2009
- A contractual grant agreement between EDDA and Rannis is signed
- International conference: Women, Peace, and Security
- EDDA issues its First Call for proposals
- EDDA's first Annual Cluster meeting
- EDDA launches its website
- The GEST Programme (then “the GET Programme”), the first product of EDDA, formally launched
- EDDA’s Kick-off symposium: The Global Crisis, Transnational Reconfigurations, and Local Contexts
- EDDA becomes an independent research center within the Center for Research in the Humanities at the University of Iceland
- The results of EDDA's First Call and grant awards announced

2010
- January
  - Symposium: Gendered Power Structures within Icelandic Politics and Business
- February
  - EDDA issues its Second Call for proposals
  - EDDA workshop: Health Consequences of the Economic Recession in Iceland
- March
  - Submission of EDDA's first Annual Report
- April
  - An introductory meeting with EDDA's project leaders and grantees
- May
  - EDDA's organizational structure complete
- June
  - EDDA Public Forum: Symposium on the Theater of Politics (Leiklist stjórnmalanna)
- July
  - Submission of the second Annual Report to Rannis

2011
- February
  - EDDA Public Lecture: Dr. Yohann Aucante
  - EDDA Public Lecture: Prof. Diane Elson
  - EDDA issues its Third Call for proposals
  - International conference: Phenomenology in Times of Crisis
- April
  - EDDA Public Lecture and seminar: Prof. Jon Elster
  - International conference: Hannah Arendt and the Crisis of Politics
- May
  - Cluster development meetings with EDDA’s researchers
  - EDDA Public Lecture and seminar: Prof. Paquale Pasquino
  - EDDA Public Forum: Symposium on the Theater of Politics (Leiklist stjórnmalanna)
- June
  - International conference: Crisis and Renewal
  - Symposium: Ideas of Expansion, Cultural Identity and Social Criticism
  - Results of EDDA's Third Call for proposals announced
- July
  - Submission of the second Annual Report to Rannis
- November
  - Conference: University in Crisis (Háskólinn í krísu)
  - Symposium: Gender and Security
  - EDDA Public Forum: Kunda Dixit
- December
  - Annual Cluster meeting with the participation of EDDA's researchers
  - Conference: Displaced Letters (Staðlausir stafir)