

2025 Arqus Annual Conference

“European Universities at the Crossroads”

02-04 April 2025

Leipzig University

Expected arrival day: 31 March/1 April.

Expected departure day: 4 April.

Main 2025 Arqus Annual Conference days:

- **Wednesday, 2 April:** Day 1 - full day (including WG meetings).
- **Thursday, 3 April:** Day 2 - full day (including WG & Board meetings).

* Additional meeting slots can be requested in the afternoon of 1 April or in the morning of 4 April, if necessary.

Points of information:

- **InfoPoint**, Location: Augusteum.
- **Information desk**, Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 201.

Tuesday, 1 April (Annual Conference Day 0)

09:00–17:00 Pre-meeting (WG14)

Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 205.

13:00–14:00 Pre-registration

Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 201.

14:00–17:00 Pre-meetings (Comms Team, WG2&3, WG7, WG10)

Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, rooms 203-211.

16:00–18:00 Open Collaborative Room on the Arqus I&D Action Plan (WG10)

Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 202. Registration is required.

Wednesday, 2 April (Annual Conference Day 1)

09:00–10:00	Registration <i>Location: Augusteum at InfoPoint.</i>			
10:00–10:30	Welcome <i>Eva Inés Obergfell, Rector of Leipzig University. Dorothy Kelly, Arqus Coordinator. Location: Paulinum.</i>			
10:30–12:00	Plenary session I – Legal Entity: The future for European University Alliances <i>Moderators: Eva Ines Obergfell and Eeva Leinonen (Arqus). Speakers: Stefan Lang (CIVIS), Barbara Gagliardi (UNITA), Daniel Santos (INGENIUM). Location: Paulinum.</i>			
12:00–13:30	Lunch break and poster exhibition <i>Location: Augusteum.</i>			
13:30–15:00	Plenary session II – Research strategies and collaborative research projects within European University Alliances <i>Moderator: Patrycja Matusz (Arqus). Speakers: Bálint Markó (EUTOPIA), Sergio Villanueva (CHARM-EU), Lucas Zinner (Circle-U), Cedric Jürgensen (Arqus). Location: Paulinum.</i>			
15:00–15:30	Coffee break <i>Location: Lecture Hall Building, 2nd floor.</i>			
15:30–17:00	Executive Council meeting <i>Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 202.</i>	Parallel Working Group meetings <i>Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, rooms 203-226.</i>		
Evening	– WGs, <i>Location: As informed in WGs.</i> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> WG2: Barthels Hof. WG3: Andria. WG4: Luise Café. WG5: Volkshaus. WG6: Maison Viet. WG7: Moritz Bastei. WG8: Pilot. WG9: Brauhaus an der Thomaskirche. WG10: 292 Karangahape Road. WG11: Pilot. WG12: Andria. WG13: Luise Café. WG14: Volkshaus. </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Hainstraße 1, 04109. Nikolaistraße 22, 04109. Bosestraße 4, 04109. Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 30-32, 04107. Gottschedstraße 4, 04109. Kurt-Masur-Platz 1, 04109. Bosestraße 1, 04109. Thomaskirchhof 3-5, 04109. Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße 9, 04107. Bosestraße 1, 04109. Nikolaistraße 22, 04109. Bosestraße 4, 04109. Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 30-32, 04107. </td> </tr> </table> – Comms Team, <i>Location: Pilot. Bosestraße 1, 04109.</i> – Management Team, <i>Location: Maison Viet. Gottschedstraße 4, 04109.</i> – EC, IAB and speaker dinner, <i>Location: Pilot. Bosestraße 1, 04109.</i> – Rectors’ dinner, <i>Location: Auerbachs Keller. Grimmaische Str. 2-4, 04109.</i>		WG2: Barthels Hof. WG3: Andria. WG4: Luise Café. WG5: Volkshaus. WG6: Maison Viet. WG7: Moritz Bastei. WG8: Pilot. WG9: Brauhaus an der Thomaskirche. WG10: 292 Karangahape Road. WG11: Pilot. WG12: Andria. WG13: Luise Café. WG14: Volkshaus.	Hainstraße 1, 04109. Nikolaistraße 22, 04109. Bosestraße 4, 04109. Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 30-32, 04107. Gottschedstraße 4, 04109. Kurt-Masur-Platz 1, 04109. Bosestraße 1, 04109. Thomaskirchhof 3-5, 04109. Karl-Tauchnitz-Straße 9, 04107. Bosestraße 1, 04109. Nikolaistraße 22, 04109. Bosestraße 4, 04109. Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 30-32, 04107.
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Thursday, 3 April (Annual Conference Day 2)

09:00–10:30 **Plenary session III – Common digital infrastructures as tools and resources for European University Alliances**
Moderator: Mireille Van Poppel (Arqus).
Speakers: Sebastian Schöttler (EUTOPIA), Alex Hinojo (Open-EU), Colin Tück (expert), Lucas de Uña (Arqus Student Council).
Location: Paulinum.

10:30–11:30 Coffee break + Group photo
Locations: Augusteum and Paulinum.

11:30–13:00 **Awards ceremony and closing**
 Teaching Excellence Award ceremony:
 Winners' speeches.
 Closing:
 Uršulė Barkauskaitė, Arqus Student Council.
 Announcement next AAC by Maynooth University.
 Dorothy Kelly, Arqus Coordinator.
 Eva Inés Oberfell, Rector of Leipzig University
Location: Paulinum.

13:00–14:00 Lunch break
Location: Augusteum.

14:00–17:30 **Rector's Council meeting**
Location: Goethestr. 3-5, 1st floor, room 1.25/26. Coffee break included.

14:00–15:30 **Parallel Working Group meetings**
Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, rooms 203-226.
IAB meeting
Location: TBC.

15:30–16:00 Coffee break
Location: Lecture Hall Building, 2nd floor.

16:00–17:30 **Parallel board meetings** (Education, Research, Societal Engagement and Transversal)
 * *Board members, including WG co-leads* *
Location: Lecture Hall Building, 2nd Floor. Lecture Halls 7, 8, 10 and 11.

19:00– **Conference dinner**
Location: Felix. Augustusplatz 1-3, 6th floor.

**** Parallel meeting:**

09:00–12:00 **CoP meeting Research Support Officers (RSO)**
Location: Seminar Building, 2nd Floor, room 227.

Friday, 4 April (Annual Conference Day 3)

- 9:00–12:00** **Additional meetings (StC, WG09, WG10, WG11)**
Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, rooms 204-211.
- 9:30–11:30** **Workshop on Equity in AI (Student Ambassadors)**
Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 202.
- 10:00–11:00** **Management Team meeting**
Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 203.
- 11:00–12:00** **AAC Transition meeting**
Location: Seminar Building, 2nd floor, room 203.
- 13:00–15:00** **Cultural programme**
As indicated in the registration form:
- **Campus tour**
Location: Augusteum, InfoPoint.
 - **Library Albertina tour**
Location: Beethovenstraße 6, 04107 Leipzig.
 - **Botanical Garden**
Location: Linnéstraße 1, 04103 Leipzig.
 - **Visit iDiv Research Centre**
Location: Puschstraße 4, 04103 Leipzig.
 - **Mephisto University Radio**
Location: Augusteum, InfoPoint.
 - **Egyptian University Museum**
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