



Call for international student participation

Research on language usage in the context of social media shows that an increasing number of speakers uses multiple languages to co-construct meaning and to establish social relationships. Especially now, in times of Corona, when instances of face-to-face communication are limited, virtual communication connects speakers of multiple languages all over the world.

Against this background, we aim at the development of a virtual environment which encourages university students to make use of their plurilingual competences. In a simulation game, which is based on an adaptation of the United Nations model (cf. <https://www.un.org/en/mun>), students who live in different countries and who dispose of different (pluri)linguistic and (pluri)cultural experiences will be brought together in a virtual environment to discuss topics that are of global importance.

Setting:

SESSION 1	Tue, 12.01.2021	18 - 20 h	Kick-off-meeting
SESSION 2	Tue, 26.01.2021	18 - 20 h	Discussion: Digitalization
SESSION 3	Tue, 02.02.2021	18 - 20 h	Discussion: Climate change
SESSION 4	Tue, 09.02.2021	18 - 20 h	Discussion: COVID-19
FURTHER TASK	Written reflection on the experiences made in the conference		


 Via
Zoom

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