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# International Week 2018

## 'HAPPINESS IN EDUCATION' 😊



We are happy to present you our 2<sup>nd</sup> InternationalER international Week for students and staff.

We take it a step further with our programme compared to last year: international guests and UCLL colleagues will engage you in interesting discussions and activities contributing to International Disciplinary Learning Competence in the field of Education, Intercultural Competence and Global Engagement Competence. We especially would like to emphasize 'happiness in education,' inspired by our partners in Bhutan and other present experts in mindfulness, meditation, stress free education.

Here you can find the activities organized by the International Office. Please subscribe through the form on our website <https://www.ucll.be/internationale-week-lerarenopleiding>. Please subscribe if you plan to participate in order for us to have an idea of the size of the group.

Besides these, we invite all colleagues to plan international topics during their classes in this week. Let us know if you also plan an international theme in your classes during this week!

If you would like a meeting with our international guests or invite our international students to your class or you have any other question, please contact [anja.samyn@ucll.be](mailto:anja.samyn@ucll.be).

#### Practical information:

- Unless indicated otherwise, all activities take place in room D 107 & D 108 (Multimedia room) in Hertogstraat 178, 3001 Leuven
- Most of the activities will be in English, unless announced in Dutch in this programme

### InternationalER – het International Office van LER

#### MONDAY 26TH MARCH

12pm-1pm	<b>Opening Keynote: 'Gross Happiness Inspired Education' in Bhutan</b>	Bhutan has developed a distinct national identity based on Buddhism. It pioneered the concept of "Gross National Happiness". A colleague from Paro College of Education (Royal University of Bhutan) will give us in insight in the role of the concept in Bhutan life and education. UCLL has a Memorandum of Understanding with RUB since 2016.
12pm-1pm	<b>Booth Vredeseilanden-Rikolto (by students)</b>	Rikolto is a merger of three Belgian development organisations: Vredeseilanden, Coopibo and Fado. <a href="https://www.rikolto.org">https://www.rikolto.org</a> <i>Entrance of Hertogstraat Campus</i>

Furthermore on Monday, Mrs Felicity Titus from CPUT (South-Africa) will lead learning activities about Afrikaans in Mrs An De Vos' Dutch class and we have a guided tour in Leuven with our international guest.

## TUESDAY 27TH MARCH

12 pm-1.30pm	<b>Lunch with international guests</b> ! IN THE RESTAURANT (in the back)	Have an informal talk with our international guests Linda (University of Murcia, E; Mr Sharma from RUB, Bhutan; Mrs Titus from CPUT, RSA;) Coffee and soda's will be provided
2pm – 4pm	<b>Round table with Felicity Titus</b> CPUT: 'Dealing with students from different (and in some cases complex) backgrounds in Teacher Education' Room A112	Our colleagues from CPUT, Cape Town, South-Africa have a lot of experience in dealing with 'super-diversity' in their student population. At this Roundtable we can talk, ask questions and share experiences in how to constructively deal with this diversity among our students. (For staff and teachers)

## WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH

10am-11.30am	<b>Values and school assessment</b> D 107 & D 108 (Multimedia room)	A session about what values are, why they are so important for schools, whether they can be transformed to learners and how. The topic of values will be connected with assessment: What kind of assessment is the most valuable? Ada Antlová from Institute of Education and Social Studies, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.
12pm-1.15pm	<b>Round table on Silence, Meditation and Mindfulness in education</b> ROOM F204	A discussion about silence, meditation and mindfulness in education with Mr Sharma from Bhutan. Please bring your lunch. Coffee and other drinks will be provided.
1.30pm-4.30pm	<b>An IEC open class on EU project Bullying within the Context of Global Citizenship</b> ROOM D002 (auditorium)	Our colleague Melanie opens the doors of her classroom in our Postgraduate International Educating Class : she will organize a session on her EU project. Participate together with our 35 international students!
1.30pm-4pm	<b>EU Workshop CARMA – collaboration techniques for informal learning in formal 11-16 year olds education</b> ROOM F203	Dima and Karine together with Linda from Murcia will deepen your knowledge on collaborative techniques tapping into the materials and insights generated by the Erasmus+ KA3-project <a href="http://www.carma-online.org">www.carma-online.org</a>

On Wednesday before noon, our guests will visit schools or you can have a meeting with them on request. Please contact [anja.samyn@ucll.be](mailto:anja.samyn@ucll.be) in order to arrange a meeting.



An impression from former BaSO student Lin Wollants on placement in Poland

## THURSDAY 29 MARCH

10.30am-12pm	<b>Work and life in Suriname</b> D 107 & D 108 (Multimedia room)	A meeting with colleague Lieven Faes who worked 2 years for VVOB ( <a href="http://www.vvob.be">www.vvob.be</a> ) in Suriname in the area of education.
10.30am-12pm	<b>Technology in Education</b> A112	by Linda Castañeda (University of Murcia, Spain)
12pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lezing Naïma Lafrarchi</b> <b>Opvoedingscultuur in Islamitische migrantengroepen (in Dutch!)</b> Room A112	Naïma Lafrarchi is houder van een Licentiaat Rechten en Master in de Onderwijskunde. In december 2015 verscheen het boek 'Jong met een hart voor familie' waarin onder andere het onderzoek bij Vlaamse moslim jongeren is opgenomen. In het voorjaar 2016 verschijnt een boek voor beroeps- en gezinsondersteuners, waarin een aantal kaders en handvaten worden aangereikt voor wie in zijn beroepspraktijk een divers levensbeschouwelijk cliënteel heeft. <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/na%C3%AFmalafarchi/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/na%C3%AFmalafarchi/</a>
2pm-3.30pm	<b>Q&amp;A Staff mobility</b> D 107 & D 108 (Multimedia room)	Stafmedewerker Internationalisering Karine Hindrix beantwoordt al uw vragen omtrent staff mobility en denkt graag mee na over een leerrijke bestemming op jouw maat!

## FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

10.15am-12.15pm	<b>Hoe kan ik Wereldburgerschap tot in de klas brengen?</b> D 107 & D 108 (Multimedia room)	Kleur Bekennen, Jeroen Weckhuysen
12.45pm-2.15pm	<b>Kocaeli University in Turkey</b> Room A113	Our colleagues PhD Cigdem Yagci and PhD Sezen Seymen Bilgin from Kocaeli University will discuss the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introducing Kocaeli University and the Faculty of Education ELT Department</li><li>- Kocaeli University Science Teaching Department</li></ul>
1pm-3pm	<b>Hoe kan ik Wereldburgerschap tot in de klas brengen?</b> D 107 & D 108 (Multimedia room)	Kleur Bekennen, Jeroen Weckhuysen

## WE WHOLEHARTEDLY WELCOME OUR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

Mr Puspa Lal Sharma from the Royal University of Bhutan, Paro College of Education, Bhutan.

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PhD. Cigdem Yagci and PhD Sezen Seymen Bilgin from Kocaeli University, Turkey.

Mrs. Felicity Titus, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South-Africa. Specialty: Afrikaans language teacher, internationalisation@home, COIL

Adéla (Ada) Antlová from Institute of Education and Social Studies, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.  
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*Enjoy our international week!*