



EFFECTIVE TODAY, SUSTAINABLE FOR TOMORROW: EDUCATION FOR LIFE



DAY OF TEACHING
March 18th, 2025
08:00-15:30
Campus Villach



Dear colleagues,

this annual event is a cornerstone in our ongoing commitment to shape the future of higher education, to foster excellence in teaching, and to address the challenges and opportunities that define our times.

The role of universities in society has expanded significantly. No longer confined to tertiary instruction and cutting-edge research, our role has expanded to act as bridges between academia and the broader community. Our third mission—to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas, and to make a tangible impact on society—has never been more critical. At the same time, the demand for individualized learning paths, lifelong education, and the integration of practical relevance with academic rigor is reshaping the way we approach teaching and learning.

As educators, we hold a unique responsibility to equip our students with the tools, skills, and mindset necessary to address global issues. How can we prepare them not only for the jobs of tomorrow but also for the societal roles they will take on?

The workshops planned for this year offer an inspiring range of perspectives and approaches. I encourage each of you to engage fully in these discussions, share your insights, and reflect on how we can collectively advance our mission as educators and changemakers. Together, let us build on the transformative power of education to meet the demands of the future with creativity, courage, and collaboration.

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Vice-Rector for Education

Dr.ⁱⁿ Monika Heinrich

Head of Center for Teaching and eLearning

The Day of
Teaching is
lecture free
until 3:30 pm.

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Follow Up takes place on Tuesday, 23rd of September 2025!



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

08:00	GET TOGETHER Foyer Campus Villach		
08:30	<p>OPENING Peter Granig – Rector & Angelika Mitterbacher – Vice-Rector for Education</p> <p>INTRO Carmen Oman & Angelika Zupan – Center for Teaching and eLearning, Larissa Wucherer – Digital Office</p> <p>KEYNOTE „TAKE THE CHANCE, MAKE THE CHANGE, TELL YOUR STORY: AUTHENTIC UNIVERSITIES“ Frank Ziegele – CHE: Centrum für Hochschulentwicklung (broadcasted live @Audimax)</p>		
	<p>PRÄSENTATION LEHR-LERNPROJEKTFÖRDERUNG UND VERGABE LEHRPREIS / PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD WINNERS OF THE TEACHING AND LEARNING PROJECT FUNDING AND TEACHING AWARD facilitated by Monika Heinrich & Angelika Zupan, Center for Teaching and eLearning</p>		
		Workshop 1	Workshop 2
10:45	<p>MINDSET FOR LIFE Gabriele Frankl – BYWYD</p>	<p>HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS SUCCEED! ENHANCING STUDENT PERFORMANCE Janet Brown & Eithne Knappitsch – School of Management (CUAS)</p>	<p>NEW LEARNING & FUTURE SKILLS: PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S JOBS Gerlinde Koppitsch – Engineering & IT (CUAS)</p>
13:15	LUNCH		
14:00–16:00	EDUVENTURE & NETWORKING Studylounge		



TAKE THE CHANCE, MAKE THE CHANGE, TELL YOUR STORY: AUTHENTIC UNIVERSITIES

Higher education institutions are nowadays expected to fill a wide range of roles: they should not only focus on academic (further) education and training and conduct cutting edge research. Additionally, as part of their so-called „third mission“, higher education institutions should facilitate the mutual exchange of ideas as well as knowledge between academia and society and thus, enhance their community impact. There is a growing trend towards individualized lifelong learning paths, including parttime and online study programs, as well as a desire among students to combine academic rigor with practical relevance. While the higher education system as a whole – and not the single university – must meet the sum of societal needs, individual universities on their part have to identify their own strengths and decide how to address specific challenges. In this keynote, we will address why authenticity is key for each university to find its unique role and make a positive impact on society.

Prof. Dr. Frank Ziegele is leading the CHE Centre for Higher Education in Gütersloh and the programs in higher education management at the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück. With 28 years of experience as a researcher, consultant, trainer, teacher, moderator and change agent in higher education, he knows firsthand we should not only understand how higher education systems work - we also need to improve them.



MINDSET FOR LIFE

Das „Mindset for Life“ integriert die drei Säulen des ESG-Managements: Environment, Social und Governance. Das umfasst die Sensibilität und das Bewusstsein für ökologische und soziale Themen und Herausforderungen sowie die Themen ethisch korrektes und nachhaltiges Handeln. Der Workshop beginnt mit einer Klärung des komplexen Konstrukts „Mindset“ und dessen Bedeutung für notwendige Transformationen, auch in Bezug auf die Hochschule. Darauf aufbauend werden verschiedene theoretische Ansätze zu Mindsets, die auf nachhaltige Entwicklungen und gesellschaftliches Verantwortungsbewusstsein abzielen, vorgestellt. Währenddessen gibt es viel Raum zum Eintauchen in praktische Übungen und Erfahrungen – generell und mit Blick auf die Lehre.

