

27-28 October 2025

HEI: Developments in Teaching and Learning

Venue: City University of Applied Science Bremen, Langemarckstr. 113, 28199 Bremen

Conference Programme

Day 1 – Monday, 27 October 2025

Time	Session	Presenter
09:30 – 10:00	Registration Doors Open Coffee Available	
10:00 – 10:30	Conference Opening & Welcome	Annika Maschwitz (<i>Hochschule Bremen</i>)
10:30 – 11:15	Educating for Growth: Implementing a New Vision for University Education	Michaela Weiss, Tomáš Gongol (<i>Silesian University in Opava</i>)
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:30	Framing the Future: A Comparative Review of Strategy Papers from German, Swedish, and Dutch Universities of Applied Sciences	Johanna Brauns, Andrea Broens (<i>Hochschule Bremen</i>)
12:30 – 13:15	A Lifelong Learning Radar in the Netherlands? A Regional Governance and Information Perspective for International Comparison	Harm van Lieshout, Sofie Wiersma, Eelco van Es (<i>Hanze University of Applied Sciences</i>)
13:15 – 14:30	Extended Lunch Break	
14:30 – 15:15	Pedagogical Innovation in Higher Education: A Research-active Work-integrated Learning Approach	Ulrika Lundh Snis, Laurence Piper, Wilma Lundqvist Westin and Hanne Smidt Södergård (<i>University West</i>)
15:15 – 16:00	Navigating Change within Universities: Examination of the STARS EU Project's Impact	Alexandra Hashem-Wangler (<i>Hochschule Bremen</i>)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee & Cake Break	
16:30 – 17:15	Higher Education Research Revised: The Case for Doctoral Awarding Rights in German University of Applied Sciences	Jessica Langolf (<i>Hochschule Bremen</i>)
18:30	Conference Dinner	

Day 2 – Tuesday, 28 October 2025

Time	Session	Presenter
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Doors Open Coffee Available</i>	
09:30 – 10:15	Culture, Courage, Change: Work-integrated Learning in PhD Education	Fredrik Sunnemark, Kristina Areskoug Josefsson, Anna-Karin Olsson, Linda Febring (<i>University West</i>)
10:15 – 11:00	Continuing Education: An Approach for a systematic literature review	Greta Kottwitz, Annika Maschwitz (<i>Hochschule Bremen</i>)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 – 12:15	Exploring the Role of Higher Education in Supporting Students' Personal Development	Annegien Langeloo, Elanor Kamans (<i>Hanze University of Applied Sciences</i>)
12:15 – 13:45	Final Reflections & Outlook Moderated session – Conference synthesis and future perspectives	Annika Maschwitz (<i>Hochschule Bremen</i>)
13:45 – 14:30	<i>Networking Lunch & Farewell</i>	
14:30	<i>End of the Conference</i>	