UNICA STUDENT CONFERENCE 2020
Topics for the 10 discussion Fora

1. Science in the city
   - Sharing spaces and knowledge
   - The city as a research lab
   - Capital & country side
   - Citizens’ science
   - City-centered education and research
   - Community service teaching

2. Equal, divers and inclusive universities & cities
   - Social impact of universities
   - Social innovation for the territory
   - How to make learning environments more inclusive
   - Integrating migrants and refugees in European universities
   - Inclusive mobility

3. Europe’s position in world’s politics
   - European cohesion and enlargement policy
   - Challenges for students in overall European political context
   - If you were the EU President, what would you do for students and young graduates?
   - Consequences of the Brexit process

4. Social media and European societies
   - What’s the impact of social media on EU societies?
   - How can students contribute to social media?
   - Role of students and universities to counter fake news and deep fakes
   - The pressure on ethics and privacy

5. How can Universities contribute to make our cities greener?
   - Smart city: does it exist?
   - How can students contribute to more sustainable campuses?
   - Universities addressing climate change
6. The role of international students in the city
- Involving international students in local politics
- EU elections: how to increase participation of students?
- Creating synergies between local and international students

7. How can Universities and cities work together to improve students’ life?
- Students’ services
- Accessibility and mobility in the city
- Community housing
- Culture
- Wellbeing and mental health

8. Formal and informal learning: new pedagogical approaches
- Facing the challenges of digitalization
- New technologies and artificial intelligence
- Research-based informal learning
- Transferable skills

9. Challenges and opportunities of interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary education
- What are the challenges and opportunities?
- Inter- and transdisciplinary research to address major global challenges
- How to organize inter- and transdisciplinary approach at universities
- How to link citizen science and academic research?

10. Jobs in the digital era: the role of Universities and cities
- Designing a university curriculum in a digital era
- Value of manual crafts at university and link with digitalization of the society
- Future of jobs done for humans and robots in the digital era