The 5th European Liberal Education Students' Conference

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Event introduction:

The European Liberal Education Students' Conference will be held at European Humanities University in 2020 for the fifth time. The conference will gather around 60 participants from all over Europe who are students interested in the topic of liberal arts and sciences and wanted to discuss it in intercultural atmosphere in order to present their academic & non-academic papers on the role of liberal education in the modern world and its connection with various spheres of society, as well as to participate in discussions on the problems that can be solved by the introduction of a model of liberal education in universities.

LESC 2020 will focus on the topics and questions:

1) Cultural Heritage and Liberal Arts Education;

How does liberal education influence the representation of cultural heritage? What are the mechanisms to establish interaction and assistance in developing the cultural heritage of the conflicting parties?

2) Humanities in the Age of Technologies;

How to avoid the loss of meaning through digitalization of texts? Does the humanities face the threat of extinction due to the rapid development of technology?

3) Transforming Liberal Arts Education through Civic Engagement;

How does liberal education contribute to the development of civil initiatives? What strategy of civic initiative should be in order to attract all kinds of resources for its implementation?

4) The International Framework for Combating Climate Change;

What methods and tools do you see to improve the climate situation in your region? How can public involvement contribute into solving climate change problems? Political weapons / public initiative: how does the interaction of these two phenomena affect the solution of climate problems?

5)Liberal arts in current political environment;

In what ways, in the context of liberal education, is it possible to resolve current political conflicts in the European Region? Is liberal education able to influence / change the existing political situation? West & East: what are the challenges in adopting the Liberal Arts Education model around Europe? What social problems do students face when forming their political views and attitudes while studying at educational institutions?

6)Performative nature of Liberal Arts Education.

What is the connection between modern system of education and arts?

Important information:

The organizers will provide lunch, coffee, and snacks during the event.

The official language of the event and LESC 2020 is English.

Those wanting to participate in LESC 2020 must apply by the February 10th 23:59 CET.

Please, submit your proposals by emailing the documents in pdf format to contributions@lesconference.eu

