

## **ERUA Research Group - Double Workshop**

### **What Are Reform Universities (and How Do We Know)?**

#### **Date and place**

September 24-25, 2021, Roskilde University

#### **Organizers**

Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen, Roskilde University, and Anastasia Constantelou, University of the Aegean

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the double workshop is to bring the members of the ERUA Research Group physically together and agree about a common agenda for the years to come. To do so, the first part of the workshop investigates what reform universities are. The second part explores how we can plan for the future together.

#### **Friday, September 24**

##### **Part 1: What Are Reform Universities?**

###### Registration and coffee

9.00-10.00

###### Welcome

10.00-10.15

Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen, Roskilde University, and Anastasia Constantelou, University of the Aegean

###### Presentation of participants

10.15-11.00

All participants

Each participant writes his/her name, home institution, and field of research as well as five key words, indicating interests in the work of the group, on a notecard and present these to the rest of the group. Max. 2 minutes each.

###### Break

11.00-11.15.

Why Reform Universities? A Historical Perspective

11.15-11.30.

Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen, Roskilde University, and Anne Kwaschik, University of Konstanz.

What Makes Us Reform Universities Today? Institutional Perspectives

11.30-12.30

Representatives from the 5 alliance members

What gives us our identity as reform and experimental universities today? What are the stories we tell about ourselves?

The universities present (in chronological order), 10 minutes each.

NN, University of Konstanz,

NN, University of Paris 8

NN, Roskilde University

NN, University of the Aegean

NN, New Bulgarian University

Lunch

12.30-13.30

Tour of the Roskilde Campus

13.30-14.30

NN, undergraduate student, Roskilde University

Visit an undergraduate house, introduction to working practices and ways of collaborating, tour of the Campus.

What Makes Us Reform Universities Today? Similarities and Differences

14.30-15.00

WP2 student group

Presentation of comparative work. Macrostructures of education and research at the ERUA universities.

What Brings Us Together?

15.00-16.00

All participants

Focus on shared key words, ideals, organizational models, practices. Brainstorm in smaller groups with participants from different universities, which afterwards report back.

Break

16.00-16.15

What Do We Plan to Do?

16.15-16.45

Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen, Roskilde University, and Shirley Pollak, Roskilde University

Presentation of overall goals of the WP2 and the Research Group. Overview and presentation of deliverables in the application. Presentation of updated roadmap, including suggestions as to how we can reach our goals, for discussion during the workshop. Updated roadmap and suggestions will be circulated before the workshop.

Joint Dinner in Copenhagen

19.00-21.00

**Saturday, September 25**

**Part 2: How Do We Plan for the Future?**

Coffee

9.30-10.00

The Plan for the Day

10.00-10.15

Kasper Risbjerg Eskildsen, Roskilde University, and Anastasia Constantelou, University of the Aegean

Information Collection

10.15-10.30

WP 2 student group

Presentation of what the student group is currently collecting data about and their approach to data collection.

What We Like to Investigate? 1

10.30-11.15

All participants

Workshop in smaller groups, divided according to interests. Focus on the deliverables/reports and how we can meet the demands of the application.

Break

11.15-11.30

What We Like to Investigate? 2

11.30-12.30

All participants

Presentation of the discussions of the workshops. Joint discussion of the reports and possible changes to the roadmap.

Lunch

12.30-13.30

Plans for Future Activities

13.00-14.30

Research Group Coordinators

Presentation of workshops that we have already planned. Who would be relevant to involve at the different universities? Presentation of planned ERUA talks.

What Would We Like to Do Together? 1

14.30-15.15

All participants

Discussion of other future activities, workshops, talks, joint research projects, educational collaboration, etc. Workshop in smaller groups, divided according to interests.

Break

15.15-15.30

What Would We Like to Do Together? 2

15.30-16.30

Presentation of the discussions of the workshops. Joint discussion of future activities and collaboration.