

Dear EPiC TLC Community,

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our community of practice in teaching and learning is steadily growing and we are excited to see the great interest in networking, collaboration and resource sharing across our European University Alliance!

Please support our efforts to sustain the EPiC TLC's offers beyond the current EPICUR SHAPE-IT funding and contribute your perspective in our continuous quality development: Take a few minutes to respond to the EPiC TLC evaluation survey and let us know what offers you benefit from and/or how we may improve to meet your teaching development needs!

Let's continue to connect, explore, and grow together!

All the best to and from Amsterdam, Freiburg, Karlsruhe, Mulhouse, Odense, Poznan, Strasbourg, Thessaloniki and Vienna,

on behalf of your EPiC TLC Team.

Nisa Huth-Pape & Dorothe Huth-Nieshoff

Hybrid Classroom Training 2025 – Few seats still available!

In our joint effort for innovative international teaching and learning experiences, EPICUR will strengthen hybrid teaching and learning. To prepare educators for settings in which some students participate on-site while others participate online, the EPiC TLC offers an innovative training on [International Teaching: Hybrid Classroom Sessions](#). The training will be available in spring-summer in a Blended and Flipped Learning format.

- Flexible, preparatory self-study phase (2 hours): up until 15 May
- [Online Meeting \(2 hours\): 16 May, 11-13 CET](#)
- Transfer Task (2 hours): to submit by 11 July

Discover effective strategies for synchronous hybrid teaching, best practices to boost student engagement, and interactive tools to maintain participation. You will receive confirmation of your successful completion of the training.

Interested? [Sign up here](#).

Call for Course Proposals!

EPICUR is looking for courses to offer in Autumn/Winter 2025/26! You will find more information [here](#). The deadline for submitting your course is April 28. We are very much looking forward to your contributions!

Please also invite your colleagues who are interested in contributing to EPICUR education by offering a new course or opening up EPICUR seats in existing courses by forwarding this call to your networks.

Join us for the EPICUR Hubs Kick-Off (8 April 2025, 2-4 pm CET)

Master's students, Early Career Researchers, Stakeholders from industry, government, civil society and non-university research institutes, as well as professors, researchers and other university staff: Join us online on 8 April 2025, 2-4 pm (CET) for the EPICUR Hubs Kick-Off on Sustainable Transformation! Join the introduction to the EPICUR Hubs, a keynote by Prof. Nicolaos Theodossiou on Navigating transdisciplinary international research for Sustainability and networking opportunities on skills, funding and collaboration.

[Click here](#) for more info; [click here](#) to register.

Cross-Border Education Grant

Check out the [Cross-Border Education Grant](#) for innovative bi- and multinational courses at Master/Doctorate level in 2025/2026! EPICUR's associated partner, the University of Basel, funds co-teaching collaboration with EUCOR & EPICUR partners.

How much? Up to 4,000 CHF per project. **When?** Deadline for applications is April 13. The funding decision will be announced by April 30 at the latest.

Looking for potential co-teachers/application partners? Announce it in the [CoTeachConnector](#)!

Great opportunity for our students: International Wood Supply Game Competition - April 11, 2025

Please share: The [IWSGC](#) offers a fun opportunity to apply leadership, communication, digitalization, analytical, and problem-solving competencies. The online competition - supported by the [EPICUR Seed Funding Scheme](#) - is co-hosted by colleagues from BOKU University and the FORAC Research Consortium of the University of Laval (Canada).

Student teams from around the alliance may join this experiential learning opportunity on April 11 to master challenges of cross-company supply chain coordination and receive a direct benchmark of their performance. [Click here](#) for information about the freely available serious game. Contact christoph.kogler@boku.ac.at for further information, registration, and learning materials.

Save the date and register: EPiC EduTalk on 23 May (13-14 CET)

Join us on **23 May, 13-14 CET** for the next EPiC EduTalk&Café! This time, the focus will be on how to integrate different international learning experiences into your teaching offer. Donna Hurford and Stefanie Klose will interview colleagues from SDU and UHA who integrated an intercultural learning activity across their two very different courses last semester. We'll discuss how our alliance-wide how-to-guide can support experimentation with new formats. [Register](#) here to join the inspiration over lunch and discuss opportunities to make teaching and learning more international, intercultural and interactive, with the support of our Community of Practice.