

FORTHEM Collective Short-Term Mobility

First Annual Student Conference: “Europe Today and Tomorrow”

Organising university: University of Burgundy

Location of the event: Dijon (or via Teams, depending on the public health situation)

Organisers: ThèsEnvies (network of PhD students from the doctoral school LECLA in Burgundy and Franche-Comté), student representatives of the FORTHEM Alliance, students in Dijon, ESN InsiDijon (Erasmus Student Network branch), FORTHEM office in Dijon

Project description: This conference will gather students of all levels of study and from a wide range of faculties. They will think of Europe’s challenges today and in the future and the way they imagine Europe tomorrow. Through papers and workshops, this interdisciplinary discussion on European issues will enable all students to get multiple points of view and develop their own thinking as young European citizens. Apart from time for discussion, debates and thoughts, this conference will be an opportunity for the students to get to know each other through a social programme.

Day by day programme:

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday, 3 rd of May 2021	Travel day for students to come to Dijon	Travel day for students to come to Dijon	Campus tour and informal dinner
Tuesday, 4 th of May 2021	- Welcome - Keynote speaker (journalist) - Start of panel discussions	PhD students’ papers	City tour and dinner (restaurant)
Wednesday, 5 th of May 2021	- Keynote speaker (researcher) - PhD students’ papers	- Panel discussions - Press event	ESN event
Thursday, 6 th of May 2021	Papers and panel discussions	Tour of the Burgundy countryside (vineyards)	Dinner in Beaune
Friday, 7 th of May 2021	- Final panel discussion - Legacy of the work done during conference - Closing remarks	Planning the following year’s student conference in a different university	

Eligibility criteria and selection criteria specific to this project: PhD/postgraduate students should answer the call for papers. Undergrad and graduate students should write a motivation letter, explaining their interest in “Europe Today and Tomorrow”. They will have to volunteer to prepare for and take part in the panel discussions by choosing two of the following workshops: education; environment; mobility/transport/migration; identity/living together; health/well-being; economics/trade; law/politics.