



COMPASS
Transferable & Complementary
Skills Conference

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1. About the COMPASS Transferable and Complementary Skills Conference

This conference, organized by Ulysseus European University, is an activity of COMPASS and aims to bring together early-stage and experienced researchers to share their work affiliated with Ulysseus European University Innovation Hub topics:

1. Sustainable energy, transport, mobility for smart cities
2. Ageing & wellbeing
3. Tourism, arts & heritage
4. Sustainable entrepreneurship and impact
5. Digitalization, robotics and cybersecurity transforming the future
6. Applied AI for business and education
7. Socio-ecological sustainability



1. About the COMPASS Transferable and Complementary Skills Conference

The COMPASS Conference offers the participants an international forum that involves peers from all eight partner universities. Participants will have the chance to present their work-in-progress projects or completed research papers, either in person or online.

The scope of the research work is not restricted, and includes conceptual, empirical, and position papers.

The *registration* for the conference participation both on-site in Helsinki and online will open in June and go on until September.



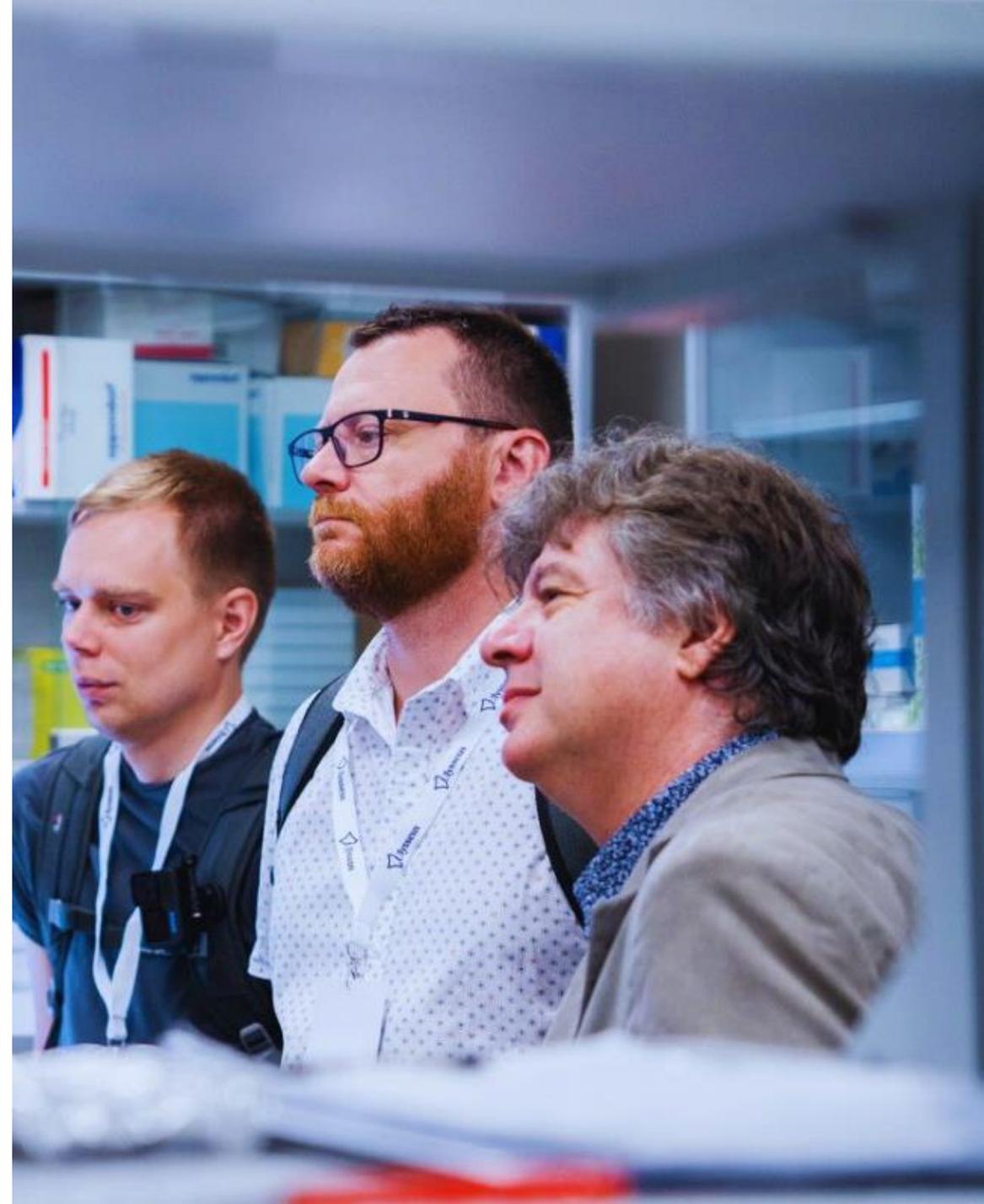
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In addition to the presentation of papers, workshops, roundtables and interactive sessions aiming to enhance early-stage researcher skills will be organized. We also encourage participants who do not present their paper to take part in these.

