

Arqus Annual Conference 2025
 2–4 April 2025, Leipzig University
European Universities at the Crossroads

Tuesday, 1 April 2025: Arrival and optional pre-meetings

Time (CET)	Activity	Location	Participants
13:30–14:00	Pre-registration	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	All interested
14:00–17:00	Optional pre-meetings	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	All interested
Evening	Self-organised dinner	See recommendations	All interested

Wednesday, 2 April 2025: Conference Day

Time (CET)	Activity	Location	Participants
09:00–10:00	Registration	Augusteum	All
10:00–10:30	Welcome	Paulinum	Professor Eva Inés Obergfell, rector of LU; Professor Dorothy Kelly, Alliance coordinator, all
10:30–12:00	Plenary session I – Legal Entity: The future for European University Alliances	Paulinum	All
12:00–13:30	Lunch break and poster exhibition	Augusteum	All
13:30–15:00	Plenary session II – Research strategies and collaborative research projects within European University Alliances	Paulinum	All

15:00–15:30	Coffee break	Lecture Hall Building 2nd Floor	All
15:30–17:00	Executive Council meeting	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	EC Members, IAB
15:30–17:00	Parallel Working Group meetings	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	WG 2–14 members
Evening	– WG dinners – EC, IAB and speaker dinner – Rectors’ dinner	Tba in each group (reservations made by Leipzig members)	All interested

Thursday, 3 April 2025: Conference Day

Time (CET)	Activity	Location	Participants
09:00–10:30	Plenary session III – Common digital infrastructures as tools and resources for European University Alliances	Paulinum	All
10:30–11:30	Group photo + coffee break	Paulinum Augusteum	All
11:30–13:00	Award ceremony and closing	Paulinum	All
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	Augusteum	All
14:00–17:30	Rectors’ Council meeting	Neuer Senatssaal Rectorate	RC Members
14:00–15:30	Parallel Working Group meetings	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	WG 2–14 members
15:30–16:00	Coffee break	Lecture Hall Building 2nd Floor	All
16:00–17:30	Parallel board meetings (Education, Research, Societal Engagement, and Transversal)	Lecture Hall Building 2nd Floor	Board members
19:00	Conference dinner	Felix	All

Friday, 4 April 2025: Departure, optional meetings and cultural programme

Time (CET)	Activity	Location	Participants
9:00–12:00	Optional meetings	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	All interested
10:00–11:00	Management Team meeting	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	MT members
11:00–12:00	Transition meeting AAC	Seminar Building 2nd Floor	MT Leipzig, Maynooth and Granada
13:00–15:00	Cultural programme options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Campus tour ● Library Albertina tour ● Botanical Garden ● Visit iDiv Research Centre ● Mephisto University Radio ● Egyptian University Museum 	tba	All interested (indicate on registration form)