



Between Global and Local – Adult Learning and Communities ESREA Network
and the DSW University of Lower Silesia

invite to participate in the 14th Conference of BGL-AL&C ESREA Network

Critical Learning for Sustainable Development: Communities' and Universities' Discourses

Organizer: DSW University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland

Venue: Poland, Wrocław, DSW University of Lower Silesia, Wagonowa Str. 1, Building A

Timeline: from 12/06/Thursday/ to 14/06/Saturday/ 2025

Conference Programme

12th June 2025 | Thursday

- **11:30 – 12:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee**

Welcome by Conveners of BGL: Adult Learning and Communities ESREA Network

- **12:00 – 13:00 | Plenary Session**

Introduction by Ewa Kurantowicz

Key-Speech: Ewa Bińczyk

Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

How to Educate on Constructive Imagination in the Anthropocene?

- **13:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break**

- **13:30 – 14:30 | Poster Session**

- **Joachim Bröcher**

Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany

Transformative Community Projects in Rural Areas

- **Alexander Kolling, Marie Rathmann**

Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg, Germany

Adult Education and High-Performance Computing

- **Ewa Kurantowicz, Paweł Rudnicki**

DSW University of Lower Silesia, Poland

Critical Sustainable Development Learning

- **Nele Rathke**

Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences and Free University Berlin, Germany

Outreaching Political Adult Education

- **14:30 – 16:30 | Session 1**

Moderator: *Rob Evans*

- **Amanda São Vicente, Liliana Paulos, Carla Vilhena, António Fragoso**

CEAD, Universidade do Algarve, Portugal

Education for Sustainable Development

Discussant: Joachim Bröcher

- **Sylwester Zagulski**

University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland

Community Education and Civic Engagement

Discussant: Nele Rathke

- **Nicoletta Tomei, Gianluca Amatori**

Università Europea di Roma, Italy

Sustainable Development in Micro-insular Contexts

Discussant: Eleni Papaioannou

- **16:30 – 16:45 | Coffee Break**

- **16:45 – 19:00 | Session 2**

Moderator: *Adrianna Nizińska*

- **Anke Grotlüschen, Karola Cafantaris, Klaus Buddeberg**

University of Hamburg, Germany

Critical Thinking of Adult Education Staff

Discussant: Alicja Szostkiewicz

- **Clotilde Lechuga-Jiménez, Juan-Carlos Tójar-Hurtado, Leticia-Concepción Velasco-Martínez, Juan-Jesús Martín-Jaime**

University of Malaga, Spain

Development of Transversal Competencies in HE

Discussant: Robert Opora

- **Alan Bainbridge**

Queen Margaret University, UK

Wilding Higher Education

Discussant: Rob Evans

- **Susmita Mondal, Jugantar Mishra**

Raiganj B. Ed College, India

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion in Higher Education

Discussant: Tomasz Zarębski

- **19:00 – 21:00 | Welcome Reception**
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13th June 2025 | Friday

- **9:00 – 11:00 | Session 3**

Moderator: *Pawel Rudnicki*

- **Rob Evans**

formerly OVGU Magdeburg, Germany

Reflections on Sustainability in Lives and Work

Discussant: Francesca Loberto

- **Eleni Papaioannou**

Open University of Cyprus

Women's Educational Trajectories

Discussant: Cindy Hanson

- **Tomasz Zarębski, Karolina Reinhard**

DSW University of Lower Silesia, Poland

Rortyan Anti-anti Ethnocentrism

Discussant: Katja Lihtenvalner

- **11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break**

- **11:30 – 13:30 | Session 4**

Moderator: *Antonio Fragoso*

- **Katja Lihtenvalner**

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Radical Education and Critical Consciousness

Discussant: Sylwester Zagulski

- **Cindy Hanson**

University of Regina, Canada

Autoethnographic Journey Toward Sustainable Futures

Discussant: Alan Bainbridge

- **Margaret Nugent**

Maynooth University, Ireland

Development Education's Role in the Food Industry

Discussant: Nicoletta Tomei

- **13:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break**

- **14:00 – 16:00 | Session 5**

Moderator: *Dimitrios Papadopoulos*

- **Katarzyna Gawlicz**

DSW University of Lower Silesia, Poland

Teaching about Climate and Environmental Crisis

Discussant: Anke Grotlüschen

- **Vít Dočekal, Miroslav Dopita**

Palacký University Olomouc Czechia

Jana Ter-Akopow Čemusová

University of New York in Prague, Czechia

Barbara Kappler, Christopher J. Johnstone

University of Minnesota, US

Professional Learning through Collaborative Communities

Discussant: Katarzyna Smulska

- **Robert Opora**

Gdansk University, Poland

Critical Thinking in Preschool Education

Discussant: Clotilde Lechuga-Jiménez

- **20:00 | Conference Dinner**

14th June 2025 | Saturday

• **9:00 – 11:00 | Session 6**

Moderator: *Amanda São Vicente*

○ **Katarzyna Smulska, Alicja Szostkiewicz**

WSB Merito University Torun, Poland

Sustainability in Informal Adult Learning

Discussant: Vít Dočekal

○ **Francesca Loberto**

University of Milano Bicocca, Italy

Empowering Active Aging

Discussant: Karola Cafantaris

○ **Dimitrios Papadopoulos**

University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Adrianna Nizińska

University of Wrocław, Poland

Swedish Local Actors in Education for Sustainable Development

Discussant: Margaret Nugent

• **11:00 – 12:00 | Closing Session and Next Steps**

Moderators: *Rob Evans & Ewa Kurantowicz*

• **12:00 | Lunch & Coffee**