



UNIC Conference:

Reinventing Education, Regenerating Post-Industrial Cities

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

June 14th 16:30 - 16:45	Opening Prof. dr. Ed Brinksma, President of Erasmus University Rotterdam Welcome Video address Tine Delva, Deputy Head of Unit, Higher Education, European Commission
16:45 - 17:30	Plenary Keynote Amanda Crowfoot, Secretary General of European Universities Association
17:30 - 19:00	Conference cocktail hour
June 15th 09:30 - 10:00	Conference morning coffee
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session: OuluBot as the enabler of human-centered urban development Veli-Matti Keloneva, Manager of Development, City of Oulu and Dr. Sari Hirvonen-Kantola, Engaged Researcher, University of Oulu
10:45 - 11:45	Parallel session 1A: Internationalization at Home and Student Empowerment Dr. Esin Aksay Aksezer, Reasearch at Koç University; Dr. Zuhail Zeybekoğlu, Director of Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching; Pelin Sürmeli, Global Learning Leadership for Sustainability (GLLS) Program Coordinator, Koç University Parallel session 1B: How to do Engaged Research in post-industrial cities? Practical learnings and best practices Dr. Roberto San Salvador del Valle, Engaged Researcher, University of Deusto; Dr. Martin Galvin, Engaged Researcher, University College Cork; Dr. Sari-Hirvonen-Kantola, University of Oulu Parallel session 1C: Co-creating social urban resilience: Beyond individuality and top-down problem-solving Dr. Jiska Engelbert, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Dr. Els Leclercq, Research Fellow at TU Delft
11:45 - 13:00	Lunch provided by University of Oulu
13:00 - 14:00	Parallel session 2A: The inclusion of international students in HEIs: challenges and best practices Gregor Stangherlin, City of Liege; Dr. Jean Winand, First Vice-Rector of University of Liège; Emma Connolly, International Strategy Officer at University College Cork Parallel session 2B: Collaborative UNIC Engaged Research Initiatives Dr. Nilay Kavur, Engaged Researcher Koç University; Dr. Banu Liman, Researcher Koç University Parallel session 2C: Sustainable Business and Study Travel within Europe Mariecke van der Glas, Sustainability Manager, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Alicia O'Sullivan, Environmental and Sustainability Representative University College Cork
14:15 - 15:15	Parallel session 3A: Inclusivity in Scholarship Distribution: Lessons Learnt and Ongoing Challenges Melissa Abache, International Student Recruitment Director, Koç University; Dr. Tijana Vukojičić Tomić, Administrative Sciences, University of Zagreb. Parallel session 3B: Misplaced Concreteness: Hybrid immersive simulations Dr. Maroun C. Tabbal University College Cork, Dr. Linda Horgan, Researcher, University College Cork; Kate Madden, Innovation and Entrepreneur Scholar, University College Cork, Dr. Jim Harrison, University College Cork Parallel session 3C: Methods of co-creative problem solving in CityLabs UNIC CityLabs Coordinators from University of Deusto, University of Oulu, & University of Liege Parallel Session 3D: Future Fest Event Speakers to be announced
15:30 - 16:30	Parallel session 4A: Mobility in the 21st century – innovative strategies for HEIs Dr Astrid Tan, Ruhr University Bochum; Dr Armida de la Garza, University College Cork Parallel session 4B: Future Fest Event (continued) Speakers to be announced Parallel session 4C: Inclusion of under-represented scholars Speakers to be announced
16:30	Closing Prof. dr. Tapio Koivu, Vice Rector of Education, University of Oulu