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Institute for Excellence in Internationalization (iei.upol.cz)

Advancing Internationalization at UP,
in the Czech Republic, and Beyond.



WHY IEI

- IEI is a centre for expertise in **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**, which is a **multidisciplinary field of knowledge designed to enhance the international dimension** of universities whether in relation to teaching and the curriculum, academic collaboration, research and the campus environment.
- IEI's overall aim is to support efforts of UP faculties across the university to **internationalize the curriculum**, to develop and share teaching methodologies and tools, and to design and pilot innovative formats of academic support, such as International Professional Learning Communities.



IEI Objectives

1. Provide **training and mentoring** to academics and students across UP and beyond, in developing their **international competences** to be internationally successful instructors
2. **Develop activities, projects and innovations to internationalize curricula** (e.g. International Professional Learning Community) with leading experts in the field of International Education
3. **Serve as a hub** of resources and **a platform for sharing** expertise and didactic support amongst the community **of international education scholars, academics and practitioners** (e.g. Going Virtual Platform or Symposium 2021, 2023)
4. **Advance scholarship and collaborative research in International Education as sought-after partners, conference presenters** and co-publishing authors.



IEI Partners- in international education

1. Strategic Partners:

University of Minnesota: [Global Programs Alliance, Dept. On International Education](#) ,(

The Hague University of Applied Sciences: [Centre for Global and Inclusive Education](#)

1. Project Partners with central/rectors office units in international education and internationalization :

Tampere University (Finland), Orebro University (Sweden), University of Jaén (Spain), Warsaw University, Hochschule Wien (Rectors Office); Ostrava University (Rectors Office), University of Hradec Králové (Rectors Office), Masaryk University (Teiresias), University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Kirchliche Paedagogische Hochschule Vienna

2. Professional organizations in international education:

European Association of International Educators (EAIE)- associated partner, European Students Network (ESN) - project partner, Academic Cooperation Association (ACA) - prospect project partner



IEI in 2021 – We were building our Credentials

- Designed and delivered: **Symposium** ‘Strategic Leadership in Internationalization’ **and trainings and other events for academics and international officers**. IEI reached **300** participants from over **8** institutions, and provided **leadership in internationalization training for DZS**
- Designed **Model of Restructuring of Central International Office** and other internationalization of curriculum materials
- Successfully submitted and commenced **2 Erasmus KA2 projects**, leading strong partnerships with teams in the Czech Republic, other EU countries, and the USA.
- Designed a novel life-long learning format for academics called **International Professional Learning Communities (PLC)** with 6 other universities (<https://padlet.com/evekedelouw/toolkit-for-international-plcs-7ipys6ovvd8iigt3>) including didactic/research PLC resources)
- Delivered **one-on-one mentoring** for academics in evaluating the international dimension of curriculum.
- Made **7 new IEI partners** in international education
- Launched an **Online community *Going Virtual.eu***



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New Platform: Webinars, podcasts, resources...

GOING VIRTUAL
ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

RESOURCES ▾ COMMUNITY HOW TO EVENTS ABOUT CONTACT



SIGN IN

SIGN UP

RESOURCES

Tips & tricks for teachers and students in higher education gathered internationally by Professional Learning Community. Take advantage of the tips – and share your own ideas with the community!

**How to Make
Online Teaching
Interactive**



**Social Climate in
Distance Learning**



**Virtual Exchange
Activities: Movie
Nights**





IEI in 2022: Building Focus

- Delivered **28 training/educational events** which were **open to ALL ACADEMICS and STUDENTS across UP and beyond**
- Delivered new Life-Long Learning Courses: for PhD students at UP, a transcultural diplomacy project for Czechoslovak community in Minnesota, a course for UP academics, and Aktion workshops
- Established **Minnesota-Palacký Professional Learning Community** for all academics across UP
- Submitted 2 grants: **successful KA2 project** with Dobrovolnické Centrum UP; **Spencer Foundation Grant** with THUAS, Coventry, Minnesota , EU Capacity Building Project with Ukraine universities (unsuccessful),
- Delivered **6 conference presentations**: EAIE in Barcelona, EU-Presidency Conference for Academy of Science, Strasbourg University and Mestenhauser Book Launch at Czech IE Conference and contributed to book celebration at University of Minnesota.
- Successfully submitted workshop proposal for NAFSA in Washington D.C. (May 2023) and submitted proposal for 2 workshop sessions at EAIE (Sept. 2023)



3 Professional Learning Communities across 7 universities

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UMN-UP Community

where we find resources, tips, and our colleagues...