Dr. Gabriele Frankl ist Hochschullehrende, Unternehmensberaterin, Workshop-Leiterin und Vortragende für die vielfältigen Facetten des Lernens und der Weiterentwicklung, wie beispielsweise eLearning, Digitalisierung, KI und Zukunftskompetenzen.





HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS SUCCEED! ENHANCING STUDENT PERFORMANCE

This workshop offers practical strategies to help instructors create a learning environment that fosters active student engagement and develops an inclusive community for all students. Given the opportunity to succeed, every student can succeed, regardless of cultural background, level of expertise, or learning preferences.



By examining the how, what, why, and whom of our teaching practices, this workshop will provide insights into improving student performance and enabling all students to learn effectively. As facilitators of learning, it is crucial to understand and address the diverse needs of our students, make our subjects relevant to them, and engage them in various learning scenarios.

Join us in this transformative workshop and take the first step towards a more engaging and successful classroom experience for all your students.

Janet Brown, MA, MA is a Senior Lecturer in Intercultural Communication and English at the School of Management (CUAS) and has been teaching (under)graduate students for almost 25 years.

FH-Prof. Dr. Eithne Knappitsch is a professor of Intercultural Management at the School of Management (CUAS).



NEW LEARNING & FUTURE SKILLS: PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S JOBS

New Work is an umbrella term for our changing world of work. However, today's students are not being prepared adequately for the requirements coming with future jobs. This workshop will explore New Learning, a concept focusing on applying innovative teaching methods and incorporating future skills in education. It is directed primarily at educators striving to shift their teaching style towards a more future-directed approach. Together, we will explore alternative teaching concepts such as Flipped classroom, Peer teaching, Project-based learning, Inquiry-based learning, /problem-based learning, Active learning, and work on incorporating those in our courses.

Gerlinde Koppitsch, BA MA is a Senior Lecturer in English at Engineering & IT (CUAS), focusing on student engagement, online learning, virtual exchanges and much more.

EDUVENTURE STARTING AT 14.00 / 2 P.M. (STUDY LOUNGE)

Ziel von **EDUVENTURE** ist es, Sie in neue didaktische Möglichkeiten immersiver Lernwelten und informativer Spieleabenteuer der FH Kärnten eintauchen zu lassen. Dabei werden Ihnen an mehreren Info-Points diverse Projekte zu **Extended Reality (Virtual-, Augmented- & Mixed-Reality) und Gamification** auf spielerische und einfache Weise nähergebracht. Sie haben die Möglichkeit neue Technologien und Tools hautnah zu erleben und u.a. auch VR-Brillen selbst auszuprobieren

The aim of **EDUVENTURE** is to fully engage you in the exciting potential of immersive learning environments already taking place at CUAS. At several info points, you will be introduced to various projects regarding **Extended Reality (Virtual, Augmented & Mixed Reality) and Gamification** in a playful and straightforward way. You will have the opportunity to experience new technologies and tools up close and even try out VR glasses yourself.

IMMERSIVE PROJECTS TO EXPLORE:

- **AR Hochregallager:** Manuel Breitenfelder, Andreas Hartl, Franz-Philipp Kraushofer, Mario Wehr
- **Digi Lab VR:** Manuel Breitenfelder, Andreas Hartl, Daniel Jessernig, Norbert Randl, Jörg Störzel
- **Digitale Gesundheitslernspiele & Eye Tracking:** Clara Bauer, Maja Cetic, Dani Ströckl, Eleni Zografou
- **MMT Runner:** Andreas Hartl, Franz-Philipp Kraushofer, Youssef Zaki Khalil, Michael Reichmann
- **Moodle and H5P Games:** Marvin Hoffland
- **Remote Labor des Augenmodells:** Thomas Klinger, Christian Kreiter
- **Wildrun (PetzenAR Game):** Manuel Breitenfelder, Andreas Hartl, Franz-Philipp Kraushofer, Claudia Unterköfler

Organisation & Facilitation: Digital Office (Larissa Wucherer)

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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The Day of Teaching is organized by:



Angelika Zupan, BA MSc; Dr.ⁱⁿ Monika Heinrich; Mag.^a Carmen Oman

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The keynote will be recorded and published on the CUAS YouTube channel; some pictures or short clips of the event might be published via the social media channels.

Wir weisen zusätzlich darauf hin, dass die Keynote aufgezeichnet und über die Social-Media-Kanäle bzw. auf dem Youtube-Kanal der FH Kärnten veröffentlicht wird.

REGISTRATION FOR CUAS STAFF:

for the Day of Teaching or individual program items is now possible until March, 11th

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS AND EXTERNAL PARTIES:

You can register via mail to didaktikzentrum@fh-kaernten.at – please detail which program items are of interest to you.

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