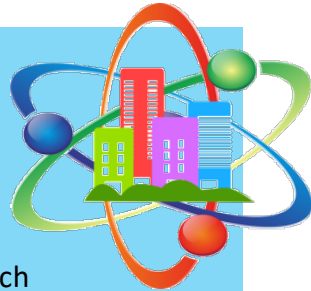


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Topics for the 10 discussion Fora

1 - Science in the city

- Sharing spaces and knowledge
- The city as a research lab
- Capital & country side
- Citizens' science
- City-centered education and research
- Community service teaching



2. Equal, divers and inclusive universities & cities

- Social impact of universities
- Social innovation for the territory
- How to make learning environments more inclusive
- Integrating migrants and refugees in European universities
- Inclusive mobility



4. Social media and European societies

- What's the impact of social media on EU societies?
- How can students contribute to social media?
- Role of students and universities to counter fake news and deep fakes
- The pressure on ethics and privacy

3. Europe's position in world's politics

- European cohesion and enlargement policy
- Challenges for students in overall European political context
- If you were the EU President, what would you do for students and young graduates?
- Consequences of the Brexit process



5. How can Universities contribute to make our cities greener?

- Smart city: does it exist?
- How can students contribute to more sustainable campuses?
- Universities addressing climate change



6. The role of international students in the city

- Involving international students in local politics
- EU elections: how to increase participation of students?
- Creating synergies between local and international students

7. How can Universities and cities work together to improve students' life?

- Students' services
- Accessibility and mobility in the city
- Community housing
- Culture
- Wellbeing and mental health



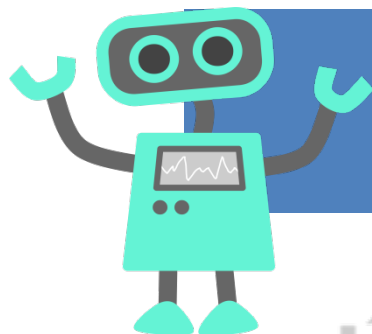
8. Formal and informal learning: new pedagogical approaches

- Facing the challenges of digitalization
- New technologies and artificial intelligence
- Research-based informal learning
- Transferable skills



9. Challenges and opportunities of inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary education

- What are the challenges and opportunities?
- Inter- and transdisciplinary research to address major global challenges
- How to organize inter- and transdisciplinary approach at universities
- How to link citizen science and academic research?



10. Jobs in the digital era: the role of Universities and cities

- Designing a university curriculum in a digital era
- Value of manual crafts at university and link with digitalization of the society
- Future of jobs done for humans and robots in the digital era