11-12 June

Mulhouse (fr)

EPICUR FORUM 2024

Transformative academic teaching: embracing progressive pedagogy in European Alliances

PRESENTATION

The 2024 edition of the EPICUR Forum will revolve around the theme: "Transformative Academic Teaching: Embracing Progressive Pedagogy in European Alliances" through engaging discussions, interactive workshops and enlightening keynotes. Staff from EPICUR universities are welcome, in particular Professors, Pedagogical developers and Experts in the education field. Associated partners, regional stakeholders and other alliances members are also invited to take part of the forum.

Don't miss this chance to connect with peers, expand your knowledge and start thinking about your next EPICUR course. Whether you're a seasoned EPICUR connoisseur or a budding enthusiast, we look forward to meeting you in Mulhouse!

DAY 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

14:00 - 15:00 WELCOMING
Registration and coffee

14:30 - 15:00 EPICUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE
A crash course into the EPICUR history for a more comprehensive Forum experience (Optional session)

15:00 - 15:30 INAUGURATION OF THE FORUM

15:30 - 16:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH
Pedagogical innovation

16:15 - 17:00 PANEL DISCUSSION 1
Pedagogical innovation in European Alliances

17:00 - 17:45 PANEL DISCUSSION 2
How can European alliances respond to the needs for skills in our society?

18:00 - 22:00 DINNER AND MAGIC EVENING PROGRAMME

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Campus La Fonderie, Mulhouse (TBC)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30 WELCOMING COFFEE

9:30 - 10:30 5 WORKSHOPS - SESSION 1
Please find the detail of the 5 workshop sessions below

10:45 - 11:45 WORKSHOPS - SESSION 2
Same as session 1

11:45 - 12:15 PLENARY SESSION

12:15 - 13:30 LUNCHBREAK

13:30 - 13:45 INTRODUCTION TO THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS

13:45 - 15:15 THEMATIC DISCUSSION GROUPS
Objective: Connecting professionals with potential future collaborators across disciplines

- *Sustainable Transformation*
- *European Values*
- *Global Health*
- *Future Intelligence*
- *Transversal Skills*

15:30 - 16:00 CLOSING REMARKS

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PRESENTATION OF THE 5 WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1 – CREATE YOUR EUROPEAN ALLIANCE COURSE

Following an introduction to an online resource designed to support the development of Alliance courses, participants share and discuss their own ideas for Alliance courses. Participants will be invited to explore the online resource and identify possible take-aways.

WORKSHOP 2 – ADDRESSING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES THROUGH RESEARCH AND CHALLENGE-BASED LEARNING

Discover how to tackle real-world challenges through research and challenge-based learning. Gain insights and strategies to engage students in meaningful projects addressing societal issues, empowering them to drive positive change.

WORKSHOP 3 – DEVELOPING AND ORGANIZING THE STRUCTURE OF A MOOC OR A SPOC

Learn how to create impactful MOOCs or SPOCs! Get to know the most important features and objectives of this kind of course that has reshaped the world of education and gain insight into content structure, interactive design, and student engagement. Leave with actionable steps to kick-start your online course development.

WORKSHOP 4 – SHARING RESOURCES AND UNLOCKING VALUE: MULTILATERAL TEACHING AND RESEARCH NETWORKS WITHIN EUROPEAN ALLIANCES

Participants will explore and discuss how learners, instructors, researchers, and university programs can benefit from sharing resources (e.g., courses, instructional talent, research facilities/capacity). Leave with a vision and concrete steps for internationalizing your teaching or program, as well as ideas for giving learners opportunities to complement their studies and enhance their international employment profile.

WORKSHOP 5 – APPROACHES TO ENSURING THE QUALITY OF YOUR EUROPEAN ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL OFFER

Discover and discuss how to maintain quality in European Alliance educational offer. Learn effective approaches to curriculum development, assessment and quality assurance. Leave with actionable strategies to ensure excellence in education.

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