

Higher Education and Science

REHES V Conference

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Lucerne, Switzerland

November 2-3, 2023

Call for Contributions

Higher Education and science are of crucial relevance for the economy, culture and society. Research on higher education and science helps to shape a desirable tomorrow for everyone by broadening and deepening the understanding of policies, institutions, individuals and other stakeholders.

The aim of the growing REHES community is to offer a platform in Switzerland for the discussion of research on higher education and science. The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts picks up the baton from the previous organizers of the successful series initiated in 2019 by bringing it to central Switzerland.

In the tradition of the past REHES conferences and workshops, the goal of REHES V is to bring together researchers – ranging from early career to experienced – from all higher education institutions and sectors as well as representatives from scientific organizations and government agencies to share and discuss current research on higher education and science. In addition to keynotes and panel discussions, there is the opportunity to present new and ongoing projects. In order to provide the most open, broad, and diverse platform possible, there is no specific theme or topic for submissions, nor are there any disciplinary restrictions or limitations to national contexts. Whether you are working on a high-impact peer-reviewed publication or an internal higher education development project, any type of research can be presented and discussed at REHES V.

We look forward to receiving your short proposals (exclusively in English) which should be submitted to sheron.baumann@hslu.ch by May 15, 2023. Please include your name(s) and contact details (email address(es) and organizational affiliation(s)), the title of your contribution and the abstract with a maximum of 250 words.

We are open to different formats (e.g., classical presentation or interactive workshop format), please indicate what you intend to do for your contribution. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via sheron.baumann@hslu.ch.

Furthermore, we would like to draw your attention to the REHES Working-Paper Series: A very good opportunity to publish contributions to current projects (cf. [here](#)).

Scientific committee:

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Organizing committee:

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Important dates:

May 15, 2023	Deadline for submission of proposals
July 3, 2023	Notification of acceptance or rejection
July 31, 2023	Publication of the conference program and opening of registration
September 30, 2023	Closing date for registration
November 2-3, 2023	Conference in Lucerne

Preliminary program:**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

15.00 h	Welcome Coffee
15.30 h	Opening
	Impact of research on higher education and science: How do scientific findings find their way into higher education policy and higher education institutions?
	Keynote: Georges-Simon Ulrich, Director Federal Statistical Office
	Panel: Representatives from university politics, university administration and research
17.30 h	End of day one
18.00 h	Flying Dinner & Networking

Friday, November 3, 2023

08.15 h	Network Assembly REHES
	Exchange with Austrian Network for Higher Education Research
09.30 h	Project presentations
12.00 h	Lunch
12.45 h	What researchers should know about journalism: Input Franziska Meister, WOZ, Die Wochenzeitung
13.30 h	Project presentations
16.00 h	Closing of the conference