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Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange

INTERCULTURAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Cultural Encounters

Perspectives on Populism

Interactive Open Online Course



- 14 October - 20 December 2019
- Duration: 10 weeks
- Language: English

A new wave of anti-establishment politics and populist voices are gaining power around the world. Their often nationalist agendas claim to represent the will of the people and many feel a connection to this form of politics.

Yet, what is the impact of this development on issues concerning migration, policies about borders or minority rights? Does it influence our sense of belonging, or the way we relate to each other in our increasing super-diverse societies? And does it affect processes of exclusion and our views of the 'other'?

Explore all of this and more, together with students from other countries and diverse cultural backgrounds!

'Cultural Encounters: Perspectives on Populism' is a 10-week course, where you learn from expert academics and practitioners through an original lecture series. But more importantly, you get the chance to exchange ideas and share perspectives with your peers in online intercultural group session.

Who can register?

The course is open to anyone between the age of 18-30 and is a resident in one of the [Erasmus+ programme countries or Southern Mediterranean countries](#). We value the high level of diversity in our courses as strength and therefore welcome enrolment for all students and other youth interested in discussing the course themes. Participation is free of charge.

More information?

Read more details on the specific weekly topics, learning outcomes and assessment method in the [Course Outline](#). Or visit [this webpage](#) on the Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Hub.

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Interactive Open Online Courses

[Interactive Open Online Courses](#) provide youth with the opportunity to learn both with and from their peers across cultural contexts and national boundaries in facilitated online meetings alongside relevant skill-building activities and dynamic content provided by expert academics and practitioners.

These courses combine the deep impact of intercultural exchange with the broad reach of online learning to allow more young people to have meaningful intercultural learning experiences as part of their formal or non-formal education.

Interactive Open Online Courses are part of [Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange](#). This project provides an accessible, ground-breaking way for young people to engage in intercultural learning.

An Innovative Learning Experience

Participants in the courses are provided with the opportunity to:

- Engage with youth from different countries, cultures and migration backgrounds in a virtual classroom;
- Discuss topical themes on technological innovations, social identity and culture;
- Learn from expert content and materials;
- Improve language and communication skills;
- Build 21st-century skills that improve employability, including the ability to work in a virtual and intercultural environment;
- Gain an Erasmus+ digital badge and become an Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange alumni.

“ I learned things that you cannot get from a book. Being able to share ideas with people from different cultural and religious backgrounds enriched me in a personal and professional way. It was a horizon-broadening experience for me. ”

2018 Participant

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