



**6<sup>th</sup>**  
**International**  
**Week of the**  
**University of**  
**Hildesheim**  
**2021**  
**07. – 11.06.2021**

Internationalisation  
in Challenging  
Times

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Fostering  
Intercultural  
Qualification and  
Virtual Exchange

We are happy to announce our

**6<sup>th</sup> International Week**

**«Internationalisation in Challenging Times – Fostering Intercultural Qualification and Virtual Exchange»**

**taking place virtually from the 07. – 11.06.2021**

**Representatives of all partner universities worldwide are warmly invited!**

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Week 2021 will focus on the topic of 'Internationalisation in Challenging Times'.

- How can we attract students to virtual exchange formats?
- How can we teach intercultural competences in virtual teaching?
- And how do we develop a concept for virtual exchange?

We would like to explore these questions in more depth during our International Week.

The goal of the International Week is to jointly develop formats for virtual exchange. The main focus is on digitalisation in intercultural qualification and teaching. Together we will discuss aspects of virtual exchange such as didactics, intercultural accompaniment, psycho-social aspects of virtual teaching, digital tools and more.

We invite you to an intensive exchange and to establish valuable new contacts, develop joint project ideas and possible cooperation's! The language of discussion will be English.

**Target group**

The International Week "Internationalisation in Challenging Times" is designed for administrative staff, academic staff as well as lecturers and invites to

- get to know the University of Hildesheim better in the context of 'Internationalisation in Challenging Times'
- participate personally in a virtual exchange and gain initial experience with it or deepen and reflect on experiences
- engage in intensive (virtual) exchange and develop joint project ideas for virtual exchange
- establish contacts and to think about new partnerships / cooperation's
- compile collected knowledge (good practice)
- present one's own university in the context of the International Week

## Procedure

The virtual International Week 2021 offers a fabulous platform for exchanging and perceiving ideas regarding international projects. Every day is divided into three parts.

- In the **morning** (9:30 - 12:30 a.m., UTC+2) you will receive **input** on topics such as intercultural qualification or psycho-social aspects of virtual teaching and we will look at good practice examples of virtual teaching. We emphasise on personal exchange and joint reflection.
- In the **afternoon** (2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., UTC+2) you will develop your own programme for a virtual exchange project in **small groups**, which you will present at the end of the week and ideally implement with partner universities in the future.
- We also offer a short **optional evening session** (5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) on **digital tools**.

**Please find below our program!**

**Registration will be open until the 21st of May 2021:** <https://www.uni-hildesheim.de/en/io/internationalisation/international-week/registration-6th-international-week-from-7-to-11062021/>

**In case of any further question e-mail us:** [intkult@uni-hildesheim.de](mailto:intkult@uni-hildesheim.de)

**We are happy to welcome you to our 6<sup>th</sup> International Week!**

Kind regards

Anna Pulm and Kerstin Mühlhausen-Lotze, Deputy Directors International Office

Carmen Muntel, Coordinator Intercultural Programs

and the team of the International Office, University of Hildesheim

# Program

## **Friday 04.06.2021**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
(UTC +2)

***Optional: Introduction to Big Blue Button (BBB)***

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## **Monday, 07.06. 2021**

**Morning Input Session:**  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(UTC +2)

***Internationalisation in Challenging Times – Share and Compare***

**Welcome address**, Prof. Bettina Kluge, Vice President for  
International Affairs, IO (University of Hildesheim)

**Presentation: Internationalisation at the University of  
Hildesheim**, Anna Pulm (International Office)

**Virtual campus and city tour** (International Office)

**Share and compare – challenges and good practise related to  
internationalisation during the pandemic**

**Afternoon Session:**  
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***Establishing Digital Corporations Part 1***

First exchange on topics of internationalization e.g.

- Short intensive programs
- Intercultural qualification and workshops
- Learning in digital exchanges
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**Optional Evening  
Session:**  
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

***Digital Delicacies***: Padlet and more - using digital bulletin  
boards

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**Tuesday, 08.06.21**

**Morning Input Session: *Digitalisation of Intercultural Qualification***

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(UTC +2)

**Intercultural qualification going virtual - challenges, changes and chances**, Carmen Muntel, *go for IQ* (International Office)

**Afternoon Session:**

2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***Establishing Digital Corporations Part 2***

Working on Shared Programs of Internationalization e.g.

- Short intensive programs
- Intercultural qualification and workshops
- Learning in digital exchanges
- ...

**Optional Evening  
Session:**

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

***Digital Delicacies:*** Let's play! Using Kahoot in workshops

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**Wednesday, 09.06.21**

**Morning Input Session**

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(UTC +2)

***Digital Challenges in Pandemic Times***

**Presentation of participating universities, (N.N.)**

**Intercultural perspectives on information literacy – a transnational online course and possibly more**, Prof. Dr. Joachim Griesbaum (University of Hildesheim)

**Studying intercultural communication in times of Corona: when Russia and Germany meet in Big Blue Button**, Prof. Dr. Beatrix Kreß (University of Hildesheim) and Dr. Ushanova (University of Nowgorod)

**Afternoon Working  
Together Session**

2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***Establishing Digital Corporations Part 3***

Outcome presentation

**Optional Evening  
Session**

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

***Digital Delicacies:*** Having fun with Actionbound

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**Thursday, 10.06.20**

**Morning Session**

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(UTC +2)

***Psychosocial Challenges due to the Pandemic***

**Good practice of participating universities (N.N.)**

**Healthcare and psychosocial support at the University of Hildesheim, Ulrike Bädecker- Zimmermann (International Office)**

**Afternoon Session**

2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***Summary - The 10 Most important Outcomes of the International Week 2021***

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**Friday, 11.06.20**

**Optional Morning  
Session:**

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Opportunity to present participating Universities to SUH students**

**Optional exchange with respective third parties**

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***We are happy to welcome you!***

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