



**19-21 March 2025, Antwerp, Belgium**

## **PROGRAMME**

The parallel sessions are organized into the thematic groups listed below. Multiple presentations are planned for each topic. Please visit the conference website to review the speakers and the topics of the individual presentations.

### **Wednesday 19 March 2025**

#### **Welcome and Plenary Session**

**Keynote by Dr. Liz Thomas:** "Enabling students to succeed: Future challenges and solutions considered through the lens of a whole provider approach."

#### **Parallel Sessions 1**

Choice between different options:

- 1.1 Workshop: **Managing S3 - co-creating the student life experience**
- 1.2 Presentations: **Empowering students through engagement, inclusion, and skill development**
- 1.3 Presentations: **Specific target audiences: ethnic / cultural diversity**
- 1.4 Presentations: **Promoting safety and preventing misconduct: Strategies for building supportive and respectful student communities**

#### **Parallel Sessions 2**

Choice between different options:

- 2.1 Workshop: **Putting students' mental health first**
- 2.2 Presentations: **(International) students' sense of belonging**

2.3 Presentations: **Addressing the student housing crisis in Europe** 2.4 Presentations: **Policies for advancing equity and inclusion in higher education**

2.5 Presentations: **Support networks, financial accessibility, and mental well-being to bridge barriers before and after higher education**

**Parallel Sessions 3** Choice between different options:

3.1 Workshop: **Tackling our 'non-take-up' of student services - "who are we missing, and why?"**

3.2 Show and Tell: **Making students flourish through innovative approaches to well-being, inclusion, and mentoring**

3.3 Presentations: **Specific target audiences: neurodiversity**

3.4 Presentations: **Future directions of student services: reinventing models and focus on sustainability**

3.5 Presentations: **Building communities, breaking barriers: strategies for inclusive and supportive student residences**

**Evening activities:** *optional*  
Cultural visit  
Walking dinner

## Thursday 20 March 2025

**Parallel Sessions 4** Choice between different options:

4.1 Workshop: **Introducing town hall focus groups and student juries as a student voice model**

4.2 Show and Tell: **Innovative and collaborative approaches to mental well-being in higher education**

4.3 Presentations: **Specific target audiences: creating a supportive environment**

4.4 Presentations: **Boosting diverse and inclusive communities in higher education through empowerment and adaptive support**

**Parallel Sessions 5** Choice between different options:

5.1 Presentations: **Lessons learned from introducing community building initiatives**

5.2 Workshop: **Navigating neurodiversity: strategic approaches to design inclusive student support services in higher education**

5.3 Show and Tell: **Creating meeting spaces to foster connection and social cohesion in student communities**

5.4 Presentations: **International collaboration to strengthen inclusive student support in higher education**

**Parallel Sessions 6** Choice between different options:

6.1 Workshop: **Safeguarding student well-being: strategic choices in substance use prevention**

6.2 Presentations: **Implementing diversity strategies in higher education communities**

6.3 Show and Tell: **Innovative and collaborative approaches to mental well-being in higher education**

6.4 Presentations: **Welcoming all: Inclusive mobility and support for international students from diverse backgrounds**

**Plenary Session  
Reception**

Conclusions  
Networking Time

**Evening activity**

*optional*  
**Dinner - Networking Time**

## Friday 21 March 2025

**Optional Tour**

Visit facilities of Higher Education Institutions of Antwerp