



1. Publications and Projects

The joint analysis of data from two independent projects surveying lecturers at Swiss HEI at the same time is published:

Böckelmann, Christine; Probst, Carole; Wassmer, Christian; Baumann, Sheron, 2021. Lecturers' qualifications and activities as indicators of convergence and differentiation in the Swiss higher education system. *European Journal of Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21568235.2021.1923547>

Marco Cavallaro was interviewed by the Swiss-French media Heidi.news about the uncertainties related to the access of Swiss HEIs to Horizon Europe:

<https://www.heidi.news/sciences/le-gratin-de-la-recherche-suisse-s-inquiete-d-un-futur-sans-l-europe> (access limited to subscribers, but you can get a 30 days free trial).

Sven Hug and two colleagues published a blog post on the LSE Impact Blog on the closure of Microsoft Academics:

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2021/05/27/goodbye-microsoft-academic-hello-open-research-infrastructure/>

2. Conferences and Calls

REHES Conference 2021

The program of the third REHES workshop to be held in September in Winterthur is published: <https://www.zhaw.ch/rehes>

It includes a variety of interesting presentations mostly by REHES members, the REHES network assembly, a dinner at a lovely place in Winterthur and a keynote by Tatiana Fumasoli from UCL on "Challenges to the Leading Role of Higher Education in Contemporary Society". The ZHAW team is planning to hold the conference locally in Winterthur. Registration opens soon!

Call for Papers

Silke Fürst, Daniel Vogler, Isabel Sörensen, and Mike S. Schäfer (IKMZ, University of Zurich) edit a Thematic Section on "Changes in communication in, from, and about higher education institutions" in the open access journal [Studies in Communication Sciences](#) (SComS) and welcome submissions from various disciplines and perspectives. Deadline for submission of full papers: December 12, 2021. For more information, see:

<https://www.hope.uzh.ch/scoms/libraryFiles/downloadPublic/70>

CHER 2021: Promoting Closer Relations and Scholarly Dialogues Between European and Asian Higher Education Research (1-3 September 2021, online)

Registration starts on 15 July: <https://www.cher2021.edu.hku.hk/registration>

ECER 2021: European Conference on Educational REsearch (6-10 September 2021, online)

Registration is open: <https://eera-ecer.de/ecer-2021-geneva/>

EAIR 2021: The European Higher Education Society, Annual Forum (9-11 September 2021, online)

Registration is open: <https://www.eairweb.org/forum-berlin-2021>

Annual conference Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung (16-17 September 2021 online): Qualität im Hochschulsystem)

Programme and registration available at www.uni-giessen.de/gfhf2021

3. Additional News

Information of the network coordination

Luca and Christian together with Gaële, Silke, Carole and Benedetto have developed a concept for a Working Paper Series REHES. Currently, people are being asked for the different roles & functions. The concept of the Working Paper Series REHES will be presented at the network assembly at the REHES III workshop on September 6 and 7.

Next newsletter

The newsletter will be published three times a year. The next newsletter is going to be published October 31st. If you would like information to be included in the newsletter, please email it to us by October 15th.

About

This newsletter is in line with the [REHES Research on Higher Education and Science in Switzerland initiative](#) to strengthen the network of scientists that contribute with research on the Swiss higher education system. The newsletter is divided into three parts: We invite colleagues to share information about (1) publications and projects, (2) conferences and calls as well as (3) further news related to higher education research and science studies that might interesting to the network.

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