

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with large glass windows and a flat roof. A tree is in the foreground, and the sky is blue with some clouds. The image has a blue and purple color gradient overlay.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 19 MAY 2025

UPEC, Campus André Boule, Law Faculty - 85 Avenue du
Général de Gaulle, 94000 Créteil

11:00 - 15:00

Aurora Student Council at UPEC - Law
Faculty

17:00 - 19:00

Opening Ceremony at La Sorbonne*:

Opening Speeches

- Prof. Jean-Luc Dubois-Randé – President of Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC)
- Dr. Ramon Puras – Secretary General, Aurora

Handover of Aurora Presidency

- Prof. Martin Procházka – Former Rector of Palacký University Olomouc (UP)
- Prof. Veronika Sexl – Rector of Universität Innsbruck (UIBK)

High-level Talk

Elizabeth Blackburn, Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (2009)

Introduction: Prof. Veronika Sexl

Cocktail reception

Welcome speech by Prof. Martin Schwell –
Aurora Institutional Coordinator at UPEC

20:00 - 23:00

Presidents' dinner

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Closed session

TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025

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08:15 - 09:00

Welcome & Registration - Building A

09:00 - 10:30

Plenary Session 1 – Auditorium A1

Opening speeches

- Prof. Veronika Sexl, Rector of Universität Innsbruck
- Sylvie Simon-Deck, Deputy Mayor of the City of Créteil

Keynote speeches

- Dr. Susanne Conze – European Commission, DG EAC, Head of Unit for Higher Education
- Prof. Fabienne Peraldi Leneuf – Chair of Board of Directors, Una Europa
- Prof. Dugan O’Neil – Vice-President Research & Innovation, Simon Fraser University

European Universities: Past, Present and Future

- David Itier – Head of Unit – European Strategies for Higher Education and Research, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research
- Dr. Ramon Puras – Secretary General, Aurora
- Sabine Allain Sainte-Rose – Secretary General, ENGAGE.EU, member of EAIE Board
- *Moderator: Miranda Prynne, Times Higher Education*

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10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

Plenary session 2 – Building B

Aurora Achievements Poster Session

12:30 - 12:45

Photo session

12:45 - 14:00

Lunch break

PARALLEL SESSIONS – BUILDING A

14:00 - 16:00

Presidents' Strategy Meeting

3rd Floor - Salle des conseils

**Workshops, Work Package & Task Team
Meetings**

WP 2: Transdisciplinary European Research Driven
Educational Hub (Buchenau, Raab, Sellitto)

1st Floor - Room 101

TT 4.2: LOUIS Competence Framework – How Can
It Help You? (Tomoszek)

1st Floor - Room 102

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TT 4.3: South-South and Triangular Collaboration
(Snelder, di Prima, Koch, Thévenet)
1st Floor - Room 103

WP 5: Aurora Research and Innovation
Community (Beekmann, Jonson, Haettich)
1st Floor - Room 104

TT 6.2: Sustainability Summit Preparation
(Hunkova, Rieg)
1st Floor - Room 111

WP 8: Enabling Mobility and Exchange – Work
Package 8 Meeting (Vives Cabré)
1st Floor - Room 112

16:00 - 17:30

General Council Meeting *3rd Floor - Salle des conseils*

Coffee break – Networking – Poster Session
Buildings A and B

TT 1.2: Quality Assurance, Quality Control
(Stephensen)
1st Floor - Room 114

20:00 -

Joint Dinner
Vice-rectors for Education (VRE) and Vice-rectors
for Research (VRR)

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08:30 - 09:00

Welcome & Coffee – Building A

09:00 - 10:30

Plenary session 3 – Auditorium A1

Opening Speech

Prof. Laurent Gamet, Dean of the Faculty of Law,
Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC)

Building Scientific Communities in Aurora

- Prof. Lolita Rubens – Vice-Rector of Social Responsibility (UPEC)
- Dr. Emilie Frenkiel (UPEC)
- Dr. Romana Klášterecká (UP)
- Prof. Simone Moser (UIBK)
- Prof. Bing Wu (UI)
- *Moderators: Prof. Barbara Buchenau, University of Duisburg-Essen, and Prof. Matthias Beekmann, UPEC*

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

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11:00 - 12:30

Plenary session 4 – Auditorium A1

Empowering Voices: Advocating for Students' Rights Across Europe

- Mathilde Chaumont, President of the Aurora Student Council (ASC) and student at UPEC
- Sören Daehn, ASC Vice-president, and student at Copenhagen Business School (CBS)
- Simona Gibalová, ASC Member and student at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
- Simon Westhoff, Aurora Student Ambassador, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- *Moderator: Hanuš Patera, former ASC President and student staff at CBS*

