

EUPeace – TSA

Training week – Call for contributions

We are delighted to announce that the third edition of the Teaching Staff Academy Training Week will be held in person **from July 13th to 17th, 2026 at the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Czech Republic.**

Topic: Developing International and Transdisciplinary Online Teaching

Possible topics for workshop proposals might include (but are certainly not limited to):

- Pedagogical designs for online international and collaborative learning (COIL / virtual exchange...)
- Teachers' roles, competencies, and professional development in transnational online teaching
- Students' learning experiences, engagement and identity in international online settings
- Multicultural and intercultural communication in digital learning environments
- Transdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge co-creation across borders
- Inclusion, accessibility, and equity in online international courses
- Digital tools, platforms, and learning analytics supporting international collaboration
- Assessment and evaluation of collaborative and intercultural learning outcomes
- Institutional strategies, policies, and support structures for online international education
- Case studies, best practices, and lessons learned from online international courses
- Ethical, linguistic, and cultural challenges in transnational online learning

Format

We're open to formats that facilitate interaction and active peer-to-peer exchange. Please try to conceive and design your contribution as interactively as possible, rather than preparing an extended academic talk or conference paper. We're particularly interested in an interactive 2-hour workshop format which would aim to actively involve all participants.

Each workshop can be led either by one participant, or by 2-3 (whether from the same or different EUPeace partner institutions).

Target audience

- Teachers and researchers from the Alliance;
- Members of the other EUPeace work packages, especially (but not limited to) WP3 and WP5;
- Administrative staff involved in supporting innovative teaching practices;
- Master's students, doctoral candidates and early career researchers (ideally those actively involved in teaching);
- Policy-makers and institutional leaders in higher education.

Who can apply?

- Contributors/participants: UMR, UNICAL, UWB, JLU, UNILIM, COMILLAS, SUM, CU, UNSA; all associated partners and supporting the Alliance;
- Teachers, educational researchers, and experts in higher education pedagogics and didactics who are willing to impart and share best practices

How to apply?

To apply, please send your subject to eupeacetsa@unilim.fr by the application deadline.

Overall selection criteria:

- The relevance of the topic to the overall theme;
- The degree of interactive “added value” from the proposed workshop;
- A representative distribution of the training offers between the Alliance partners, and between different career stages.

Selection Process:

- The TSA working group will be selecting the proposals.

General information:

- Number of participants will be limited to 3 per institution – 1 student and 2 staff (academic or support staff)
- Participants will receive a certificate of attendance
- The training week will be funded through Erasmus + Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) scheme – speakers and participants will have to attend 2 2-hour online preparatory sessions – information coming soon

Call deadlines:

- Opening: February 16th, 2026
- Deadline: April 30th, 2026

About EUPeace

EUPeace is the European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies.

Our mission is to provide tomorrow's citizens with the skills, knowledge, and experience to cultivate Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies. We explicitly address all sciences and fields, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences as well as engineering, and are inspired by the rebuilt bridge of Mostar – the symbol in our logo – as a testament to how dialogue can overcome conflict.

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