.
4. Inga Juknytė-Petreikienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Ramunė Jakštienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Laima Vaigė (Uppsala university) and Aurelija Pūraitė (Mykolas Romeris University). Addressing the needs for improvement to support diversity in higher education.

Educational Transformation: Embracing New Paradigms in Life-Long Learning

Room: I-414

This session explores innovative approaches to lifelong learning and career development. The topics highlight the significance of continuous education and adaptable career paths in fostering personal and professional growth.

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Moderator:

Regina Valutyte (Mykolas Romeris University)

1. Daiva Penkauskiene (Mykolas Romeris university), Virgita Valiunaite The importance and relevance of eco-social issues in adult education
2. Irena Žemaitaitytė (Mykolas Romeris University), Agata Katkonienė (Mykolas Romeris University), Odeta Merfeldaitė (Mykolas Romeris University) and Asta Railienė (Mykolas Romeris University). Micro-credentials as a demension of impact on building a learning society.
3. Laimute Kodiene (Mykolas Romeris university). Botany of students' rhizomatic career learning.

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15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**

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16:00 - 17:30 **Parallel Workshops - [Abstracts](#)**

Workshop

Room: L-101

Whither Epistemic Justice?

The Case for SWAFs Initiatives, or How to Make the Concept of Epistemic Justice Concrete and Actionable?

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Moderator:

Arnaud Regnaud (Paris 8 University)

1. Silvia Pierosara (University of Macerata). Taking Care of Epistemic Injustices in Research Context
2. Kristine Samson (Roskilde University). More-than human commoning. Sensory engagements in regenerative agriculture
3. Angelo Vaninni (Collège International de Philosophie (Paris, France)). Epistemic Translatability as a Structural Response to Hermeneutical Injustice"

Creativity and Intercultural Competence in Education*Room: I-102*

This session delves into the role of cultural and creative approaches in fostering social innovation and intercultural competence. These topics emphasize the importance of cultural diversity and creativity in enhancing social innovation and understanding.

[MS Teams link](#)**Moderator:**

Soraya García-Sánchez (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

1. Francoise Decortis (University Paris 8). The contribution of the historical-cultural approach of Imagination and Creativity to social innovation.
2. Luis M. Ramirez (ULPGC UNIVERSIDAD LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA). Interculturality and multilingualism, a wealth to share.
3. Karolina Mazurowska (SWPS University), Maria Baran (SWPS Universtiy) and Daniela Hekiert (SWPS University). Intercultural competence in international students' narratives – a qualitative study.

Educational Approaches to Enhance Social Innovation and Address Global Challenges*Room: I-414*

This session explores innovative educational approaches to fostering social innovation and addressing global challenges. The presentations highlight how progressive education strategies can drive social and environmental change.

[MS Teams link](#)**Moderator:**

Inga Juknyte - Petreikiene (Mykolas Romeris University)

25th June

1. Anna Sieron (SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities). **Nurturing Inclusive Innovation: A Case Study from University-Driven Design Education.**
2. Peter Kahlert (European University Viadrina). **The Innovathon - a teaching-event-concept to make social innovators.**
3. Elena Spasova (New Bulgarian University) and Eduard Marinov (New Bulgarian University). **Fostering Social Innovations Through Interdisciplinary and Democratized Education: Two Case Studies in Action.**
4. Laurent Chomel (Université paris8). **Reinventing Higher Education to Address Climate Change: The Experience of a Transdisciplinary Workshop at the University.**

19:00 - 21:30 **Networking Reception in Old Town**
"Bokšto skveras", Boksto str. 6, Vilnius
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/hhXwucjQ7MshUAag9>