Theme of the conference:
TOWARDS STUDENT-CENTRED UNIVERSITIES

Topics for the 10 discussion forums*

*selected together with student representatives from the European Students' Union (ESU) and Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

1 - Quality of Higher Education
   • How to improve the quality of the learning experience? (European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA)
   • Evaluation of learning instruments (Quality Committee)
   • High quality universities with low fees: Is it possible?

2 – Student-Centred Learning
   • Concept of “Student-Centred Learning”
   • Benefits of innovative learning for teachers and students
   • Challenges of innovative learning for teachers and students

3 - New ways of teaching and learning
   • Learning in the digital era: E-learning and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
   • Innovation and Education: Can universities nurture the creativity of students?

4 – Fostering access to Higher Education
   • Importance of diverse classrooms
   • Student services
   • HousErasmus+: What are the challenges international students and trainees face when looking for accommodation abroad and how to improve the situation
   • National/Institutional policies/strategies for access to Higher Education
5 - Student Mobility
- Barriers for student mobility: Visas and socio-economic issues
- How to choose the university to study at: Are the international rankings used by students?
- European and international mobility for study or traineeships under the Erasmus+ programme: Benefits and challenges

6 – Recognition
- Recognition of credits and conversion of the grades for exchange students
  - EGRACONS: European GRAde CONversion System http://egracons.eu/
  - PRIME: Problems of Recognition In Making Erasmus https://esn.org/prime
- Recognition of titles for degree seeking students (Lisbon Convention)

7 - Employability of students
- Cooperation with enterprises for the continuous improvement of education and employability of Students
- Impact of students’ international mobility on their employability
- Hard and soft skills: Are European universities helping students to develop both?
- Formal and non-formal education

8 – Greener Universities
- Greener universities: The role of students
- SAVES project: Putting students at the heart of an energy-efficient Europe http://saves.nus.org.uk/
- WE ARE PARIS project - http://www.weareparis.be/

9 – Integration of refugees: What can universities do?
- How to overcome language barriers as an international student?
- Refugee crisis: Can universities do more?
- The importance of cross-cultural understanding

10 - The Future of Europe
- Unity and diversity in Europe: The challenge of multiculturalism
- Student mobility and the enlargement of the European Union
- Europe’s political future