

Final Conference of the HousErasmus+ project

**At home in Europe:
Accomodate international students!**

#HousErasmus



Brussels, 21-22 September 2017

Thon Hotel Bristol Stéphanie
Avenue Louise 91-93, B-1050 Brussels

Conference website:

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Thursday 21 September

08:30-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:00 **Welcome ceremony**

- Introductory speech by João PINTO, President of ESN International
- State of the European Higher Education by Lloyd HUITSON, European Commission
- Presentation of the agenda

10:00-10:30 **Presentation of the HousErasmus+ research results**

Presentation of the results of research conducted in the framework of the HousErasmus+ project and introduction to the HousErasmus+ research report

Daiga KUZMANE (European University Foundation)

10:30-11:30 **Panel debate: International student housing situation in Europe: major challenges, current trends, and workable solutions**

Chair: Olga SOKOLOVA (Erasmus Student Network)

Panelists:

- Stefan JAHNKE (European University Foundation)
- Manu MORITZ (The Class of 2020)
- Morgan BARLET (Housing Anywhere)

11:30-12:00

Coffee & networking

12:00-13:00 **Workshop A: Affordable housing as an instrument to ease student mobility**

The workshop will give an insight into the system of public funded student service organisations in France and Germany. What is their philosophy/mission and how do they operate? What are their main challenges nowadays and how do they strive to overcome them?

- Jean-Paul ROUMEGAS, Centre national des œuvres universitaires et scolaires (CNOUS), France
- Petra NAU, Deutsches Studentenwerk (DSW), Germany

12:00-13:00 **Workshop B: How to match students' expectations with the support opportunities offered by university services?**

In a form of a dialogue between students and university representatives, the workshop will look at the needs and expectations of students seeking housing for their mobility period abroad and the support that can be offered by university support services. Opportunities resulting from the cooperation between the sending and the receiving institutions and the involvement of local student organisations will be explored.

- Jeremy APERT (ESN)
- Carolina VAZ PIRES (ESN)

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| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch and visit to the Erasmus+ project fair |
| 14:30-15:30 | <p>Workshop C: City-University collaboration for international student housing: A win-win scenario?</p> <p>Does the inflow of international students help or hinder the cities? Do the city authorities take responsibility for the international students becoming the city's (often more than temporary) residents and for the local community, who may not see the positive impact of the city's internationalisation at once? The workshop will examine these questions and discuss examples of effective City-University cooperation, building on the benefits and mitigating risks related to the growth of international student population in the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manu Moritz (The Class of 2020) • Martin Casier (Brussels University Alliance) |
| 14:30-15:30 | <p>Workshop D: How to collaborate with housing providers?</p> <p>This workshop will bring together housing providers, students and university representatives to showcase examples of effective collaboration between all three actors. In particular, Uniplaces has a long-standing and successful collaboration with student organisations to ensure that no student is left out and are offered the best student experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • André PEREIRA (Uniplaces) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee & networking |
| 16:00-17:00 | <p>Workshop reflection & Conclusions of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key outcomes of the panel discussions and workshops • Looking at tomorrow's agenda and expectations |

Friday 22 September

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| 09:30-10:00 | <p>Policy Recommendations presentation</p> <p>Presentation of project recommendations based on the HousErasmus+ research results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan JAHNKE (European University Foundation) |
| 10:00-11:00 | <p>Panel debate: What should we change to make the policy environment friendlier?</p> <p>Chair: Stefan JAHNKE (European University Foundation)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline SUNDBERG, European Students' Union (ESU) • Erasmus+ National Agency, Italy (Name to be confirmed) • Jean-Paul ROUMEGAS, Centre national des œuvres universitaires et scolaires (CNOUS), France • Miguel SANTO (Uniplaces) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee and networking |

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European support: How can EU programmes tackle the challenge?

In this interactive session, we will give you an overview of how the EU programmes tackle the housing issue. Participants will get insights into how the follow-up of Erasmus+ as well as other existing EU initiatives and funding opportunities could improve the housing situation for international students.

- Stefan JAHNKE (European University Foundation)
- Lloyd HUITSON (European Commission)

12:30-13:00

Closing Ceremony

Closing remarks by João PINTO, President of ESN International

13:00-14:00

Lunch