

Magna Charta Observatory
Research Workshop II
28- 30th May 2024
Mykolas Romeris University- Vilnius, Lithuania

Program

Second edition of the MCO Research Workshop, hosted by Mykolas Romeris University

1. Objectives

The workshop aims to enhance the quality and eventual impact of the research projects developed under the MCO's Responsive and Responsible Universities Research project by the partner universities. It will aim to achieve this by:

- Facilitating the interactions between participating universities and their ambassadors;
- Addressing common issues that are identified and enabling universities to benefit from the comments of other participating universities and ambassadors;
- Sharing the progress made since the first Workshop, held in October 2023;
- Discussing strategies for dissemination and engagement.

2. Programme

28 May 2024

9:20 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

Participants will meet at the lobby to go together to the venue of the event

10:00 Introduction and Welcome

Chair of the Research Committee - Professor Giga Zedania
Secretary General – David Lock
Research Assistant – Iva Lomidze

10:15 Presentation of the projects

Universities outline their projects, their progress and issues encountered

11:30 Refreshment break

12:00 Plenary Session I

Roundtable discussions following each university's presentation

13:00 Lunch

14:15 Mykolas Romeris University Session

Visit to the university campus and welcome from the university staff

15:30 Ambassador One-on-One Session I

Universities and their ambassadors work together on the application of findings from the morning

17:30 Summary observations and feedback

Chair of the Research Committee - Professor Giga Zedania
Research Assistant – Iva Lomidze

18:00 Close of the first Workshop Day

19:00 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

Participants will meet at the lobby to go together to have dinner

19:30 Informal working dinner

29 May 2024

08:25 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

Participants will meet at the lobby to go together to the venue of the event

09:00 Welcome Day II

MCO Ambassador- Professor John Davies

09:30 Ambassador One-on-One Session II

Universities and their ambassadors work together to discuss the next steps of the research project

11:15 Refreshment break

11:30 Plenary Session II

Universities share their discussions with the group

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Tour at Vilnius Old Town- organized in partnership with Mykolas Romeris University

Excursion around the Vilnius City Centre, inscribed onto the UNESCO World Heritage List (to be confirmed)

18:00 Return to the Hotel

19:00 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

Participants will meet at the lobby to go together to have dinner

19:30 Informal working dinner

30 May 2024

09:00 Ambassador One-on-One Session III

The universities and their ambassadors work together to discuss dissemination and Engagement

10:15 Refreshment break

10:45 Plenary Session III

Plenary session to share learning from the previous sessions and agree modus operandi for sharing information

12:30 Close of research workshop

12:35 Lunch at the university

3. Additional Information

Material (to be send by the participants until 23/05)

We kindly ask all the participants to prepare the following material and send by email:

- A 10-15 minutes presentation addressing the progress of their respective research projects
- A one page word document addressing the challenges encountered during the past few months



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Reflection (to prepare for the discussion in Vilnius)

- What is the impact of your project in the university, in the community, and for the broader higher education landscape?
- Has your project already impacted the community?