

# EASLHE EUROPEAN SERVICE-LEARNING CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

**FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025 – UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS**

9.00 – 9.20	REGISTRATION & COFFEE – Reception Hall			
9.20 – 9.30	WELCOME – Reception Hall			
9.30 – 11.00	PARALLEL SESSIONS – Block 1			
	<b>Session 1.A – Great Chamber</b>  <b>Assessment of Students in Service-Learning: A Collaborative Exploration of Evaluation Practices</b>  <i>Joke Heyman (UHasselt, Belgium), Franne Schepers (UHasselt, Belgium) &amp; Nicolas Standaert (KU Leuven, Belgium)</i>	<b>Session 1.B – Sitting Room</b>  <b>The teacher/researcher Perspective: community service-learning practices in times of financial hardships</b>  <i>Frederique Demeijer &amp; Marjolein Zweekhorst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	<b>Session 1.C – Sky Parlor</b>  <b>Critical Minds in Action: Reflecting Together on AI's Role in Service-Learning – MIRA-AI</b>  <i>Celina Pinto Leão &amp; Filomena Soares (University of Minho, Portugal)</i>	<b>Session 1.D – Drawing Room</b>  <b>Service-Learning in the light of the WHO Global Action Plan on Climate Change &amp; Health</b>  <i>Berta Paz Lourido (University of the Balearic Islands, Spain) &amp; Miriam Hervás Torres (University of Granada, Spain)</i>
11.00 – 12.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS – Block 2			
	<b>Session 2.A – Great Chamber</b>  <b>University-Community Partnerships: Building Resilience into your Engagement Practice</b>  <i>Eileen Hoffler &amp; Tracey Gleeson (University of Limerick, Ireland)</i>	<b>Session 2.B – Sitting Room</b>  <b>Exploring the nexus of Citizen Science and Service Learning Practices: an interactive inspirational workshop</b>  <i>Sarju Sing Rai &amp; Marjolein Zweekhorst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	<b>Session 2.C – Sky Parlor</b>  <b>Reflect to Connect: Strengthening your Service-Learning Practice through Reflection</b>  <i>Joke Heyman &amp; Franne Schepers (UHasselt, Belgium)</i>	<b>Session 2.D – Drawing Room</b>  <b>Fostering Intercultural Competence through Community Engagement Learning</b>  <i>Christianne Smit &amp; Markha Valenta (Utrecht University, Netherlands)</i>

12.30 – 13.30	NETWORKING LUNCH – Reception Hall			
13.30 – 14.00	PLENARY: EASLHE General Assembly – Reception Hall			
14.00 – 15.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS – Block 3			
	<b>Session 3.A – Great Chamber</b>  <b>Collaborative Curriculum (Re)Design for Community Engagement: Lessons from the SPACE Co-Learning Programme</b>  <i>Thomas Farnell (Institute for the Development of Education, Croatia) &amp; Bojana Čulum Ilić (University of Rijeka, Croatia)</i>	<b>Session 3.B – Sitting Room</b>  <b>Engaging with Communities through Photovoice: A Reflective Workshop for Service-Learning Practitioners</b>  <i>Christian Compare &amp; Cinzia Albanesi (University of Bologna, Italy)</i>	<b>Session 3.C – Sky Parlor</b>  <b>Hands-on Planning of Service-learning Projects: Best Practices and Tools</b>  <i>Olha Mykhailyshyn, Kerstin Haag &amp; Maria Müller-Pulsfuß (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany)</i>	<b>Session 3.D – Drawing Room</b>  <b>Supporting Wellness and Well-Being in Service Learning</b>  <i>Sandra Smeltzer (Western University, Canada), Frederique Demeijer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands) &amp; Abbe Brady (St. Mary's University, UK)</i>
15.30 – 17.00	PARALLEL SESSIONS – Block 4			
	<b>Session 4.A – Great Chamber</b>  <b>Unpacking Reciprocity within Community Engaged Learning: a Reflective and Creative Exploration</b>  <i>Roos de Jonge &amp; Rahum Pandit (University Medical Centre Utrecht, Netherlands) Karsten Altenschmidt (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany) &amp; Marjolein Zweekhorst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	<b>Session 4.B – Sitting Room</b>  <b>Learning by Serving Society: Practical Approaches for Integration of Service-Learning in Student Mobility</b>  <i>Neli Kalinova-Schmieder (Erasmus Student Network) &amp; Martin Bogdan (Academic Cooperation Association, Belgium)</i>	<b>Session 4.C – Sky Parlor</b>  <b>Exchange session for PhD students</b> Discuss your service-learning research with fellow PhD-students from all over Europe.  <i>Nicolas Standaert (KU Leuven)</i>	<b>Session 4.D – Drawing Room</b>  <b>Preparing Students for Ethical and Civic Engagement: Strengthening Pre-Engagement Phases in Service-Learning</b>  <i>Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová (Matej Bel University, Slovakia), Zuzana Heinzová (Matej Bel University, Slovakia) &amp; Nives Mikelić Preradović (University of Zagreb, Croatia)</i>
17.00 – ...	CLOSURE & RECEPTION – Reception Hall			