

ERACON 2023 THEMATIC SESSIONS

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Thematic Session (TS1): Education 5.0: A Post Pandemic View

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Abstract: With Industry 5.0, the human factor is once again playing a major role and is once again moving to the center of the processes. According to this premise, technology must serve people and not the other way around. Therefore, the goal is to arrive at a scenario of complete collaboration between humans and machines. In other words, if Industry 4.0 is based on networking between machines and computer systems, Industry 5.0 aims to combine the roles of humans and machines to strengthen and complement each other.

The topics may include but are not limited to:

- Continuing Education
- Education 5.0 and Society 5.0
- Educational Technologies for HEI
- Academic Innovation

Thematic Session (TS2): European Universities: what is changing in European Higher Education?

Session Chair: Nuno Escudeiro, Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal

ATHENA European University – Advanced Technology Higher Education Network Alliance

EAEC – European Association of Erasmus Coordinators

EACG – European Association of Career Guidance

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Abstract: A transformation wave impacting higher education and research is crossing Europe since 2018, mainly due to the ambitious European Universities initiative by the European Commission and the member states but also somehow due to the Covid-19 pandemic that suddenly pushed academics for online teaching and novel pedagogies.

These are times of deconstruction, reconstruction and innovation over traditional higher education that has been steady and crystallized for ages. It is time to act, to be part of this exciting transformation process and to take the best advantage of this lifetime opportunity.

In this session we will discuss novel approaches, models and methodologies being essayed by European University alliances to advance European Higher Education to unprecedented levels.

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