

WHICH LIBRARY FOR THE EUROPEAN STUDENT?

ROLE OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AND RANGE OF SERVICES IN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

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European university alliances need the support of libraries to achieve their goals of excellence and inclusion, to facilitate the success of their students, towards more open, democratic, fair and sustainable societies.

Libraries are key actors in the process of rethinking and renewing education and research among each alliance. They need to take transnational cooperation to a new level of intensity and scope and to develop a genuinely European dimension in the way they address their patrons, built on shared values.

This programme seeks at building on the first initiatives and experiences learned from the European Universities Alliances and also at reflecting on the role and range of services of libraries as lighthouses in alliances. This week's programme will provide an opportunity to share a collective understanding of the alliances' flagship objectives.

It will also be dedicated to a better knowledge of the European students as citizens, and the way libraries can meet their needs in terms of information resources, services and skills in a globalized world where information is massively available without filter. Finally, participants will reflect on the construction of library networks and the modalities of cooperation and intercultural learning.

We would like to draw attention to the interactive and participatory approach of this programme, in which each participant is invited to present a practice, a feedback or an issue if he or she wishes.

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

▶ 10:00 - 10:30 am

WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS

▶ 10:30 - 12:00 am

ICE BREAKING, INTRODUCTIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR ALLIANCES

▶ 12:00 - 2:00 pm

LUNCH

▶ 2:00 - 5:00 pm

BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE STRATEGIES AND CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

Round table with an Adviser for European Universities, a researcher in sociology and education, and a representative of the Sciences Po education department. Questions, discussion and feedback from participants.

▶ 6:30 - 8 pm

SOCIAL EVENT IN A CAFÉ ALONG THE SEINE

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

▶ 9:00 - 9:30 am

MORNING COFFEE

▶ 9:30 - 10:45 am

LIBRARIES WITHIN ALLIANCES

Presentations of specific cases of alliances in which libraries contribute and cooperate. Foundations, cooperation models, roadmaps and action plans, challenges and opportunities for the future.

▶ Participants are invited to submit a presentation in advance if they wish.

▶ 10:45 - 11:00 am

BREAK

▶ 11:00 - 12:30 pm

WORKSHOP : THE LIBRARIES' ALLIANCES RECIPES

Through a playful approach based on the elaboration of recipes, the participants will reflect on the ingredients necessary to prepare or to continue the work in their alliance, with a focus on students' needs.

Through the recipes' metaphor we will share opportunities and "tricks" for moving forward in a multicultural, multi-situated and multi-modal environment.

▶ 12:30 - 2:30 pm

LUNCH

▶ 2:30 - 5:00 pm

POOLING OF INFORMATION RESOURCES: ISSUES AND BENEFITS

Practical use cases of Alliance libraries' initiatives on a shared documentary policy: issues, difficulties, benefits. Focus on digital resources, subscribed and open access.

▶ Participants are invited to submit a presentation in advance if they wish.

Collective reflection on the contents, the conditions for carrying out a collective portfolio

▶ Collective production of a recommendation card.

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

▶ 9:00 - 9:30 am

MORNING COFFEE

▶ 9:30 - 10:45 am

THE EUROPEAN STUDENT: THE ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL APPROACH

Focus group with CIVICA*'s students to collect information about their experience in a course or program. Identification of areas of action for libraries and collecting of students' suggestions for improvement.

▶ 10:45 - 11:00 am

BREAK

▶ 11:00 - 12:30 pm

CLICHÉS, FANTASIES AND REALITIES ABOUT THE LIBRARY USER

Discussion based on reflections, feedback or surveys that challenge preconceived ideas about students' uses and expectations. Focus on collections, services and spaces.

▶ Participants are invited to submit a presentation in advance if they wish.

▶ 12:30 - 2:30 pm

LUNCH

▶ 2:30 - 4:00 PM

FUN AND INTERACTIVE VISIT OF THE SCIENCES PO LIBRARIES

▶ 4:00 - 5:00 PM

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR? FREE CREATIVE FEEDBACK WORKSHOP

Overview of the exchanges, presentations and reflections of the day on library users (Small-group activity with large-group debrief).

*CIVICA is the alliance to which Sciences Po belongs.



THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

► 9:00 - 9:30 am

MORNING COFFEE

► 9:30 - 10:45 am

DIGITIZATION AND HARMONIZATION OF THE TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED IN THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME Feedback

Presentation of the e-learning tools and platforms, the European student card initiative and the European Student eID.

► 10:45 - 11:00 am

BREAK

► 11:00 - 12:30 pm

OLD AND NEW PATHS OF MEDIA & INFORMATION LITERACY (MIL)

MIL is the set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning (ACRL, 2015). How can we orient MIL to specific European students' needs and aspirations? Can MIL contribute to European citizenship?

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► 12:30 - 2:30 pm

LUNCH

► 2:30 - 5:00 pm

THE RESEARCH COMPONENT IN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

Articulation between Erasmus+ projects and Horizon Europe projects. What role can libraries play in research projects? What research support services are expected at alliance level? Focus on Open science.

► Round table with the coordinator of CIVICA Research project (H2020), the Sciences Po library and two researchers who are part of a research project at the scale of an alliance.

► 7:30 PM

SOCIAL EVENT: DINNER IN PARIS

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

► 9:00 - 9:30 am

MORNING COFFEE

► 9:30 - 10:45 am

BUILDING A COMMUNITY AMONG LIBRARIANS

Similarities and differences between a library network at alliance level and other professional networks. How to find the specific identity of a network at the scale of an alliance from a mapping of existing networks and their specificities?

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► 10:45 - 11:00 am

BREAK

► 11:00 - 12:30 pm

END OF WEEK EVALUATION

Feedback on the sessions and collective evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the week. What ideas and methods would be interesting to implement at the level of each of the alliances represented?

12:30 - 2:30 pm

LUNCH WITH THE SCIENCES PO LIBRARIANS

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