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**Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to
Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalisation at Home
(FRIENDS)**

Project Number: 598652-EPP-1-2018-1-BG-EPKA2-CBHE-JP

GLOBALISATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FRIENDS Final Dissemination Conference

HYBRID EVENT AGENDA

20th - 21st October 2022

Venue: Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan

Links to the online sessions: *Please see below*

| 20th October, Thursday | |
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| <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Time: 9:00 Brussels time, 13:00 Thimphu time</p> <p>Link to connect: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87141631530?pwd=NUpPVklReEV5dmtzb0xJeTdSMkdXQT09 Meeting ID: 871 4163 1530 Passcode: 358544</p> | |
| <p>09:00 – 09:15 Brussels time 13:00 – 13:15 Thimphu time</p> | <p>Official opening at Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan</p> <p>Welcome note by Dasho Nidup Dorji, Vice Chancellor of Bhutan, Executive Head of the Royal University of Bhutan (<i>TBC</i>)</p> |
| <p>09:15 – 09:45 Brussels time</p> | <p>Erasmus+ Initiatives in Asia</p> |

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| 13:15 – 13:45 Thimphu time | Adrian Veale, Project Officer – Asia: European Commission, DG EAC, Unit C3 – International Cooperation |
| 09:45 – 10:15 Brussels time 13:45 – 14:15 Thimphu time | Current Challenges for Internationalisation at Home: A European Perspective Jos Beelen, Professor of Global Learning: The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands |
| 10:15 – 10:30 Brussels time 14:15 – 14:30 Thimphu time | FRIENDS Achievements and Impact Christina Armutlieva, FRIENDS Project Coordinator: Varna University of Management, Bulgaria |
| <p>GLOBALISATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION</p> <p>Parallel Conference Session 1</p> <p>Time: 10:45 Brussels time, 14:45 Thimphu time</p> <p>Link to connect: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87141631530?pwd=NUpPVklReEV5dmtzb0xJeTdSMkdXQT09 Meeting ID: 871 4163 1530 Passcode: 358544</p> | |
| 10:45 – 11:15 Brussels time 14:45 – 15:15 Thimphu time | Trends in Internationalisation in the Post-Pandemic Era Ayse Deniz Ozkan: Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey |
| 11:15 – 11:30 Brussels time 15:15 – 15:30 Thimphu time | Importance of Internationalisation at Home Strategies for Global Competence Ronald Binati: Berjaya University College, Malaysia |
| 11:30 – 11:45 Brussels time 15:30 – 15:45 Thimphu time | Incorporating Internationalisation in the Curriculum Prof. Andrew Seddon: Asia Pacific University of Innovation and Technologies, Malaysia |
| 11:45 – 12:00 Brussels time 15:45 – 16:00 Thimphu time | Globalisation of Higher Education for Sustainable Development Prof. Aleksandra Kuzior: Silesian University of Technology, Poland |
| 12:00 – 12:15 Brussels time 16:00 – 16:15 Thimphu time | Globalisation and Internationalisation in Contemporary Higher Education Gyorgy Tury: Budapest Metropolitan University, Hungary |