The subjects of the interactive sessions are:

1. Open science, open data & IPR
2. Research ethics & integrity
3. How to get your paper published
4. Participating in EU projects
5. Gender & inclusiveness
6. Conference presentation skills, self-management & self-leadership in research
7. How to develop researchers' careers

In addition, a Business Forum with companies will be organised.



2. Target Groups



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- PhD students & early-stage researchers
- Post-docs
- All members of Ulysseus community

3. Conference Topics



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Sustainable Energy, Transport, Mobility for Smart Cities

One of the greatest challenges of the 21st century lies in the sustainable generation and use of energy to develop a balanced urban model. Ulysseus fosters interdisciplinary and intersectoral research and innovation in the field, in collaboration with associated companies and other regional and local stakeholders. The following research areas have been identified: Energy systems, Energy for society, Smart cities, and Materials in Energy.



Ageing & Wellbeing

Education and R&D in health care and welfare is a key priority in the European agenda. The economic crisis and demographic change have compromised public health in particular, a key challenge for our societies. Topics dealt within the Ulysseus alliance include, e.g., “Ageing in the city”, “Silver economy”, “Environmental impacts on ageing and wellbeing” and “Understanding the process of ageing”.



Tourism, Arts & Heritage

Ulysseus develops an innovative and technological landscape, and heritage and arts mapping, giving new insights and applications relevant to a sustainable tourism management and policy. It does so, for instance, by creating role model landscape, fostering continuous mutual learning and networking, and exchanging knowledge and practices through a detailed transfer and mentoring programme involving relevant local stakeholders.

3. Conference Topics

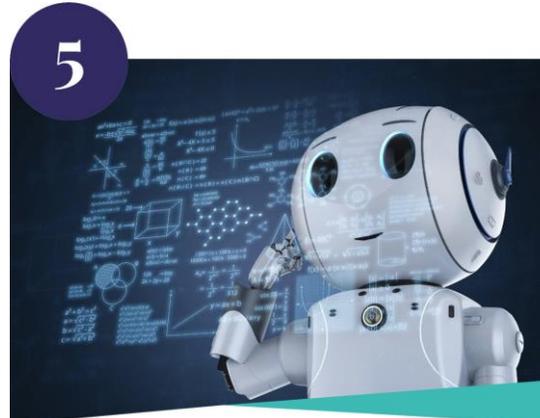


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Sustainable entrepreneurship and impact

This thematic field focuses on the acceleration of technological business models by exploiting established structures, integrating partner services of the regional ecosystem and creating new formats and structures at the Ulysseus universities. It strives to create a space in the Ulysseus network for motivated talent – regardless of their geographic location – to implement innovative ideas sustainably in the spirit of entrepreneurship.



Digitalization, robotics and cybersecurity transforming the future

One of EU's top priority is digital transformation for sustainable and green growth, while maintaining global competitiveness. Ulysseus is driving this transformation with advanced technologies in various industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, and the creative industry. They focus on cutting-edge areas such as robotics, cybersecurity, AI, big data analytics, and virtual reality. Ulysseus also prioritizes clean technologies, sustainable energy, and biomedical engineering to ensure a greener future. A special emphasis in Ulysseus is put on robotics and cybersecurity.



Applied AI for Business and Education

The use of AI in Europe has increased substantially and represents both huge opportunities and major challenges both socially and economically. The European Green Deal has indicated the adoption of AI as one of the key tools in achieving the goals of the twin transition and this is especially the case related to business and education. The use of AI in education represents many challenges and remains a subject that requires further research and practical application; data usage, ethics and advancing the use and knowledge of AI in education demand further competence development of teachers, school administration and students to extract the full potential of this new technology. Ulysseus aims to contribute actively to this research and practical application.

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Socio-ecological sustainability

Ulysseus drives sustainable wellbeing in its cities and regions with innovative solutions and civic engagement. Through research-based learning experiences, it fosters needs-based innovation and intergenerational public discourse. To tackle urgent global challenges like climate change, energy transition, biodiversity loss, peace and democracy questions, interdisciplinary and Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) contributions to sustainability research are vital. Societal transformation is essential, and innovative strategies are urgently required.

