SFDN 2021 Conference
A Preview – and Invitation

7th September 2020

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Overview

- Theme: Background and Conference Theme etc.
- Processes: Conference Formats etc.
- Deadlines: Time Schedule
- Invitation: Your Participation
- Your Questions: Q & A

Please note your questions in the zoom chat!
Share your ideas on the following questions with 1-2 colleagues online (5 min):

- How much «experimentation» in teaching and learning happened in your institution during the last months?
- How strong a force is necessary to induce change in higher-education teaching and learning?
- On which levels (micro, meso, macro, educational development) is change (forced or not forced) most likely?
Theme

Recent and current experiences as starting point
More general reflections and thinking in tension fields…
Conference theme

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Cultivating an environment of experimentation in teaching and learning: Tensions between coping and design in times of crises and beyond

The 2020s started off with a "bang" in tertiary teaching and learning: A health issue forced higher education institutions across the globe to change their everyday teaching and learning practices towards remote, online modes of instruction.

On the one hand, the emergency-remote approach ensured continuing teaching and learning in 2020.
Processes

**Paper presentations**: Paper sessions are oral presentations ... discussion with the audience. Each ... 15 to 20 minutes ...

**DisqSpace**: One DisqSpace room contains three to four contributions from, ideally, *both practice and research-based* perspectives, on the same (broad) topic or theme. All contributions are expected to be present the whole time period of the DisqSpace session, so that *participants can easily change* rooms during the session. Contributions may be presented as posters, interactive live presentations or similar *creative formats*, with a strong focus on *facilitating discussion* among participants and authors.

see Al-Kabbani et al., 2017 (Ger), Kordts-Freudinger et al., 2017 (En), [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQxRqBron9U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQxRqBron9U) (Ger)
Processes

Keynotes
most likely 2 keynotes by professors on conference theme, from different disciplinary perspectives

Location: theCo by SHSG, St.Gallen, theco.shsg.ch/
Processes

Coronavirus:
Safety first: Number of face-to-face participants, additional online remote
Contingency Plan: Fully online participation

Academic quality:
Peer review by two anonymous reviewers
Administration (submission, review, registration, program): conf-tool.net/sfdn2021/

Publication/conference proceedings:
Call for papers in Zeitschrift für Hochschulentwicklung/Journal for Higher Education Development (zhfe.at): work in progress
open for everybody, but planned with SFDN in mind!
Deadlines

1 October, 2020: Start of registration (early bird)
31 October, 2020: Submission deadline
31 December, 2020: Notification of acceptance
31 December, 2020: Early bird registration deadline
15 February, 2021: Final deadline for registration
19 February, 2021: Conference
Invitation

Your roles, among others:

- Author for paper or Disqspace contribution
- Reviewer for other submissions
- Participant without contribution

We are looking forward to meeting you at the conference – in all roles!

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