## THE FIFTH AND FINAL CITIZEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP

The Legacy of the RSARNCE\* Project

## The diffusion of Citizen Entrepreneurship among young researchers in the field of entrepreneurship and regional development

\* RSARNCE (Regional Studies Association Research Network for Citizen Entrepreneurship)



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09:00 - 18:00

Leuphana University, 40.256, Universitätsallee 1, 21335 Lüneburg, Germany

No registration needed

For more information about RSARNCE: www.regionalstudies.org/network/citizen-entrepreneurship-rsarnce/









## AN OVERVIEW

This closing workshop of the RSARNCE Project offers a unique opportunity to review, assess and determine the legacy of our unique project involving the establishment of Citizen Entrepreneurship (CE) and the network of research institutions and academic researchers who have helped to deliver the project. Part of that legacy includes the passing of the research baton to young researchers through the inculcation of the concept of CE the identification of empirical evidence, the use of novel research methods and, critically, the engagement of citizens. This work augments the exciting new insights obtained from the work of the different partners across the world, with the expectation of a growing network over the next few years.

At this workshop 20 young participants will make group presentations of new research in work incorporating novel forms of peer review, reflection and discussion. The workshop will conclude with a panel discussion by 5 existing and new stakeholders of the project reviewing what we know of CE and where we hope to take it in the future.

## **PROGRAMME**

09:10: Research Presentations 1 (x2)

10:30: Coffee Break

10:40: Research Presentations 2 (x2)

12:00: Reflection and Review

12:30: Lunch

13:00: Research Presentations 3 (x2)

14:20: Coffee Break

14:30: Research Presentations 4 (x2)

15:50: Reflection and Review

16:20: Keynote Panel Discussion:

- Prof Ursula Weisenfeld, University of Leuphana, Germany
- Prof Jay Mitra, University of Essex, UK
- Prof Irina Sennikova, RISEBA, University of Applied Sciences, Latvia
- Dr Kasia Rollert, Innovations Kontakt Stelle Hamburg, Germany
- Leonie Eising, MSc, University of Leuphana, Germany

<u>Topic</u>: The Legacy of the RSARNCE Project: Its Evolution and its Prospects including short inputs by:

- Leonie Eising, MSc: System's perspective on CE
- Dr Kasia Rollert: CE in practice
- Prof Irina Sennikova: Citizen Engagement in Latvia

Moderated by: Professor Jay Mitra and Professor Ursula Weisenfeld

17:20: Lessons and the Future of the Network and CE Research

18:00: End of Workshop