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch break

PARALLEL SESSIONS – BUILDING A

13:30 - 14:45

VRE Meeting and Micro-credential Session
3rd Floor - Salle des conseils

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14:00 - 15:00

Workshops, Work Package & Task Team Meetings

TT 3.1, TT 3.2 and TT 3.3: seismic Activities & Award Winners (Huske, Hockerts, Kuhr)
1st Floor - Room 102

14:00 - 15:30

TT 2.1 and TT 2.5: Micro-Credentials & Recognition (Raab, Sellitto)
1st Floor - Room 101

TT 4.1: Engaging the Community in Education: Service Learning to Citizen Science (Zweeckhorst)
1st Floor - Room 103

TT 5.1: Workshop on Research Impact Assessment (Ataci, Schwell, Haettich)
1st Floor - Room 104

TT 7.3: Capacity Development Programme in CEE (Porobić, Khyzhniak)
1st Floor - Room 114

WP 8: Enabling Mobility and Exchange – Workshop on Internationalisation at Home (Vives Cabré)
1st Floor - Room 112

TT 10.2: Science and Society (Cruz de Carvalho)
1st Floor - Room 115

14:00 - 16:00

TT 9.3: Aurora Values Meeting and Launch of Communities of Practice (Maas)
1st Floor - Room 111

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14:00 - 18:00

Workshops, Work Package & Task Team Meetings

WP 2: SDGs Methodologies Seminar (Penagos, Maffia, Catalanotti)
Building A - Auditorium A1

14:15 - 15:00

VRR Meeting *3rd Floor - Room 301*

15:00 - 15:30

TT 3.4: Regional Stakeholders Engagement Strategy (Malacka, Simackova)
1st Floor - Room 102

15:00 - 16:00

Joint VRR and VRE Meeting *3rd Floor - Salle des conseils*

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

Executive Committee Meeting *3rd Floor - Salle des conseils*

TT 4.2: Education for Sustainable Development (Pálsdóttir)
1st Floor - Room 103

TT 5.3: Support and Infrastructure for Open Science (Vanderfeesten, Bosch, Beekmann)
1st Floor - Room 104

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TT 7.4: Creation of Aurora Karazin University Peace Education HUB (Porobić, Capec, Khyzhniak)
1st Floor - Room 114

Workshop: Strengthening Research Security – Sharing Practices and Developing an Exchange Agenda (Lasage)
1st Floor - Room 112

EURIDICE Joint Master Programme Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship
1st Floor - Room 101

19:30 - 23:00

Aurora Gala Dinner

Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration, Paris

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THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025

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08:30 - 09:00

Welcome & Coffee

09:00 - 12:00

Aurora Sustainability Summit 2025 - Auditorium A1

Opening speech by Prof. Veronika Sexl, Rector of
Universität Innsbruck

Part 1: Setting the Stage

- Aurora Sustainability Survey - Zuzana Hunková,
Coordinator for Sustainable Development (UP)

Part 2: Making the Case for Sustainability – Good Practices from Aurora

*International and Interdisciplinary Community
Service Learning for Sustainability*

- Prof. Marjolein Zweekhorst (VU Amsterdam)

*Re-thinking Food Systems in the Anthropocene: An
Educational Experience in Naples*

- Dr. Ramon Rispoli (UNINA)
- Benedetta Toledo (UNINA)

Coffee break

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Part 3: The Value of Networks for Advancing Sustainability

Keynote speech

- Prof. Maurizio Cellura, Coordination committee of RUS, Italian Network of Universities for Sustainable Development (Università di Palermo)

Panel Discussion

- Prof. Lolita Rubens – Vice-rector of Social Responsibility (UPEC)
- Dr. Hafdís Hanna Ægisdóttir – Director of the Sustainability Institute of the University of Iceland (UI)
- Prof. Maurizio Cellura – Coordination committee of RUS, Italian Network of Universities for Sustainable Development (Università di Palermo)

Part 4: Preview of Afternoon Interactive Workshops

12:00 - 12:30

Closing Ceremony and Handover of the Aurora Flag

- Ramon Puras - Secretary General, Aurora
- Martin Schwell - Aurora Institutional Coordinator, UPEC
- Petra Günther, Aurora Institutional Coordinator, University of Duisburg-Essen