

CIVIS INFO

Infosession - CIVIS seedfunding call

Great news, over 110 people registered to attend the online information session on the new seed funding call for research activities and African-European collaboration. It is open to all CIVIS faculty members and researchers and will fund proposals of mobilities for initiating new collaborative research projects or the preparation of applications for larger research grants between CIVIS member institutions in Europe and strategic partner universities in Africa.

Hub Councils will be crucial for promoting the call within their networks and they will be part of the evaluation process of the submitted proposals **from April 8th**.

- Date of the info session: **23rd February 11h-12h**
 - Register [here](#) to follow it
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News from Polycivis project

The kick-off of Polycivis has been held from **30th January-2nd February at ULB**.

You can find [here](#) an article on the event. As a reminder it is a Jean Monnet Network (Policy Debate: Foreign policy issues: EU-AFRICA) mobilising a consortium of 21 universities: all 11 CIVIS Alliance universities, all 6 CIVIS African strategic partners, and an additional 4 African universities.

Stay updated with PolyCIVIS news [here](#).

EUA event on European universities

There is still time to register to the [2 EUA online leadership workshops on the "The future of European Universities alliances and transnational cooperation"](#). The workshops are open to university leaders from EUA member universities.

Participation is limited to a maximum of 25 participants per workshop but participants will be selected with due consideration for the diversity of the Association's membership.

UT DocDays

The Graduate Academy of UT is opening again their annual DocDays to CIVIS students.

The events and workshops offer advice on all aspects of doctoral studies to both current PhD students and to Master students who are thinking about doing a PhD.

Please feel free [to spread the word about this opportunity](#).

Winter/Spring - innovative pedagogies workshop

The information and registrations to upcoming workshops on Innovative Pedagogies [have been published on the CIVIS website](#). The current list does not represent the full list for the winter-spring semesters, the rest will be published in the upcoming weeks.

Current list of upcoming innovative pedagogies workshop:

- **6th March** - Approaches to student supervision - Webpage [here](#)
 - **29th March** - Integrating sustainability in teaching at university: a multilevel approach - Webpage [here](#)
 - **10th April** - Pedagogies of Discomfort: Thinking with emotions - Webpage [here](#)
 - **23rd April** - Teaching in English to non native speakers : recent research and best practices - Webpage [here](#)
 - **29th April** - Connecting students (and faculty) and fostering a sense of belonging - Webpage [here](#)
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Other events

*taking place within the alliance or in line with CIVIS objectives,
open to partners*

20th-22nd March in AMU: 18th Annual Conference of the TEPE Network (Teacher education policy in Europe)

- Some CIVIS partners from the project [e-belong](#) will come, the project is also linked to [UNI T](#)
- Open to more CIVIS representatives, more information [here](#)