

ERUA Summit 2023

ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY

11-12 OCTOBER

WHY UNIVERSITIES?

Re-imagining Higher Education
and Research

Conference program

Why Universities?

The European Reform University Alliance (ERUA) was founded on a shared vision of universities as creative and experimental spaces and the critical function of the modern university in shaping more just, open, and inclusive societies.

The conference investigates the role of alternative and experimental forms of higher education and research in a time of challenges: expanded student populations, technological disruption, the emergence of a global market of higher education, and the growth of social inequality and anti-scientific sentiment.

We ask: How do - and how should - these challenges reconfigure the role of the university in the world? Why do we need universities today?

Stream 1:

Internationalizing universities? Global and local effects on research and teaching

transnational student mobility – local responses to transnational processes – practical and theoretical crisis response – ranking and hierarchies

Stream 2:

Challenges for teaching and learning in higher education

citizenship and employability – authority and literacy – new tools, contexts and methods – inclusion in teaching and learning – academic pedagogy in times of crisis

Stream 3:

Responsible Research and the hard sides of collaboration for societal engagement

responsible research and innovation – open science and collaboration – social justice and empowerment – alternative methodologies – embodied engagement

Day 1

Wednesday | 11 October

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08.00-09:00 Registration, coffee and croissants

Building 0, Foyer

09:00-10:30 Opening ceremony:

Welcome remarks by Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen

Keynote speech: Whither Universities Today

Professor P.K. Shajahan (Tata Institute for Social Sciences)

Welcome remarks by Hanne Leth Andersen, Rector at Roskilde University

Welcome remarks by Annick Allaigre, Rector at University of Paris 8

Building 0

Big auditorium

10:30-11:00 Break

07.1-069, 07.2-070

11:00-13:00

Stream 1

Stream 2

Stream 3

Transnational student mobility

Pedagogy 'just-in-time'?
Between participation and acquisition, citizenship and employability

The role of the university in supporting and developing responsible research

06.2-007

07.2-008, 07.2-061

07.1-008

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Possibility for campus tour or visit at [FabLab](#) (13:20-13:50)

07.1-069, 07.2-070

Outside, Building 7

14:00-15:30

Stream 1

Stream 2

Stream 3

Local responses to transnational processes

Rethinking educational authority and literacy in a time of A.I.?

Parallel sessions:
Open Science – Potentials and pitfalls of collaborating with citizens and researchers

06.2-007

07.2-008

07.1-008 or

Developing methodologies to strengthen societally engaged collaborations

07.1-021

15:30-16:00 Break

Building 0, Foyer

16:00-17:00 Keynote speech: Universities and critical futures
Professor Susan Wright (Aarhus University)

Building 0

17:00-20:00 Social option: RUC board games

Building 13

Day 2

Thursday | 12 October

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08:00-09:00 Coffee and croissants

07.1-069, 07.2-070

09:00-11:00

Stream 1

Crises and higher education – practical responses

06.2-007

Stream 2

Novel tools, context and methods: implications, possibilities and challenges?

07.2-008

Stream 3

Collaborating to increase social justice and empowerment through responsible research - Part 1

07.1-008

11:00-11:15

Break

07.1-069, 07.2-070

11:15-13:15

Stream 1

Crises and higher education – theoretical considerations

06.2-007

Stream 2

Democratic discriminatory sensitivity in teaching

07.2-008

Stream 3

Collaborating to increase social justice and empowerment through responsible research - Part 2

07.1-008

13:15-14:15

Lunch

Possibility for campus tour or visit at RUC brewery (13:35-14:05)

07.1-069, 07.2-070

Outside, Building 7

14:15-15:15

Keynote speech: No universities on a dead planet
Associate Professor Laura Horn (Roskilde University)

Building 0
Big auditorium

15:15-15:45

Break

07.1-069, 07.2-070

15:45-17:15

Stream 1

Ranking and hierarchies

06.2-007

Stream 2

21st century skills for 21st century challenges? Academic pedagogy in a climate of social, cultural and environmental crises

07.2-008

Stream 3

Workshop: Bodies, emotions and the senses in societally engaged research?

07.1-008

17:30-18:15 Closing ceremony: Reflections and common discussion
Kasper Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen, Ida Lidegran,
Jakob Egholm Feldt og P.K. Shajahan

Building 0
Big auditorium

18:30-19:00 Transport

19:00-23:00 Reception at RAGNAROCK Museum, Roskilde
Live music: ERUA Funk Department

Throughout Thursday and Friday there will be meetings in the ERUA student community in room 7.1-033 (Thursday) and 08.1-032 (Friday). The students will join the conference participants for breaks and lunch.