

The University of Tomorrow: Shaping Future Citizens – SDGs methodologies Seminar

WP2: Transdisciplinary European Research-Driven Educational Hub

Task Team 2.3: Establishing the Hub for health & Well-being

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The European universities alliance, AURORA, is dedicated to promoting collaborative learning initiatives across borders to tackle societal challenges. In line with this commitment, Working Group 2.3 of Aurora's Hub for Health & Well-being is pleased to announce its final seminar series, which will focus on The University of Tomorrow: exploring innovative strategies for integrating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into teaching practices. This seminar is part of the AURORA biannual meeting in Paris and aims to create impactful, future-ready education for students, teachers and researchers.

Venue:

Faculté de Droit (UPEC)

85 Av. du Général de Gaulle 94000 Créteil

Open Event / mandatory registration : <https://forms.office.com/e/75kFWu2tcW>

PROGRAMME

2:00 PM Opening

Keynote Speaker: Professor Elizabeth Blackburn, Nobel Prize in Medicine

'A journey from telomeres to societal issues: how using a single theme can be a nexus for integrating different world views.'

2:40 PM: *'Climate change and sustainability'* – Dr. Merlyn Van Voore (UNESCO)

3:10 PM: *'Interconnecting Knowledges for Planetary Health: A Transformative Environmental and Sustainability Education Through the Dialogue Between Sciences and Culture'* – Dr. María Angélica Mejía Cáceres (Learning Planet Institute (LPI))

3:40 - 4:00 PM Coffee Break

4:00 PM: Student Session: Advancing sustainable development and open sciences in future universities along with Aurora ambassadors.

4:40 PM: Roundtable Discussion: SDGs in Higher Education - The AURORA Experience along with Dr. Jorim Tielbeek, Dr. Toby Erik Wikström and Sofia Zampedri

5:10 PM: *'Empowering Futures: Advancing Sustainable Development and Open Science in the University of Tomorrow'* – Dr. Felipe Koch (AEI International School – UPEC):

5:40 PM Closing Remarks

Event Format:

- Hybrid format (POD UPEC) to facilitate broader participation.
- Live painting performance for the student's session