

# CIRCLE U. WEEK FOR THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INTERNATIONALISATION, COOPERATION, INNOVATION

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## COOPERATION !

The [European University Alliance Circle U.](#) brings together Aarhus Universitet, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, King's College London, Univerzitet u Beogradu, Universitetet i Oslo, Université catholique de Louvain, Université Paris Cité, Universität Wien and Università di Pisa. The “European Universities” initiative, which promotes cutting-edge teaching and research in Europe, is supported and funded by the European Commission. Our goal is to build an inter-university ecosystem and make Circle U. an **inclusive, research-intensive and interdisciplinary European university** where students, staff and partners from civil society, businesses and the public sector collaborate to jointly develop competencies and solutions.

The role of pedagogical innovation in shaping the future of higher education is considered of utmost importance in Circle U. and it is the core mission of the [Circle U. Think and Do Tank on the Future of Higher Education](#). One of the first steps of the Think and Do Tank was to map [flagship education initiatives carried out by our Circle U. communities](#). Because Circle U. universities are innovative and resourceful, professionals working at Learning and Teaching centres at the different member universities have shown a keen interest in sharing their knowledge, experience and tools within the alliance. Thanks to the innovators' network that the [Think and Do Tank Cafés](#) are progressively building, this collaborative space will be fed up paving the way toward an **international mutualisation of resources, training and practices in pedagogical innovation** in higher education.

Last but not least, the Circle U. ERIA project, co-funded by the European Commission under the H2020 SwafS programme and launched on September 2021, will steer initiatives with the ambition to **strengthen and deepen research collaboration and innovation** within the Alliance for the next three years.

## THE CIRCLE U. THINK AND DO TANK: PAVING THE WAY TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

The Think and Do Tank of the alliance seeks to **contribute to transforming curricula and teaching methods towards sustainable education** within the alliance itself, not only by providing courses on sustainable development but also by ensuring that education will have a major impact on the sustainability of our societies. As outlined in the [White Paper “Shaping the Future of Higher Education in a Changing World”](#), sustainable education means finding innovative and creative ways of teaching and learning, focusing on interdisciplinary knowledge and taking into account the contribution of students. The goal of our Think and Do Tank is to promote a quality learning environment and academic success for students by imagining, experimenting and disseminating new ways of teaching and learning.

The programme of this Week reflects the particular ambition of Circle U. and its Think and Do Tank: i) it connects students, researchers and other external stakeholders to contribute to and influence the debate on the future of higher education, ii) it is pedagogically driven, bringing together thinkers and doers to improve teaching practices and to transform the universities from within, iii) it stimulates a culture of sharing and learning from others, emphasising and acknowledging that successful transfer of knowledge is about translating new insights into specific national, cultural and institutional settings, iv) it seeks to be directly linked to policymakers, so that new knowledge, findings and actions can easily influence the policy-making process.

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# INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION: IMAGINING NEW WAYS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

## Circle U. National Conference

The aim is to explore the pedagogical impact of the internationalisation process on the development of higher education in Europe and to understand the nature of knowledge development in international educational contexts through the perspective of the professors, the students and the staff involved in these experiences.

### **Circle U. National Conference: Opening event**

#### **Monday 23rd of January, 14:00-19:00 (CET)**

Fondation Victor Lyon, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris. 29 Bd Jourdan, 75014 Paris. **Hybrid event.**

*Facilitator: Vanessa Logerais, Founder and CEO of Parangone.*

**14:00** Welcoming. *Christine Clerici, President Université Paris Cité. Antoine Cazé, Vice-President International at Université Paris Cité. Cécile Badoual, Vice-President Education at Université Paris Cité.*

**14:10** Presentation of the Circle U. Week for the Future of Higher Education and Research. *Ana Elvira García López, Project Manager at Université Paris Cité.*

**14:15** *Christine Neau-Leduc, President of Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. President of the Board of Directors of Campus France.*

