

WELCOME TO HANNOVER!

We are happy to welcome you to three days of engaged discussions and intense reflections about the future of RRI in Europe and beyond! The NUCLEUS project focuses on overcoming institutional barriers to Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI), for a better alignment of the research and innovation process with the values, needs and expectations of society.

This year's conference marks the mid-way point of the project and the exciting transition from capacity-building to implementation! NUCLEUS' goal is a long-term implementation of RRI in universities and scientific institutions. This culture depends on understanding the perspectives of all interacting stakeholders from policymaking, civil society, media, economy and public engagement.

Come and join a community of like-minded individuals who are developing a New Understanding of Communication, Learning and Engagement in Universities and Scientific Institutions.

Welcome to Hannover, Germany!



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Facing the Challenge: Obstacles and opportunities of RRI in Scientific Institutions

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WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2017

Neues Rathaus (New Town Hall)

- 15:00 – 18:30 **Pre-Conference Workshop for Mobile Nuclei**
(„Gobelinsaal“)
This workshop addresses NUCLEUS partners
who will conduct a Mobile Nucleus
- 15:00 – 18:30 **Advisory Committee and Executive
Board Meetings** („Raum Leipzig“)
- 19:00 – 22:00 **Social get-together** at restaurant
„Meiers Lebenslust“
Registration required

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017

Ada & Theodor Lessing Volkshochschule („Grosser Saal“)
Conference facilitator: Jon Rea (Nottingham City Council, UK)

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome Speech**
Mayor Thomas Hermann, City of Hannover,
Chairman of the Council
- 9:10 – 9:30 **Introduction**
Alexander Gerber (Rhine-Waal
University, Germany)

- 9:30 – 10:15 **Keynote Speech: RRI - Old Wine in New Bottles?**
Jaqueline Broerse (VU University
Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 10:15 – 10:35 **RRI Empowerment Exercise**
- 10:35 – 11:15 **Judging the Socially Responsible Nature of
Research and Innovation: Options and Obstacles**
Martin Carrier (Bielefeld University, Germany)
Results and recommendations from the NUC-
LEUS interdisciplinary study on RRI barriers
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Crossing Borders, Transcending Boundaries:
Results from the Cross-Cultural Adaptation of
the Interdisciplinary Study**
Anne Dijkstra and Mirjam Schuijff (University of
Twente, Netherlands), Yin Lin, (China Research
Institute for Science Popularization, CRISP,
China), Shadrack McKansi (South African
Association for Technology Advancement,
SAASTA) Panel discussion with consortium
members from China and South Africa
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Plenary Discussion of Study Results**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:00 **RRI Opportunities, Obstacles and Barriers: Let's
Address and Overcome them!** Interactive Session
- 15:00 – 15:50 **From Concept to Reality: The NUCLEUS
Implementation Roadmap** Caitriona Mordan
(Dublin City University, Ireland), Heather Rea
(University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK), Ken
Skeldon (Wellcome Genome Campus, UK) and
Anne Dijkstra (University of Twente,
Netherlands)
- 15:50 – 16:10 **Coffee Break**
- 16:10-17:30 **Planning for Change**
Insights from the Institutions who will host an
“Embedded Nucleus” from 2017-2019
- 17:30 **End of daily programme**
- 17:40 – 18:45 **Guided walking tour through the Old Town
and visit of the New Town Hall**
- 19:00 – 22:00 **Dinner at restaurant „Der Gartensaal“
in the New Town Hall**
Registration required

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2017

Ada & Theodor Lessing Volkshochschule („Grosser Saal“)
Conference facilitator: Jon Rea (Nottingham City Council, UK)

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Speech: Die Wilde Skaapies van die
Groot Karoo: Big Science, Human Development,
and the Rule of Unintended Consequences**
Michael Gastrow (University of Cape Town,
South Africa)
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Petri Dishes of RRI: Introduction of the
Mobile Nuclei**
Andrea Troncoso (EUSEA, Austria),
Ricarda Ziegler (Wissenschaft im Dialog,
Germany), Leonardo Alfonsi (Psiquadro, Italy).
Presentation of Mobile Nuclei concepts
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Podium Discussion with RRI projects:**
Andrea Riccio, Sapienza Research Observatory,
University of Rome, Italy, will present “Fit4rri”.
Ellen-Marie Forsberg, Work Research Institute
at Oslo and Akershus University College,
Norway, will present “rri-practice”. Martin
Bergman, Vetenskap & Allmänhet, Stockholm,
Sweden, will present “ORION”.
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Interactive Round-up-Session:
Are We Ready to Face the Challenge?**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 16:00 **General Assembly and Management Report**
Open to NUCLEUS consortium members only.
- 16:00 **End of daily programme**
- 18:30 – 20:30 **Visit to the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen
(Herrenhausen Gardens) with the Glowing
Garden as the highlight** *Registration required*



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