4. Abstracts Writing Guidelines & Submission



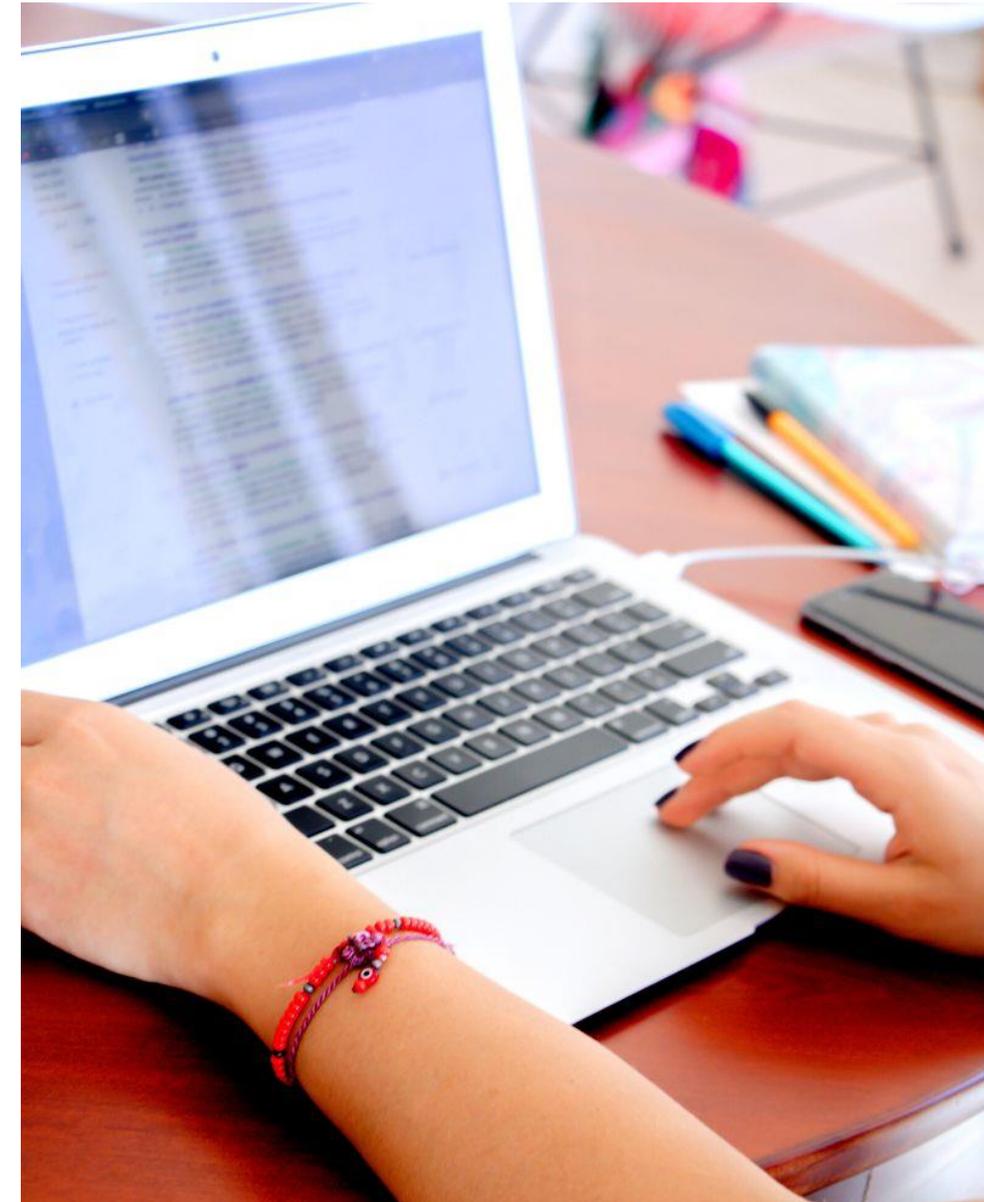
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So, what is next?

Please follow these recommendations ahead of submitting your extended abstract to the COMPASS Transferable and Complementary Skills Conference:

- 1. Browse the conference topics** above and choose the topic that your extended abstract corresponds best
- 2. Download and read** the [writing guidelines](#) and use the following [template for abstracts](#)
- 3. Name** your extended abstract following these indications: lastname_firstname_topickname_COMPASS
- 4. Submit your extended abstract by 21.5.2023** at the conference site [here](#). When submitting your abstract please carefully fill in the form in the submission page. Should you have any problems during the submission process, please do not hesitate to contact compassconference@haaga-helia.fi
5. All extended abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific committee of COMPASS in their corresponding field. **You will receive a notification of acceptance and feedback by 15.6.2023**



5. Key deadlines for this conference



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1. Extended abstract submission by **21 May 2023**
2. Notification of acceptance and feedback by **15 June 2023**
3. Conference registration for presenters and other participants both on-site in Helsinki and online will open after the abstracts have been shortlisted in **June and go on until September 2023.**
4. COMPASS Transferable and Complementary Skills Conference in Helsinki (and online) **4-5 October 2023**

6. Questions?

For any questions please contact the organisation team in Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences at [**compassconference@haaga-helia.fi**](mailto:compassconference@haaga-helia.fi)

Conference site:

All info will be periodically updated here at this site

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