

*AGICA – International Conference
Nov. 29th 2024 – 9.30am-5pm CET
Ludwigsburg University of Education, Building Nr. 11, Reuteallee 25*

AGENTS OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, RESEARCH AND HE LEADERSHIP

Summary

Higher education institutions (HEIs) are 'expert organisations' that produce knowledge each and every day, with research from different disciplines clearly being a major source of such knowledge generation. We may think less immediately, however, about the various and considerable areas of expertise that are located in professional HE administrative services. As HEIs respond to increasingly challenging needs (e.g. globalization; internationalization etc.), HE development can benefit from the expertise contained in *all* areas of the institution, however, this may hard to locate or identify. If we consider the possible mutual benefits of internal knowledge transfer, how can an HEI's own research support administrations develop in an agile or more sustainable manner? How might administrative expertise be tapped on to better support processes within faculties to enable these to implement agile or more sustainable ways of working?

Our international conference investigates the complementary knowledge exchange between research, professional administrative services and HE leadership. Results from the ongoing AGICA project (www.agica.de) will be presented and discussed. Perspectives from administrators, researchers and institutional leaders will be included, drawing on international comparisons.

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Conference programme (draft)

	Friday, November 29th
9:00-9:30	Registration, 1st floor, Building 11, Reuteallee 25, Ludwigsburg
9.30-10:30	<p>Welcome <i>Prof. Dr. Elke Grundler, Pro-Rector for Research, Innovation & Transfer, Ludwigsburg University of Education (15 mins.)</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Susan Harris-Huemmert, Professor of International Education Leadership and Management & AGICA project lead, Ludwigsburg University of Education. <i>Results from the BMBF AGICA project (45 mins)</i></p>
10:30	Key Note Prof. Dr. Glen Jones, Professor of Higher Education (OISE), University of Toronto: <i>University Governance and Collaborative Innovation: Challenges and Possibilities</i>
11:30	Key Note Dr. Celia Whitchurch, Centre for Global Higher Education, University College London: <i>Creative Responses to Knowledge Exchange Protocols in the UK</i>
12:30	Lunch & Connect
1.30	Key Note Dr. Heide Klug, Chancellor, University of Applied Sciences Aschaffenburg: <i>Knowledge Exchange in German Higher Education – Experiences from Management</i>
2:30	Coffee & Connect
3:00-4:30	Interactive workshops (topics on management, research and administration)
4:30	Closing Discussion with Lessons Learned, Moderation Prof. Dr. Michael Hölscher
5:00	<i>End of Conference</i>

As this conference is part of an ongoing research project, we are not charging an attendance fee.

List of suggested hotels:

Hotel Poseidon	https://www.poseidon-lb.de/
Hotel Ludwigsburg	http://hotel-ludwigsburg.de/
Harbr Hotel	https://harbr.de/de/hotel-in-ludwigsburg/
Hotel Favorit	https://www.hotel-favorit.de/
Mörike Hotel	https://www.hotel.de/de/moerike/hotel-85508/
Accor Hotel	https://all.accor.com/hotel/8845/index.de.shtml