



# SFDN 2021 Conference A Preview – and Invitation

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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

### SFDN Conference 2021

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.

#### SFDN 2021 INFORMATION

- → Programme and Keynotes
- → Submission
- → Registration
- → Practicalities
- → People and Contact

#### CONTACT

#### **CFDAR**

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# **Processes**

<u>Paper presentations</u>: Paper sessions are oral presentations ... discussion with the audience. Each ...15 to 20 minutes ...

<u>DisqSpace</u>: 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), <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQxRqBron9U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQxRqBron9U</a> (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): conftool.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 Disgspace 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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**Your Questions** 





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