

Arqus Annual Conference 2024

“Connecting universities, addressing challenges”

02-04 July 2024

University of Minho

Campus de Gualtar, Rua da Universidade, Braga

Expected arrival day: 1st July (except for rectors/presidents)

Expected departure day: 4th July (except for rectors/presidents)

Main Arqus Annual Conference 2024 days:

- **Tuesday, 2nd July:** Day 1 - full day (including Board meetings)
- **Wednesday, 3rd July:** Day 2 - full day (including WG meetings)
- **Thursday, 4th July:** Day 3 - half-day (meetings upon request + campus visits)

* Additional meeting slots can be requested on the afternoon of 1st of July, only if necessary.

Location:

Campus de Gualtar

Plenary sessions: Building 01. Amphitheatre A1.

Rest of the meetings: Building 02.

List of rooms for the parallel meetings:

Rooms are assigned for the three days of the conference:

Campus de Gualtar. BUILDING 02.

WG 01 – Room 0.11 (Management Team)

WG 02 – Rooms 0.15; 0.16; 0.17

WG 03 – Room 0.14

WG 04 – Room André Cruz de Carvalho

WG 05 – Room 1.11

WG 06 – Room 1.12

WG 07 – Room 1.13

WG 08 – Room 1.15

WG 09 – Room 1.09

WG 10 – Room 1.16

WG 11 – Room 1.10

WG 12 – Room 1.01

WG 13 – Room 1.03

WG 14 – Room 1.05

WG 15 – Room 0.20 (Comms Team)

Student council – Room 1.07

Programme

Monday, 1 July *(arrival day for Annual Conference participants and internal meetings)*

14:00-14:30 Arrival of participants / Optional pre-registration for participants

14:30-15:30 **Parallel Pre-meetings I**

WG 05 – Room 1.11

WG 09 – Room 1.09

WG 10 – Room 1.16

WG 14 (TF3) – Room 1.05

WG 15 – Room 0.20 (Comms Team)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 **Parallel Pre-meetings II**

WG 02 CC – Room 0.15

WG 05 – Room 1.11

WG 09 – Room 1.09

WG 10 – Room 1.16

WG 12 – Room 1.01

WG 14 (TF3) – Room 1.05

WG 15 – Room 0.20 (Comms Team)

19:30 Executive Council dinner (with guests). *Restaurante Bem-me-quer, Campo das Hortas 6, 4700-210 Braga.* [Link](#).

Rectors' Council dinner. *Hotel Vila Galé Collection Braga. Largo Carlos Amarante 150, 4700-308 Braga, Portugal.* [Link](#).

Free dinner (*self-organised*)

* *WEST time: Western European Summer Time (GMT+1)*



Tuesday, 2 July (*Annual Conference Day 1*)

8:15-8:45	General Registration. <i>Campus de Gualtar – Building 01</i>	
9:00-9:45	Opening Session: "Connecting universities, addressing challenges" . <i>Building 01, Amphitheatre A1</i> <i>Rui Vieira de Castro (Rector of the University of Minho)</i> <i>Dorothy Kelly (Arqus Coordinator)</i> <i>Fernando Alexandre (Minister of Education, Science and Innovation)</i>	Open session on YouTube
9:45-11:00	Plenary Session: The positive potential of research assessment reform. <i>Keynote: Elizabeth Gadd (Vice-President of CoARA Steering Board)</i> <i>Panel: Ruth Ladenheim (Arqus IAB) + Eloy Rodrigues (University of Minho)</i> <i>Moderator: Peter Riedler (Rector of the University of Graz)</i>	Open session on YouTube
11:00-11:45	Coffee Break / Group Photo	
11:45-13:00	Plenary Session: Role of universities as places of sanctuary in challenging times <i>Keynote: Gemma Irvine (Co-Chair of Scholars at Risk Maynooth and Vice President for Equality and Diversity at Maynooth University)</i> <i>Panel: Eva Egron-Polak (Arqus IAB) + Eirini Aivaliotou (Student Council)</i> <i>Moderator: Eva Obergfell (Rector of Leipzig University)</i>	Open session on YouTube
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:45	Plenary Session: European University Alliances - An opportunity to rethink internationalization strategies in higher education <i>Keynote: Pedro Teixeira ((Full Professor at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto and Director of CIPES - Higher Education Policy Research Centre)</i> <i>Panel: Laura Czerniewicz (Arqus IAB) + Uršulė Barkauskaitė (Student Council)</i> <i>Moderator: Eeva Leinonen (President of Maynooth University)</i>	Open session on YouTube
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-18:15	Arqus Board Meetings (<i>in parallel</i>) – <i>Building 02.</i> Education Board Meeting. <i>Room: Amphitheatre 0.05</i> Research & Innovation Board Meeting. <i>Room: Amphitheatre b1</i> Societal Engagement Board Meeting. <i>Room: Amphitheatre 0.03</i> Transversal WGs with Executive Council chair & deputy chair <i>Room: Amphitheatre b2</i>	Internal meetings
19:30	Reception and Gala Dinner . <i>Rectorate of University of Minho, Largo do Paço</i>	

