

OPEN ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS · FREE ADMISSION

From CBE to European Joint Degrees: *Co-Designing Impact*

IMPACT-HUM Workshop · ENLIGHT+ · Faculty of Arts, EHU · Vitoria-Gasteiz

20 May 2026

Challenge-Based Education (CBE) places real-world challenges at the centre of learning. This workshop brings together European universities (ENLIGHT, YUFE, ECIU, ARQUS, EUTOPIA), researchers, and social partners to explore how CBE and transnational collaboration can drive impact — and shape the next generation of European joint degrees.

09:30 Opening - Rector of the University of the Basque Country (EHU)



10:00 ROUNDTABLE 1

Impact-Driven Education in European Alliances

How are European university alliances integrating impact into teaching, research, and societal engagement?

Speakers

Igor Campillo · Euskampus / ENLIGHT
Gloria Nuñez · Euskampus / FOREU4ALL
Julia Cora · YUFE
Armando Uribe-Echeverría · EUTOPIA



12:00 ROUNDTABLE 2

CBE in Practice: Universities & Society

Concrete experiences of university-society collaboration in Challenge-Based Education in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Speakers

Magdalena Bobowik · Ikerbasque / EHU
Alberto Gastón · Emaus Fundazioa
Konstantinos Mitropoulos · Linköping / ECIU
Frederik Verbeke · EHU



16:30 ROUNDTABLE 3

Joint Master Programmes & European Degree Label

Design, governance, accreditation, and sustainability of joint degrees and the European Degree Label.

Speakers

Nora Aranberri · EHU
Eva Fernández de Labastida · Unibasq
Dorothy Kelly · U. Granada / Arqus
Stephan Kaschner · U. Leipzig

Collaborative Design Workshop - IMPACT-HUM Faculty

Co-Designing the Future of Humanities in Europe

Participants:

Luc van Doorslaer U. Tartu Jeanette den Toonder U. Groningen	Raili Marling U. Tartu (online) Julia Kühn U. Groningen Tomás Conde EHU	Verena Platzgummer U. Galway Anneleen Spiessens Ghent U. Elizabeth Manterola EHU	Ailbhe Nic Giolla Chomhaill U. Galway Frederik Verbeke EHU
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Roundtable 1 — Impact-Driven Education and Research in European University Alliances

10:00

Igor Campillo

Euskampus Fundazioa / ENLIGHT
Director of Euskampus Fundazioa and Impact Taskforce Leader at ENLIGHT.

Julia Cora

YUFE Alliance
Policy and Funding Advisor at YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe).

Gloria Nuñez

Euskampus Fundazioa / ENLIGHT
Co-chair of the FOREU4ALL Impact Topical Group and Impact Task Force Leader at ENLIGHT.

Armando Uribe-Echeverría

EUTOPIA Alliance
Head of Impact & Dissemination Unit at EUTOPIA.

Roundtable 2 — Universities Working With and For Society: CBE in Practice

12:00

Magdalena Bobowik

Ikerbasque / University of the Basque Country
Ikerbasque Research Fellow at EHU.

Konstantinos Mitropoulos

Linköping University / ECIU
Project Manager of CREATE (Creathons for Real-world Education and Applied Societal Transformation in Europe) at Linköping University.

Alberto Gastón

Emaus Gizarte Fundazioa
Coordinator of social innovation projects at Emaus Gizarte Fundazioa, a Basque social enterprise organisation.

Frederik Verbeke

University of the Basque Country
Coordinator of the BIP "Connecting Cultures" at EHU.

Roundtable 3 — Joint Master Programmes & the European Degree Label

16:30

Nora Aranberri Monasterio

University of the Basque Country
Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's in Language and Communication Technologies at EHU.

Dorothy Kelly

University of Granada / Arqus Alliance
Professor at the University of Granada and leading figure in internationalisation and curriculum development.

Eva Fernández de Labastida

Unibasq
Expert in accreditation processes and quality assurance at Unibasq (Agency for Quality of the Basque University System).

Stephan Kaschner

University of Leipzig
Administrative Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Master in Global Studies and the Joint Master's in European Studies at the University of Leipzig.

Co-Design Workshop — Day 2 Faculty (Closed Session)

21 May

Ailbhe Nic Giolla Chomhaill

University of Galway
Lecturer in Irish at the University of Galway.

Julia Kühn

University of Groningen
Professor of English Studies at the University of Groningen.

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Lecturer in German at the University of Galway.

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