



**2<sup>nd</sup> HEIRRI Conference:  
Education towards a responsible society,  
transforming universities through RRI**

*Programme*

**Aula der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria – 27 April 2018**

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**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, opening, HEIRRI overview**

- Barbara Streicher (Executive Manager of the ScienceCenter-Network)
- Petra Siegele (Head of the Department of Public Science at the Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation – OeAD GmbH)
- Gema Revuelta (Director of the Studies Centre on Science, Communication and Society from Universitat Pompeu Fabra. HEIRRI project coordinator)

**9:30 – 9:55 HEIRRI, RRI and Citizen Science:** Philippe Galiay, Head of Sector RTD-B7.002, European Commission Research and Innovation Directorate-General

**9:55 – 10:20 The exemplary value of the academic cornerstones of RRI:** Rolf Tarrach, President of the European University Association (EUA)

**10:20 – 11:00 Presentation of the HEIRRI programmes and materials**

- Gema Revuelta (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, HEIRRI project coordinator)
- Núria Saladié (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, HEIRRI project manager)

**11:00 – 11:15 HEIRRI Pilot experiences and evaluation**

- Ana Marušić (University of Split, HEIRRI partner)

**11:15 – 11:40 Coffee break and Poster walk**

**11:45 – 12:55 Explore and learn about international RRI initiatives in HEI (speed dating session)**

- Moderators: Carmen Fenollosa and Daphnie Daras (ECSITE - European Network of Science Centres and Museums, HEIRRI partner)
- **“Towards responsible research (in a responsible society) – notes from an experience in undergraduate teaching“:** Maria Strecht Almeida (Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar - Universidade do Porto)





- **“Using Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) to transform educative practices: Case of UNESCO Chair in CBR’s Knowledge for Change (K4C) initiative”**: Wafa Singh (UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research & Social Responsibility in Higher Education)
- **“Transforming Citizens’ Lives through Responsible Research In Higher Education Institution: A Case from India”**: Dr. Rudra Rameshwar (Thapar School of Management)
- **“Education towards a responsible society: An Ecosystemic Approach for Public Policies, Research and Teaching Programmes”**: André Francisco Pilon (University of São Paulo, Brazil)
- **“RRI as an ‘Underpinning’: the Case of Digital Life Norway”**: Roger Strand (Centre for Digital Life Norway, Norwegian University of Science and Technology)
- **“ORION Project Training on Understanding the Challenges and Benefits of Open Science in the Life Sciences”**: Emma Anne Harris (ORION Open Science)
- **“University Social Responsibility: A Critical Analysis of Policy Statements and Practices”**: Dr. Ali Khorsandi Taskoh (Allameh Tabatabaee University (ATU), Tehran)
- **“RRI through L3 – Lisbon community-based learning laboratory, a Portuguese case study”**: Inês Castaño and Maria Queiroz ( IHC FCSH-UNL, Lisbon)
- **“Enhancing RRI in Biosciences at the University Bremen (STARBIOS2)”**: Doris Elster (Bremen University)
- **“Connecting silos into a system: The use of communities of practice and professional fora to improve research relevance and use”**: Peter Norman Levesque (Institute for Knowledge Mobilization, University of Ottawa)
- **“An inclusive experience in academic teaching of Environmental Sciences: building participative scenarios for Venice”**: Alba L’Astorina (Istituto per il Rilevamento Elettromagnetico dell’Ambiente - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche IREA – CNR)
- **“Citizen science and project crowdfunding in high school: a case study in Italy”**: Ilaria Negri and Marco Pellicchia (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
- **“The Transforming Generation: Introducing the Sustainable Development Goals in Higher Education Study Plans”**: Javier Sierra Pierna and Ángela Suárez-Collado (University of Salamanca)
- **“Commercializing Synthetic Biology: Responsible Innovation and Societal Challenges – Case studies in the U.K. and China”**: Xiao Liang (The University of Manchester)
- **“RRI From The Lab Course”**: Ignasi Gispert Pi (Applied Nanoparticles SL - Spin off from the Catalan Institute of Nanotechnology and the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- **“Design Thinking on Social Responsibility at Universities: the IDEA Challenge / • RRI at RWTH Aachen University: testing HEIRRI training materials”**: Ana de la Varga (RWTH Aachen University)
- **“Responsible Innovation Inquiries: Educating STS Engineers”**: Robin Ann Downey (Faculty of Engineering Bilkent, University of Ankara, Turkey)





13:00 – 13:55 Networking lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Parallel session 1: The adventure of teaching and learning RRI**

- **1a. Challenges of teaching RRI at higher education institutions**

Moderator: Àgueda Gras-Velázquez (European Schoolnet, HEIRRI Advisory Board)

Speakers:

- Francisco Fernandez Beltrán (Universitat Jaume I)
- Linda Piálek (Christian Albrechts University)
- Meritxell Mallafré/ Katerina Dima (International Federation of Medical Students' Associations)
- Hans Buhl (Steno Museum)
- Tatiana Maximova-Mentzoni (Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences)

- **1b. RRI with a global perspective: linking European and international experiences**

Moderator: Leonardo Alfonsi (Università degli Studi di Perugia, HEIRRI Advisory Board)

Speakers from HEIRRI pilot experiences and other initiatives.