COMMUNITY members



SESSIONS recordings
and materials



PLC Session 3 Dec8



Professional Learning
Community (PLC)

WELCOME!

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RESOURCES on
Internationalization of
Curriculum (IoC)



YouTube - ELSPETH JONES

THIAH THE HAGUE
INTERNATIONALISATION AT HOME
MAPPING TOOL

General
THIAH (The Hague Internationalisation at Home) is a mapping tool that allows programmes to identify which IoC activities and tools are present within the programme. In the context of THIAH, the integration of internationalisation and global perspectives in the programme without students benefiting an essential part of their studies. The tool gives each a range of self-assessment and tools that use the tool and if so, how you use them. The idea is to give you the answer to whether you have certain activities or tools in your programme at the moment in time.

The tool includes the following categories:

- Global content
- Mobility embedded in curriculum (ie case students do go abroad, have a this listed or embedded into the rest of the curriculum)
- Language
- Language of instruction
- Multicultural
- Staff
- Learning outcomes
- International curriculum

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THIAH mapping tool

Resources: Online
teaching and learning



Online Tools Resources
(UMN)

- **What is "free?":** Some tools have ads to make their platform free to use. Some rely on different tiers of access and charge for the higher tiers. Be sure to check your tools to see what payment structure is in place. These are often hidden so you might have to do some digging to find these out.
- **Use what you already pay for:** Your organization or school could have influence on future features and cost to use.
- **What do you want the tool to do?** Be sure your tool aligns with your learning objectives. Consider tools you already have access to. You might already have a tool available that accomplishes the same thing.

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IEI 2022 Financing

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Projects:

- Erasmus: Mitigating Covid Together (2020–2023 Feb)
- Erasmus: Supporting Academics to Become International Educators (2022–2024)
- Erasmus: University Community Active Participation Project (2022–2024)
- AKTION (Austria Government Fund): Joint workshops for academics
- Life-long learning: Courses of Czech for Foreigners – course fees



IEI in 2023 (January-March)

Grant Projects:

- Completed Erasmus grant with **international *Symposium: Improving Teaching and Learning TOGETHER*** (several UMN colleagues participated as keynote speakers and presenters)
- Submitted of KA2 Capacity Building Project in Ukraine (10 universities and Ministry)

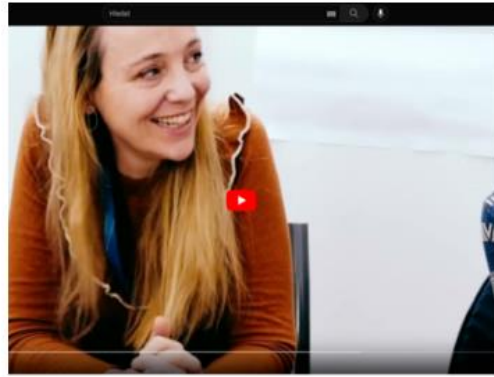
Educational activities, conference presentation:

- International Curriculum Design workshop March 27th
- ACAdeMy - online workshop with Dr. Christopher Johnstone on Inclusive Internationalization (Training Series for EU HEIs)
- NAFSA Session: *Professional Learning Communities*, Washington D.C. with Dr. Christopher Johnstone and Dr. Jos Beelen



Inclusive Internation: Sharing Invitation to South African Stellenboch University

13. 2. 2023



Video: IEI Symposium 2022

7. 2. 2023



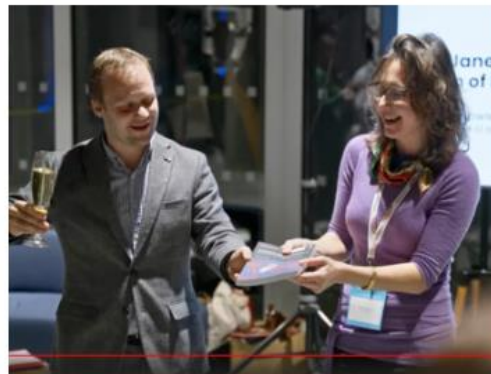
Video: Symposium through the eyes of UP Students

2. 2. 2023

*We support you in
interationalisation!*



Initiatives in the Czech Republic
Eva Janebova, Book Contributor and Former Mertenhauser Scholar





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