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# 2023 eucen Autumn Seminar

Barcelona (ES), 16-17 November 2023

## Diversity in modern society - Making inclusion a central strategy in our universities

The Seminar is inter-connected to the SMILE project Final Symposium – this will allow you to create synergies between the participants of both events. We strongly recommend you arrive one day sooner to Barcelona and enjoy a full immersive programme of diversity and inclusion in higher education. Attending the SMILE Symposium will not add costs to your registration fee, but you will learn a great deal about tools that can be very relevant and useful to your institution. You can visit the web of SMILE to read more about the project's final event:

<http://smile.eucen.eu/symposium/>

## Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 16 November 2023

14:30	<i>Registration</i>
15:00	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> to new arriving participants <b>Summary</b> of the SMILE Symposium morning session – getting into the diversity and inclusion mood
15:20	<b>Dialogue</b> between researcher and practitioner – <i>How does theory compares to reality at diversity and inclusion level?</i>
16:30	<b>Open floor</b> for discussion, questions and comments
17:00	<b>Closing</b> of the day <b>Thanks</b>
17:15	<b>Multicultural Networking Cocktail</b>
20:00	<i>Seminar Dinner</i> <i>Restaurant to be confirmed</i>

## Friday, 17 November 2023

09:30	<b>Welcome</b> Agenda and objectives for the day
09:45	<b>Keynote</b> “Diversity and inclusion – the challenge of intersectionality”
10:15	<b>Keynote</b> “Underrepresented groups in our universities – giving visibility and empowering smaller communities”
10:45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	<b>Workshop 1</b> – How to make our universities more connected to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> mission?
12:30	<b>Workshop 2</b> – How to equip our staff for diversity and inclusion?
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
15:30	<b>Summary</b> from Workshops 1 and 2
15:50	<b>Workshop 3</b> – Developing strategic cooperation - Room A: Planning of new proposals - Room B: Co-design of a strategic policy paper for leaders
16:50	<b>Summary</b> from Workshop 3
17:00	<b>Closing and Thanks</b>

## Registration

All the participants to the Autumn Seminar must register. Please use the QR code to access to the registration form.



## Sustainability and care for our environment

To ensure that the event can be held in the most sustainable manner and to avoid any unnecessary food waste, please inform us by email at [events@eucen.eu](mailto:events@eucen.eu) if your plans change and you wish to cancel your participation. We thank you in advance for your collaboration. Let's make a better world together!

## If you need us, contact us!

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