

# EPICUR Alliance FORUM

September 14th - 16th 2022,  
University of Freiburg



## EPICUR Forum 2022 - Building a European University: “Experiences, Successes, Transitions” Preliminary Programme Description

Day 1: September 14 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday		
IMBIT // Nexus Lab, University of Freiburg, Georges-Köhler-Allee 201, 79110 Freiburg		
From 04:00 pm	Registration and Onboarding <i>Nexus Lab, Ground Floor (Foyer)</i>	Open to all registered guests
05:00 pm – 07:00 pm	Welcome Reception & Light Dinner <i>Nexus Lab, Ground Floor (Foyer)</i>	Open to all registered guests
07:00 pm – 09:30 pm	Science Slam with Early Career Researchers from the EPICUR Universities and the Freiburg Rising Stars Academy <i>Nexus Lab, Ground Floor</i>	Open to all

Day 2: September 15 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday		
KG1, Room 1010 (Ground Floor), Platz der Universität 3, 79098 Freiburg (inner city)		
From 08.00 am	Registration <i>for participants arriving on September 15<sup>th</sup>, Ground Floor (ceremonial hall)</i>	Open to all registered guests
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Official Opening and Welcome by UFR President Kerstin Krieglstein, Martin Horn (Mayor of Freiburg) and Michel Deneken (EPICUR President) <i>Lecture Hall 1010, Ground Floor</i>	Open to all
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Keynote by representative of DG EAC <i>Lecture Hall 1010, Ground Floor</i>	Open to all



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10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Ground Floor (ceremonial hall)</i>			Open to all
11:00 am – 12:00 am	<b>Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Practice Guide (tba)</li> <li>• Multilingualism (tba)</li> <li>• Student involvement (tba)</li> </ul> <i>Lecture Hall 1010, Ground Floor</i>			Open to all
12:00 pm – 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> <i>University Mensa Rempartstraße</i>			Open to all (upon former registration)
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	<b>Posterwalk: WPs of the pilot phase</b> <i>Ground Floor (ceremonial hall)</i>			Open to all
03:00 pm – 04:30 pm	<b>Parallel Panels “Meet the experts”</b>			
	<b>New Learning Formats:</b> Dr. Laurent Boetsch (ECOLAS) <i>Lecture Hall 1015, KG1, Ground Floor</i>	<b>Digitalisation and Distance Learning:</b> Dr. Simon-Peter Kafui Aheto (University of Ghana) <i>Seminar Room 1228, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, KG1</i>	<b>Interaction with Society:</b> EPICUR Mission Stakeholders (tba) <i>Lecture Hall 1199, KG1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>	Open to all registered guests
04:30 pm – 05:00 pm	<b>Comfort Break / Networking</b> <i>Ground Floor (ceremonial hall)</i>			Open to all
05:00 pm – 06:00 pm	<b>Round Table</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larry Boetsch (ECOLAS)</li> <li>• Jean-Marc Planeix (EPICUR)</li> <li>• Daniela Kleinschmit (Vicepresident for Internationalisation)</li> <li>• Representative of other Alliance (tba)</li> <li>• EPICUR student(s) (tba)</li> </ul> <i>Lecture Hall 1010, Ground Floor</i>			Open to all
07:00 pm	<b>Dinner for Advisory Board and Steering Committee</b> <i>Historisches Kaufhaus, Münsterplatz 24, inner city</i>			Open to all SC and AB members and guests invited

07:00 pm	<b>Dinner for all Forum Participants</b> <i>Peterhofkeller, Niemensstraße 10, inner city</i>		<b>Open to all participants</b> upon former registration
09:30 pm	<b>Guided City tour // Ghost walk Historix</b> (optional)	<b>Pub Crawl</b> (optional)	<b>Open to all participants</b> (upon former registration)

<b>Day 3: September 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday (SB*, AB, SC only)</b>		
<b>Botanical Garden/Faculty of Biology, Schänzlestraße 1, 79104 Freiburg</b>		
09:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Steering Committee Meeting (only for SC members)</b> Room Schlossberg, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor Rectorate, Fahnenbergplatz	<b>Steering Committee Members only</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 am	<b>Guided Tour of Bionic Research and Botanical Gardens for AB members only</b> Botanical Garden, Schänzlestraße 1	<b>Advisory Board members only</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 am	<b>Student Board Workshop</b> Seminar Room 00 006a, Ground Floor, Faculty of Biology, Schänzlestraße 1	<b>Open to all students</b>
12:00 am – 02:00 pm	<b>Lunch-Picknick and Tree planting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> EPICUR Tree</b> Botanical Garden, <i>livMatS</i> Pavillon, Schänzlestraße 1	<b>SB, AB, SC</b>
02:00 pm – 04:00 pm	<b>Advisory Board Meeting</b> Seminar Room 00 006b, Ground Floor, Faculty of Biology, Schänzlestraße 1	<b>AB + SC members only</b>
02:00 pm – 04:00 pm	<b>Student Board Meeting</b> Seminar Room 00 006a, Ground Floor, Faculty of Biology, Schänzlestraße 1	<b>SB members only</b>
04:00 pm	<b>END OF THE EVENT</b>	

\* members of the Student Board are asked to register for both timeslots (workshop at 10:00 am and SB meeting at 02:00 pm)

## Formats

In the **plenary** central aspects of EPICUR's work that transverse individual WPs are presented. It is also the forum where EPICUR showcases its major achievements and core beliefs.

For the **parallel panels**, we have chosen aspects of EPICUR's work that showcase our expertise and lend themselves to a more interactive presentation than what would be possible in a plenary. These topics are also central to our future work.

The **poster walk** is an informal and interactive way to get acquainted with the work of individual WPs.

The concluding section on the Thursday is the **Roundtable**. The discussion will have a focus on reflection on the partners' experience and lessons learned in the last three years and what will be taken forward into EPICUR SHAPE-IT.

## General remarks

**Events on Wednesday and Thursday are open to the public.** Partner universities are very much encouraged to invite non-EPICUR staff to Freiburg (please note that travelling and accommodation costs must be covered by the respective partner).

The Freiburg Team wants this event to be inclusive and encouraging diversity and equity rather than stressing differences and hierarchies. Every group involved in and contributing to EPICUR should feel welcome, safe and happy to participate.

Travel and accommodation information will follow shortly.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at: [epicur forum 22@mail.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:epicur_forum_22@mail.uni-freiburg.de)