

## ECA Member's Seminar

**24 February 2026**  
**Heidelberg, Germany**

**HOSTED BY:**

Evaluation Agency of Baden-Württemberg (EVALAG)

**VENUE:**

[Qube Hotel Bahnstadt](#)

Heidelberg, Germany

### Programme

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#### PRE-EVENT PROGRAMME

##### MONDAY, 23 February 2026

19.00 **ECA Board Meeting with Dinner**

#### ECA MEMBER'S SEMINAR

##### THURSDAY, 24 February 2026

9.30 – 10.00 **Registration of the participants**

10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome address**

dr. Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA  
dr. Aletta Hinsken, CEO of EVALAG

#### SESSION 1: Lecture and discussion.

10.15 – 12.00 **Diversity in higher education: Stefanie Kröner and Florian Lamert**

In this morning session on diversity in higher education, you will not only learn more about the term diversity and the meaning behind diversity as an attitude. You will also find out more about yourself and your own unconscious bias. Eventually you may ask yourself now: Uhh, what can I do to get rid of it? The lecturers will tell us that the best way is probably not to try to get rid of it completely, but to regularly reflect upon it. Subsequently, the lecturers will highlight the link between diversity and various theoretical approaches.

In light of diversity as a goal for the EHEA, implementation issues and practical questions for higher education institutions will be addressed: Which difficulties and barriers on the way to more diversity in all groups involved in higher education?

**Stefanie Kröner** has a PhD in Adult Education (University of Würzburg) and currently works for EVALAG as a scientific advisor. She coordinates the training programme and consults HEI also in regard to the development of a diversity strategy.

**Florian Lamert** is a student representative in the German Accreditation Council since 2025. He has been a long-term member of the German students' accreditation pool.

Florian currently works for the University of Duisburg-Essen in the field of teacher's education (Centre for Teacher Training).

As a student's representative, he speaks about the needs of students in the academic sector, e. g. diversity, barriers of study success, accessibility, participation, student partnership, mentoring etc.

**Chair:**

Dagmar Rötsches, EVALAG

**12.15 – 13.15****LUNCH****SESSION 2: Working groups.****13.15 – 14.45****Working Groups Meeting****Chairs:**Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA, Unibasq  
Ronny Heintze, Vice Chair of ECA, AQAS**14.45 – 15.15****COFFEE BREAK****SESSION 3: General Assembly.****15.15 – 16.15****General Assembly****Chair:**

Eva Fernandez de Labastida, Chair of ECA

**SESSION 4: Wrap up and discussion.****16.15 – 16.30****Wrap Up****SOCIAL PROGRAMME****16.45 Bus transfer to castle****17.45 – 19.00 Castle guided tour****DINNER****19.30 Dinner at Kulturbrauerei**