**14:30** **“What is the EU doing on Higher Education?”** *Polina Khomenko, Political Reporter at the European Commission Representation in France.*

**14:45** **“Make of Europe an Educational power by the best pedagogical practices: the example of the primary and secondary Education”** (online). *Ilana Cicurel, Member of Renew Europe Group at the European Parliament (Liste Renaissance – France). Member of the Committee on Culture and Education, Committee on Legal Affairs, and Delegation for relations with Israel.*

#### **15:00 Panel 1 - European alliances as testbeds for innovation in education**

*Facilitator: Jan Palmowski, Secretary-General of The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities.*

*Speakers: Minh-Hà Pham, Counsellor for Science and Technology at the French Embassy in the UK. Maxime Legrand, President of the Think Thank Revolution Educative. Jo Angouri, University-level Academic Director for Education and Internationalisation at the University of Warwick (European University EUTOPIA). Viktoria Nagy, Professor and Coordinator of Circle U. student-led initiatives at Université Paris Cité.*

**16:30** Break

#### **17:00 Panel 2 - European alliances as testbeds for creating joint study programmes**

*Facilitator: Ivana Didak, Senior Policy Officer at The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities.*

*Speakers: Armelle Prigent, Vice-President Education and University life at Université de la Rochelle (Coordinator of the European University EU-CONEXUS). Karine Andrieux, Professor at Université Paris Cité and Responsible for the Master Erasmus Mundus Nanomed. Lise Haddouk, Professor and Responsible for the Master Erasmus Mundus CYBER at Université Paris Cité.*

18:30 Conclusion and final remarks. *Kevin Guillaume, Secretary General of Circle U.*

18:45 Cocktail

## **Circle U. National Conference: Workshop sessions**

### **Tuesday 24th of January, 09:30-11:30 (CET)**

Site Necker, Université Paris Cité. 160 Rue de Vaugirard, 75015 Paris. **Hybrid event.**

09:30-10:00 Welcoming

10:00-11:00 Parallel Workshops

**Workshop 1 (Room 2) – Facilitating international cooperation in teaching and student involvement through the “Micro-collaborations” proposed by the Erasmus project DIONE.**

*Philipp Wasserscheidt, Professor at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Lead of the Circle U. Think and Do Tank.*

**Workshop 2 (Room 3) – Learning Analytics: How does university administration work with educational data on inclusion and attrition? Discussing similarities and differences between different university administrations’ findings.**

*Trine Kaalby Bjerre Gjøderum, Aarhus Universitet. Marianne Toftegaard Hansen, Aarhus Universitet. Pernille Kirk Jensen, Aarhus Universitet. Alessandra La Spina, Università di Pisa.*

**11:00-12:00 Workshop 3 (Room 3) – Share projects and skills within your organisations: the example of the platform “Projects” and its interest in promoting collective intelligence.**

*Eric Cherel, Chief Information Officer, Learning Planet Institute.*

## **TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION**

### **Shaping the Future of Higher Education in a Changing World**

The Think and Do Tank of Circle U. has been exploring critically the concept of sustainable education and its translation into educational praxis by identifying the relevant bodies of literature, teasing out implicit assumptions, and mapping the different arguments around sustainable education. In this way, the Think and Do Tank will make a central contribution to Circle U.’s overall effort to create and promote sustainable education for a sustainable world. The different sessions programmed will offer more space to translate the constitutive aspects of sustainable education into educational research, practice and policy.