- Anup Kumar Das (Centre for Studies in Science Policy - Jawaharlal Nehru University)
- Risper Atieno Oteke (Institute of Water and Energy Sciences)
- Nadja Gmelch (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
- **“School of Medicine University of Mostar and implementation of RRI”**: Maja Pivic (University of Mostar)
- Belén Perat Rodríguez (CosmoCaixa Museum)

- **1c. Bringing RRI into your own daily practice**

Moderator: Antonia Bierwirth (TECNALIA Research & Innovation, HEIRRI Advisory Board)

Speakers from HEIRRI pilot experiences and other initiatives.

- Loreta Tauginienė (Mykolas Romeris University)
- Ana de la Varga (RWTH Aachen University)
- Begoña Miñarro Vivas (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- Alina Natmessnig (ScienceCenter-Network)
- Elitsa Peltekova (Sofia University)

15:10 – 16:10 **Parallel session 2: Teaching RRI in HEI and beyond**

- **2a. Panel: Working on a framework for RRI and its relationship with teaching**

Moderator: Erich Griessler (Institute for Advanced Studies, HEIRRI partner)

Speakers from European projects that work on a framework for RRI:

- Niels Mejlgaard (HEIRRI, MoRRI)
- Philine Warnke / Andreas Röss (JERRI)
- Vincent Blok (NewHoRRizon)





- Robert Braun (ENERI)

- **2b. Panel: European projects connecting RRI and education**

Moderator: Petra Ahrweiler (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, HEIRRI Advisory Board)

Speakers from European projects that work on aspects of RRI:

- Catherine Bates (EnRRICH)
- Leonardo Alfonsi (PERFORM)
- Annette Klinkert (NUCLEUS)
- Lidia Arroyo (GenPORT)
- Anne-Sophie Gresle (INSPIRES)

- **2c. HEIRRI Hands-on workshop**

Trainers: Mar Carrió and Gemma Rodríguez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, HEIRRI partner)

First-hand experience of a sample of the HEIRRI teaching materials

16:10 – 16:40 Coffee break and poster walk

16:45 – 17:10 **Teaching RRI in Higher Education.** Melanie Smallman, Lecturer in Science and Technology Studies and Deputy Director of the Responsible Research and Innovation hub at University College London (UCL)

17:15 – 17:45 **Rebel with a Cause: Singularity, Reflexivity and Action Competence in Responsible Innovation.** Dr. Vincent Blok Associate Professor, Management Studies Group & Philosophy Group, Wageningen University

Moderator: Niels Mejlgaard (Aarhus University, HEIRRI partner)

17:50 – 18:15 **Conference closure: the future of HEIRRI**

- Alcía Betts (Catalan Association of Public Universities and Global University Network for Innovation, HEIRRI partner)
- Núria Saladié (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, HEIRRI project manager)
- Alexander Lang (Institute for Advanced Studies, HEIRRI partner)

20:00 – 22:30 Dinner and evening reception at the Natural History Museum

**Poster walks during coffee breaks**

There will be posters from initiatives worldwide, together with explanatory posters of the HEIRRI programmes and materials





Posters:

- **“Teaching reflexivity to young cancer researchers”**: Roger Strand (Centre for Cancer Biomarkers & Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities, University of Bergen)
- **“Need for transformation of university lecture halls into the workshops to achieve Responsible Research and Innovation”**: Dr. Lakshmi Kakumanu (KGR Engineering College Hyderabad)
- **“Science shops and the influence of Responsible Research and Innovation”**: Seda Yalcin Muftugil (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- **“Implementing RRI in Tunisia. The example of Institut Pasteur de Tunis”**: Cyrine Bouabid (Institut Pasteur de Tunis)
- **“Bio-based Student Pavilion: Platform for Responsible Research and Innovation”**: Malcolm Duerod (International Burch University)
- **“Scientific integrity in responsible research and innovation in higher education”**: Mar Escarrabill and Angela Sales (University of Barcelona)
- **“Using Rri In Institutions Of Higher Learning Towards The Achievement Of Sdgs”**: Elizabeth Njambi (University of Nairobi)
- **“FRESH START Redesigns Entrepreneurship Education through Refugees’ Eyes”**: Patricia Huion (University College Limburg, Diepenbeek, Belgium)
- **“Responsibility towards Society vs Contribution to academic research: A Critical analysis of universities in India”**: Rajeev Balakrishnan (Department of Futures Studies University of Kerala)
- **“Understanding and Implementation of Research and Responsible Innovation in Marine Issue Studies at Universities”** Hülya Caner (Istanbul University)