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Wednesday, 3 July (Annual Conference Day 2)

9:00-9:30	Arrival of participants	
9:30-11:00	Parallel WG meetings + Arqus Executive Council (I) – Building 02.	Internal meetings
	<p>WG 02 – Rooms 0.15; 0.16; 0.17</p> <p>WG 03 – Room 0.14</p> <p>WG 04 – Room André Cruz de Carvalho</p> <p>WG 05 – Room 1.11</p> <p>WG 06 – Room 1.12</p> <p>WG 07 – Room 1.13</p> <p>WG 08 – Room 1.15</p> <p>WG 09 – Room 1.09</p>	<p>WG 10 – Room 1.16</p> <p>WG 11 – Room 1.10</p> <p>WG 12 – Room 1.01</p> <p>WG 13 – Room 1.03</p> <p>WG 14 – Room 1.05</p> <p>WG 15 – Room 0.20 (Comms Team)</p> <p>Executive Council – Meeting room, 3rd floor</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Parallel WG meetings (per WG) + Arqus Executive Council (II)	Internal meetings
	Same rooms	Same rooms
13:00-14:15	Lunch	
14:15-14:30	Inauguration monument 50th anniversary of the University of Minho	Internal meeting
14:45-16:00	Plenary Session: Connecting alliances, addressing challenges together. Building 01, Amphitheatre A1.	Open session on YouTube
	<p>Irene Martín (CIVIS Alliance)</p> <p>Daniela Craciun (ESEU project / ECIU Alliance)</p> <p>Aleksandar Šušnjar (FOCI project / YUFE Alliance)</p> <p>Roberto Zanino (UNITE! Alliance)</p> <p>Moderator: Dorothy Kelly (Arqus Alliance Coordinator)</p>	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break / CoPs' Poster Session	
16:30-17:15	Arqus Awards' ceremony	Open session on YouTube
	<p>Winner of the Arqus Teaching Excellence Award for enabling research-based teaching</p> <p>Winner of the Arqus Teaching Excellence Award for Enabling Students</p> <p>Innovators Award 2023</p> <p>Green Mobility Days Award 2024</p> <p>Moderator: Manuel Costa (Pro-Rector of the University of Minho and former chair of the Education Board)</p>	
17:15-18:00	Closing Session	Open session on YouTube
	<p>Tore Li (Arqus IAB)</p> <p>Mireille van Poppel (Chair of the Arqus Executive Council, Univ. of Graz)</p> <p>Matthias Middell (Vice-Rector for Campus Development: Cooperation and Internationalisation)</p> <p>Dorothy Kelly (Arqus Coordinator)</p> <p>Moderator: Rui Vieira de Castro (Rector of the University of Minho)</p>	
18:30-20:00	Closing Cocktail with the Mayor of Braga. Bom Jesus do Monte, Braga	

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Thursday, 4 July (*departure day for Annual Conference participants*)

9:00-9:30	Arrival of participants
9:30-11:00	Campus visits & (optional) Parallel sessions -upon request- (I) Arqus Student Council. <i>Building 02. Room 1.07</i> Management Team. <i>Building 02. Room 0.11</i> CoPs (TBC) WG02/Climate, WG02/AI, WG03, WG05, WG06, WG08, WG09, WG10, WG11, WG12, WG13, WG14 Campus visits to different facilities of UMinho. <i>Meeting point: Prometheus statue, Campus of Gualtar</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Campus visits & (optional) Parallel sessions -upon request- (II) Arqus Student Council. <i>Building 02. Room 1.07</i> Debriefing meeting organising committee AC 2024 & AC 2025. <i>Building 02. Meeting room, 3rd floor.</i> CoPs (TBC) WG02/Climate, WG02/AI, WG03, WG08, WG09, WG10, WG11, WG13, WG14 Campus visits to different facilities of UMinho. <i>Meeting point: Prometheus statue, Campus of Gualtar</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:30	Visit to the city of Braga

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** *The Student Council is invited to use all available slots as they see fit, bearing in mind participation in meetings of other bodies (Arqus Boards, WG meetings, etc).*