**Date:** Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 of January 2023.

### **Tuesday 24th of January**

Site Necker, Université Paris Cité (Room 1). 160 Rue de Vaugirard, 75015 Paris. **Hybrid events.**

***Think and Do Tank Café: Students’ Assessment and Sustainable Education, 14:00 - 15:30 (CET)***

*Facilitator: Ana Elvira García López, Project Manager of the Circle U. Think and Do Tank, Université Paris Cité.*

*Speakers: Lisbeth M. Brevik, Professor at Oslo i Universitetet and Academic Chair of the Circle U. Think and Do Tank. Sue Wright, Professor at Aarhus Universitet and Academic Chair of the Circle U. Think and Do Tank. Flora Smyth Zahra, Clinical Senior Lecturer, King's College London (online). Jayne Pearson, Senior Lecturer in Education, King's College London (online).*

### **[Closed meeting] Working session of the Think and Do Tank I, 16:00-18:00 (CET)**

16:00 – 18:00 Working session of the Think and Do Tank: Writing recommendations on how to ensure curricula and teaching methods are supporting sustainable education.

### **Wednesday 25th of January**

Learning Planet Institute (Amphitheater). 8 bis Rue Charles V, 75004 Paris. **Hybrid events.**

#### ***Presentation of Circle U. Think and Do Tank Research Project “Conceptualising and Operationalising Sustainable Education”, 10:00 – 12:30 (CET)***

*With the Academic Chairs of the Think and Do Tank: Sue Wright, Aarhus Universitet. Lisbeth M. Brevik, Oslo i Universitetet. Anne Enderwitz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Gabriel Reedy, King’s College London. Veljko Mijušković, Univerzitet u Beogradu.*

*Circle U. students involved in the research team: Sandeep Kaur, Université Paris Cité. Adéla Funova, Oslo i Universitetet. Katrine Holmdahl Larsen, Aarhus Universitet. Andrea Cini, Aarhus Universitet. Nicola Milosevic, Univerzitet u Beogradu. Nora Luackermann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Melissa P. Matar, King’s College London.*

*Associated researcher: Rebecca Waters Boldsen Lund, Universitetet i Agder*

#### ***Panel discussion with the Circle U. Think and Do Tank: Sustainable Education or Education for Sustainability?, 14:00-15:30 (CET)***

*Facilitator: Ute Smit, Professor at Universität Wien.*

*Speakers: Circle U. Think and Do Tank and Circle U. students*

#### ***[Online session of the Learning Planet Festival] Critical Transitions in Higher Education for Planetary Health, 17:00-18:30 (CET)***

*Co-written by Gaell Mainguy (Learning Planet Institute), Professor Brian MacCraith (University Design Institute, ASU) and Alan Boldon (Dartington Trust), co-leads of the Transitions in Higher Education Circle.*

You need to fill in a specific registration form to follow this online session: <https://lnkd.in/epwuQxuJ>

#### ***[Closed meeting] Mutualisation of resources, training and practices in pedagogical innovation across Circle U., 16:00-18:30 (CET)***

*Meeting 1: Teaching and Learning Centres*

*Meeting 2: Education and Teaching Training Centres*

*Meeting 3: Language Centres*

### **Thursday 26th of January**

Site Necker, Université Paris Cité (Amphitheater 2). 160 Rue de Vaugirard, 75015 Paris. **Hybrid events.**

#### ***Workshop on Pedagogical Innovation for Global Health, 09:00-11:30 (CET)***

9:00 – 9:20 Welcoming

9:20 – 9:30 Presentation of the Circle U. Knowledge Hub on Global Health. *Jean Philippe Empana, Professor at Université Paris Cité.*

9:30 – 10:00 How to interpret curricula in Global Health: a survey of nine European universities. *Pascal Grosse, Professor at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin.*

10:00 – 10:30 Global Health Pedagogy: Opportunities and Innovations. *Matthew Prina, Professor at King's College London. Christine Cassar, Teaching fellow. Omar Deraz, PhD candidate Inserm.*

10:30 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:10 The DOMINOS Erasmus+ project on OSCE digital training. *Carole Ramsay, Université Paris Cité. Donia Bouzid, MD-PhD Université Paris Cité.*

11:10 – 11:30 Q&A session and Closing remarks

**[Closed meeting] Working session of the Think and Do Tank II (internal meeting), 14:00-17:00 (CET)**

Writing recommendations on how to ensure curricula and teaching methods are supporting sustainable education.

