

ONLINE SYMPOSIUM



 **18 november 2021**

 **13:00 - 18:00 pm**

 **The Hague University,**
The Hague University of Applied
Sciences, Den Haag, The Netherlands

Symposium: Online Learning and Virtual Exchange - The Future is Now

This is a half-day symposium designed to share best practices and explore issues around online teaching and virtual exchanges. What further lessons have been learned during COVID times? How can we improve our online delivery to make it both engaging and rigorous for students? What new skill sets do course providers need to employ? How do we keep up with the seemingly never ending pace of technological change?

We invite anyone interested in the issues noted above to register for this free symposium. We are hoping to attract a wide range of participants from all areas of the educational world and not just lecturers or teaching staff. Within the schedule there are ample opportunities to input into the debates and also for networking with other attendees. Light refreshments will be provided.

This symposium is a multiplier event of the ERASMUS+ K02 Project 'Mitigating COVID Together: Enhancing Capacities of Academics and Students in Virtual Learning and Teaching Spaces' which is being jointly undertaken by Palacky University (CZ), Tampere University of Applied Sciences [TAMK] (Fi), Univerzita Hradec Kralove (CZ) and The Hague University of Applied Sciences [THUAS] (NL).

There are a maximum of 70 places available.

Programme

13.00 Welcome and Opening
Welcome by Rajash Rawal, Board Member THUAS; film from Marjolein Moonen, Faculty Director SWE; and Paul Nixon (5 mins) on The Hague Network Virtual Exchange

13.15 Keynote
Challenges and Opportunities of Online Learning
Prof. Vanessa Dennen, Florida State University, USA

13.45 5 Short (8 minutes each) presentations on aspects of virtual learning

Project	Institution	Presenters
Ongoing Challenges to Virtual Internationalization	Palacky	Christopher Medalis & Eva Janebova
EXPLICICO	THUAS	Marlous Ambachts van Rooijen
Virtual Summer School	TAMK	Eija Syrjämäki
Analysis of virtual mobilities 'development potential at the Czech universities'.	Hradec	Leona Stašová
Assisting Students on Virtual Exchange	THUAS	Anthony Scott

14.45 Tea break and networking

15.15 Two Parallel Sessions

COIL as virtual exchanges	Inclusivity in Online Learning
Investigating how you can use COIL practices to add to the internationalization@home experiences of staff and students	Developing Inclusive Intercultural Competences in Virtual Teaching and Learning -
Reinout Klamer THUAS	Petra Key and Jana Ter-Akopow Čemusová Palacky University

16.15 Plenary feedback on both sessions

16.30 Roundtable discussion/Q +A
With Prof. Jos Beelen, Prof. Vanessa Dennen, Christopher Medalis, Jiří Stavovčík

17.15 Closing remarks

To register and reserve a place, as well as for further information, please send an email headed 'Registration' to SymposiumNov18@protonmail.com with the following information:

Name
Organisation
Address

The link to join online will be sent those registered prior to the conference.

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th of November

