

ENCUENTRO 2022
Call for papers & posters

Dear colleagues,

During the coming Encuentro, we will have the pleasure of welcoming you very soon on the UniLaSalle campuses in Beauvais and Rouen. Beyond our wish to make this moment, a time of meetings and conviviality, we all have at heart to produce a collective reflection which can be useful for our students as well as for the planet.

In this world, facing global challenges, both environmental and societal, our educational and research institutions have an obvious responsibility to imagine a future that preserves Man and the fragile common home in an uncertain context at the ecological, economic, and societal levels. This is the commitment within the concept of integral ecology as expressed by Pope Francis in *Laudato Sí*. It is also our reinterpretation of the legacy of the work of John Baptist de La Salle and his message of attention to the poorest, the most fragile.

It is a question of innovating to produce and consume differently, of inventing a new social contract and new organizations and transforming together our territories and, more broadly, our societies in respect of their diversity. Faced with the climate emergency and the speed at which natural resources are disappearing, from now on the acquisition of knowledge and know-how will be achieved through multi-stakeholder co-construction, research-action, exemplary initiatives, and active and reflective teaching. Raising awareness, mobilizing wills, giving confidence and hope to encourage everyone's commitment are all complex subjects to be worked on collectively.

Posters session

In this dynamic, we propose a session of exchange, sharing and ideation on visions, ambitions, and new ideas. Therefore, we propose you to come and share some of your achievements in the form of posters.

We propose to collect your remarkable initiatives around 5 main themes:

1. The sustainability and responsibility policy of your university
2. The pedagogical initiatives in favor of the DD-TES commitment
3. Educational actions to increase the commitment of our students and employees
4. Actions implemented for a sustainable campus
5. Research to accompany the transformations and aim for the SDGs

Each institution can submit one or more initiatives in the themes listed below. A presentation of the posters will be made during the ENCUENTRO at Beauvais and will be the subject of a specific publication later in the form of a booklet that will be distributed through various media.

Posters can be sent by email to be printed on site at UniLaSalle. Diversity of forms is desired: do not hesitate to innovate. Illustrations are welcome. Do not forget to specify the objectives and the results obtained.

Collaborative platform

We will take this opportunity to present a new collaborative platform of exchanges dedicated to all these sustainable development initiatives for all interested institutions of the network. We will also call for volunteers to identify referent-animators for this virtual space: it must become a creative space and a source of ideas, projects and meaning.

The first pedagogical exchanges (COILS, innovative practices, success stories...), the courses dedicated to the fundamental objects of study (soils, waters, health, regulation, environments, climate...), the databases (surveys, analyses...) and all other campus practices beneficial to sustainability could be shared (mobility, energy...), together identifying levers favorable to commitment.

This space could eventually constitute a nucleus for the emergence of an "International LaSallian Institute for Sustainability Sciences", focused on key themes such as:

- Agroecology & food autonomy
- Agricultural practices & carbon neutrality on a territory
- Urban Expansions & Sustainability
- Energy & regenerative economy
- Water resource protection & wastewater treatment
- Sustainable buildings

And based on the skills of teachers and researchers listed in a LaSallian directory of Institutions linked to the directory of Mediterranean universities ...

For more information

Information will be progressively indicated on this page:
[Uni4change.unilasalle.fr/encuentro2022](https://uni4change.unilasalle.fr/encuentro2022)

The deadline for submitting posters is November 4, 2022, but you can already indicate your desire to participate and the themes you wish to highlight via the following form:
<https://bit.ly/3SyllPI>