**Circle U. Masterclass with Michelle Perrot, 20:00-22:00 (CET) IN FRENCH**

**Musée Carnavalet – Histoire de Paris.** 14 rue Payenne, 75003 Paris. Orangerie du musée.

Michelle Perrot is a French historian and Professor emeritus of Contemporary History at Université Paris Cité. She won the 2009 Prix Femina Essai. She is a pioneer in the emergence of women's history and gender studies in France.

Roundtable organised with Circle U. partners by the Identité, Culture, Territoires Laboratory at Université Paris Cité (Professor Alexandre Rios-Bordes).

Facilitator: *Emmanuel Laurentin, journalist at France Culture*

Speakers: *Alexandre Rios-Bordes, Université Paris Cité, Alana Harris, King's College London. Heike Wieters, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Anaïs Albert, Université Paris Cité*

This session will be recorded and disseminated with English subtitles afterwards.

## **EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN RESEARCH: IMAGINING NEW WAYS OF DOING RESEARCH TOGETHER**

### **The example of Circle U. ERIA (Empowering Research in Innovation Actions) and beyond**

**Date:** Friday 27 of January

**Time:** 09.30 – 12.30 (CET)

**Location:** Fondation Victor Lyon, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris. 29 D Bd Jourdan, 75014 Paris.

Hybrid event.

#### **Objectives**

After one year, the Circle U. ERIA project has already resulted in concrete actions for research collaboration within our alliance. Looking ahead, we will meet for two roundtables to discuss the various opportunities for European cooperation in research offered by European University Alliances.

## **Programme for the 27<sup>th</sup> of January**

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Introduction. *Antoine Cazé, Vice-president International at Université Paris Cité. Elizabeth Macintyre, Circle U. ERIA Academic Coordinator and Professor at Université Paris Cité. David Sitbon, Circle U. ERIA coordinator at Université Paris Cité.*

**10:15 – 11:00 Roundtable 1: Presenting Circle U. ERIA's tools for European collaboration in interdisciplinary research, support to early-career researchers and linking science and society**

Facilitator: *Kevin Guillaume, Secretary-General of Circle U.*

Speakers: *Jonathan Weitzman, Circle U. Lead and Professor at Université Paris Cité. Alexandra Buha Djordjevic, Circle U. Knowledge Hub on Global Health Chair and Professor at Univerzitet u Beogradu. Ludivine Breger, Circle U. Lead and SMARTS-UP Graduate Schools Project Manager at Université Paris Cité. Nigel Eady, Circle U. Lead and Head of Researcher Training and Development at King's College London (online).*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

**11:30 – 12:15 Roundtable 2: Future opportunities in research collaboration in the context of the European Universities Alliances**

Facilitator: *Elizabeth Macintyre, Circle U. ERIA Academic Coordinator and Professor at Université Paris Cité.*

Speakers: *Emily Palmer, Secretary-General of Una Europa (project Una.Resin) (online). Herve Bourhy, Director of the Global Health Department and Professor at Institut Pasteur. Åse Gornitzka, Pro-Rector at Oslo i Universitetet. Alexander Hasgall, Head of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE).*

12:15 – 12:30 Conclusion. *Marta Truco-Calbet, Project adviser at the European Research Executive Agency (REA) (online).*

12:30 Buffet

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**For any question related to these events you can contact: [circleu.iro@u-paris.fr](mailto:circleu.iro@u-paris.fr)**

### **Getting around Paris**

We recommend you use Paris's public transport to travel to the conference location sites through the RATP metro lines, RER suburban lines or by bus. To plan your trip: [RATP](#)

### **Sanitary Guidelines**

This Circle U. activities take place in accordance with the city of Paris' hygiene regulations. Wearing a face mask is no longer mandatory, however, it is recommended in crowded spaces. Just in case, make sure you have your EU Digital Covid Certificate.



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