

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			
	Session 1.A – Great Chamber Assessment of Students in Service-Learning: A Collaborative Exploration of Evaluation Practices <i>Joke Heyman (UHasselt, Belgium), Franne Schepers (UHasselt, Belgium) & Nicolas Standaert (KU Leuven, Belgium)</i>	Session 1.B – Sitting Room The teacher/researcher Perspective: community service-learning practices in times of financial hardships <i>Frederique Demeijer & Marjolein Zweekhorst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	Session 1.C – Sky Parlor Critical Minds in Action: Reflecting Together on AI's Role in Service-Learning – MIRA-AI <i>Celina Pinto Leão & Filomena Soares (University of Minho, Portugal)</i>	Session 1.D – Drawing Room Service-Learning in the light of the WHO Global Action Plan on Climate Change & Health <i>Berta Paz Lourido (University of the Balearic Islands, Spain) & Miriam Hervás Torres (University of Granada, Spain)</i>
11.00 – 12.30	PARALLEL SESSIONS – Block 2			
	Session 2.A – Great Chamber University-Community Partnerships: Building Resilience into your Engagement Practice <i>Eileen Hoffler & Tracey Gleeson (University of Limerick, Ireland)</i>	Session 2.B – Sitting Room Exploring the nexus of Citizen Science and Service Learning Practices: an interactive inspirational workshop <i>Sarju Sing Rai & Marjolein Zweekhorst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	Session 2.C – Sky Parlor Reflect to Connect: Strengthening your Service-Learning Practice through Reflection <i>Joke Heyman & Franne Schepers (UHasselt, Belgium)</i>	Session 2.D – Drawing Room Fostering Intercultural Competence through Community Engagement Learning <i>Christianne Smit & 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			
	Session 3.A – Great Chamber Collaborative Curriculum (Re)Design for Community Engagement: Lessons from the SPACE Co-Learning Programme <i>Thomas Farnell (Institute for the Development of Education, Croatia) & Bojana Čulum Ilić (University of Rijeka, Croatia)</i>	Session 3.B – Sitting Room Engaging with Communities through Photovoice: A Reflective Workshop for Service-Learning Practitioners <i>Christian Compare & Cinzia Albanesi (University of Bologna, Italy)</i>	Session 3.C – Sky Parlor Hands-on Planning of Service-learning Projects: Best Practices and Tools <i>Olha Mykhailyshyn, Kerstin Haag & Maria Müller-Pulsfuß (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany)</i>	Session 3.D – Drawing Room Supporting Wellness and Well-Being in Service Learning <i>Sandra Smeltzer (Western University, Canada), Frederique Demeijer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands) & Abbe Brady (St. Mary's University, UK)</i>
15.30 – 17.00	PARALLEL SESSIONS – Block 4			
	Session 4.A – Great Chamber Unpacking Reciprocity within Community Engaged Learning: a Reflective and Creative Exploration <i>Roos de Jonge & Rahul Pandit (University Medical Centre Utrecht, Netherlands) Karsten Altenschmidt (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany) & Marjolein Zweekhorst (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)</i>	Session 4.B – Sitting Room Learning by Serving Society: Practical Approaches for Integration of Service-Learning in Student Mobility <i>Neli Kalinova-Schmieder (Erasmus Student Network, Belgium) & Martin Bogdan (Academic Cooperation Association, Belgium)</i>	Session 4.C – Sky Parlor Exchange session for PhD students Discuss your service-learning research with fellow PhD-students from all over Europe. <i>Irene Culcasi (LUMSA University Rome, Italy) & Nicolas Standaert (KU Leuven, Belgium)</i>	Session 4.D – Drawing Room Preparing Students for Ethical and Civic Engagement: Strengthening Pre-Engagement Phases in Service-Learning <i>Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová (Matej Bel University, Slovakia), Zuzana Heinzová (Matej Bel University, Slovakia) & Nives Mikelić Preradović (University of Zagreb, Croatia)</i>
17.00 – ...	CLOSURE & RECEPTION – Reception Hall			