

IVAC - International Virtual Academic Collaboration

Enabling all students, regardless of family, financial or physical conditions, to have an international and intercultural experience.

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Our website is live now!

Teaching with Virtual Exchange Workshop

"What are international, virtual exchange formats and how do you bring them to life?"

Workshop contents:

Part 1: Input

- What is Virtual Exchange?
- Best practice experience from two SRH Berlin teachers: examples of successful collaborations in 2021

Part 2: Get active

- Experience first-hand an Icebreaker activity and immerse in the students' perspective
- Teaching field specific networking

Part 3: Follow-up

- We will share the SRH x-change pool list, so that you can keep in contact with other lecturers (the list will be updated regularly).
- We will share our IVAC White Paper, in which we present our findings, the evaluation results and our recommendation on Virtual Exchange.

Register until 20 March 2022.



Coming Up in March

Virtual collaboration between Berlin School of Design and Communication and Kristiania University College

Programme Director Prof. Sebastian Denz and lecturer Monika Junker, Ph.D. will collaborate with students from the journalism programme at our partner institution Kristiania University College in a Erasmus+ Short Mobility Project that will connect them with the city of Berlin. They will combine their journalism skills with elements of photography by strolling around the city without an aim or direction or schedule or map. This method called Derivé will allow them to interact with space differently.

The outcomes of the project will then be used by SRH Berlin B.A. Photography students in Monika's lecture during the Summer term 2022.

In collaboration with our partner: TCS Education System



GLOBE Talks: Bridging the Gap Between Equity & Digitalization Through Social Work

**An Offer from The Chicago School of Professional
Psychology (TCS)**

Join in celebrating World Social Work Day with a collaboration between Pacific Oaks College and Stiftung Rehabilitation Heidelberg ("SRH") University in Germany. This talk will feature 5 experts presenting on a multitude of topics related to rebuilding equitably during a pandemic, provision of social care services for persons with disabilities during the pandemic and challenging the process of digitalization within social work, concluding with a panel Q&A session.

Tuesday, 15 March 2022 - online

12 pm - 1:30 pm CST
10 am - 11:30 PST
6 pm - 7:30 pm GMT

[Learn more & register here.](#)

GLOBE Talks: Brexit -The Beginning of the End or Impulse Towards Stronger and More United Europe

**An Offer from The Chicago School of Professional
Psychology (TCS)**

The UK has always been an ambivalent partner in Europe for multiple institutional, historical and cultural reasons, including rivalry with France and the special relationship with the United States. The 2016 Brexit referendum is far from the first time the UK has questioned its place in Europe. London was constantly blocking all the initiatives for deeper political integration while being one of the greatest advocates of the EU enlargement and a driving force behind the creation of the theEU Single Market. Join us to discuss the big strategic question for the EU27 focusing on what Brexit means for the future of Europe, both in terms of functioning without the UK and finding new ways to cooperate constructively.

Saturday, 02 April 2022 - online

7 pm CST
10 am Pacific Time

[Register here.](#)

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The Journeys in Justice Part 2: El Movimiento/The Movement

Micro Credential Programme from the Pacific Oaks College

This 4-week program navigates students through the Mexican American/Chicana/o/x experiences in the United States during periods that were imperative to the formation of an anti-colonial and anti-white supremacist consciousness, which is underscored through an analysis and intersectionality of race, class, gender and sexual identity.

04 April - 29 May 2022 - online
Registration Required by 01 April 2022

- **Digital Badge will be issued to participants upon completion of the programme.**

[Learn more & register here.](#)

Establishing Impactful NGO

Partnerships: Pamoja Leo

(Tanzanian based NGO striving to keep children in families, prevent malnutrition and provide quality early childhood education)

Micro Credential Training from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TCS)

Partnering with NGOs offers many benefits to academic and organizational leaders.

Synergies between organizations promote new ideas and concepts and result in project efficiencies and impact.

The establishment of these partnerships require focuses that include:

- 1) Identifying and monitoring priorities,
- 2) Building a mutual cultural understanding,
- 3) Creating a value proposition,
- 4) Empowering a focal point, and
- 5) Building a knowledge management system.

To provide insight into how to develop these impactful partnerships, this micro credential training will encompass four learning modules focused on the importance of NGOs and the development of mutually impactful goals and products. To successfully complete the program, participants will create a product that encompasses the goals of identified NGOs.

Program developed & instructed by:

Dr. Kelly Torres, Department Chair, & Dr. Kate Green, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Technology

25 April - 22 May 2022 - online
Registration Required by 18 March 2022

- Participants are required to complete all four learning modules and submit an appropriate NGO focused project.
- **Digital Badge will be issued to participants upon success full completion.**

[Learn more & register here.](#)



Maternal Mental Health and Wellness

Micro Credential Training from the Saybrook University

The Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) shows that 1 in 5 experience a mood or anxiety disorder during pregnancy or the first year postpartum and 1 in 3 experience traumatic stress related to childbirth. When left untreated, these disorders result in an increased risk of birth complications, birthing person mortality, and impaired child development. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the vulnerabilities of birthing persons while limiting the supports available to them, placing them more at risk for perinatal mental health disorders. Yet these disorders remain underdiagnosed due to lack of awareness, stigma, and access to care.

Engage with subject matter experts, students, and professionals globally to learn how to best support the perinatal population, increase awareness of these disorders, and implement prevention measures in your community.

Developed and Instructed by:

Dr. Walker Ladd, Faculty, Department of Research, Saybrook University, Kathryn Hughes, LCSW, Faculty, Social Work Program, Pacific Oaks College and Natalie Adams-Adonis, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Cornerstone Institute, Cape Town, South Africa.

25 April - 22 May 2022 - online
Registration Required by 16 March 2022

- Format: Modules 1-4
- Time Commitment: An estimated 2-3 hours of program work is expected per module.
- **Digital Badge will be issued to participants upon completion of the programme.**

[Learn more & register here.](#)