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| 12:15 – 12:30 Brussels time 16:15 – 16:30 Thimphu time | European Universities Initiative – A case of study of Silesian University of Technology Grzegorz.Klapyta: Silesian University of Technology, Poland |
| 12:30 – 12:45 Brussels time 16:30 – 16:45 Thimphu time | Intercultural Awareness in Cambodia Raymond Zepp: Dewey International University, Cambodia |
| <p>FRIENDS ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT</p> <p>Parallel Conference Session 2</p> <p>Time: 10:45 Brussels time, 14:45 Thimphu time</p> <p>Link to connect: https://zoom.us/j/98686977701?pwd=Wlk0SW55VnJkZVh5Z2VwR05lN0d4UT09 Meeting ID: 986 8697 7701 Passcode: 746174</p> | |
| 10:45 – 11:00 Brussels time 14:45 – 15:00 Thimphu time | Internationalisation at Home – Enhancing Home Away from Home Practices. FRIENDS Teahouse and Student Boot Camp Experiences from Bhutan Leki Dem Tamang: Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan |
| 11:00 – 11:15 Brussels time 15:00 – 15:15 Thimphu time | Institution’s Best Practices on Embedding Internationalisation at Home Richel Lamadrid: Saint Louis University, Philippines |
| 11:15 – 11:30 Brussels time 15:15 – 15:30 Thimphu time | Impact of Intercultural Awareness and Cultural Diversity MOOC on Learners at Saint Louis University Corazon B. Kawi: Saint Louis University, Philippines |
| 11:30 – 11:45 Brussels time 15:30 – 15:45 Thimphu time | Challenges of embedding FRIENDS MOOC into Internal University Academic System Michael Meallem: Payap University, Thailand |
| 11:45 – 12:00 Brussels time 15:45 – 16:00 Thimphu time | A Transformative and Resilient University through the FRIENDS Project Ofelia G. Mana, Christina Marie Hernaez, Edilyn G. Lopez, Francis Jose Lean Abayat: University of Cebu, Philippines |
| 12:00 – 12:15 Brussels time 16:00 – 16:15 Thimphu time | Intercultural Passport beyond the FRIENDS Project Andrew S. Macalma: Saint Louis University, Philippines |

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| 12:15 – 12:30 Brussels time 16:15 – 16:30 Thimphu time | Prince of Songkla University's International Strategy: Internationalisation at Home Experience Ana Maria Pavel: Prince of Songkla University, Thailand |
| 12:30 – 12:45 Brussels time 16:30 – 16:45 Thimphu time | Indigenous Narratives in Cebu: Seeing the Eco-Milieu Toward Cultural Quotient Development Rhodora Magan: Cebu Technological University, Philippines |

| 21st October, Friday | |
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| Plenary Session Time: 9:00 Brussels time, 13:00 Thimphu time Link to connect: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84041330894?pwd=dktlK2Vkc3Zrb2FjTUK5bzhLNm9Qdz09 Meeting ID: 840 4133 0894 Passcode: 904697 | |
| 09:00 – 09:15 Brussels time 13:00 – 13:15 Thimphu time | Opening Remarks and Presentation of Conference Agenda for Day 2 |
| 09:15 – 09:30 Brussels time 13:15 – 13:30 Thimphu time | FRIENDS Boot Campers' Experience: Getting the Best of Both Worlds Ofelia G. Mana, Christina Marie Hernaez, Edilyn G. Lopez, Francis Jose Lean Abayat: University of Cebu, Philippines |
| 09:30 – 09:45 Brussels time 13:30 – 13:45 Thimphu time | Beneficial Advantages of FRIENDS Project's to the Youth Daisy Torino, Student: Cebu Technological University, Philippines |
| 09:45 – 10:00 Brussels time 13:45 – 14:00 Thimphu time | Development of a Mobile Instructional Technology Equipment for Community Development Plans Implementation of FRIENDS Project Ronald M. Galindo: Cebu Technological University, Philippines |
| 10:00 – 10:15 Brussels time 14:00 – 14:15 Thimphu time | Being the Only Foreigner at the University William Shields: Svay Rieng University, Cambodia |

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| <p>Brokerage and Networking Sessions</p> <p>Time: 10:30 Brussels time, 14:30 Thimphu time</p> <p>Link to connect: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84041330894?pwd=dktlK2Vkc3Zrb2FjTUk5bzhLNm9Qdz09 Meeting ID: 840 4133 0894 Passcode: 904697</p> | |
| <p>10:30 – 12:00 Brussels time 14:30 – 16:00 Thimphu time</p> | <p>Parallel Online Meetings and Breakout Sessions between Bhutanese Universities and Universities from Europe and ASEAN</p> <p>Participation is subject to prior registration</p> |
| <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Time: 12:15 Brussels time, 16:15 Thimphu time</p> <p>Link to connect: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84041330894?pwd=dktlK2Vkc3Zrb2FjTUk5bzhLNm9Qdz09 Meeting ID: 840 4133 0894 Passcode: 904697</p> | |
| <p>12:15 – 12:45 Brussels time 16:15 – 16:45 Thimphu time</p> | <p>FRIENDS Project: The Way Ahead</p> <p>Wrap-Up and Debriefing Session</p> |

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