

Call for flashlight presentations at the Night of Science, 13.11.2025



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Topic: **Doing Research in an Intercultural Context**

The internationalisation of academic research is a fact. However, what does it mean in practice to collaborate with colleagues, project partners, students and supervisors from different cultural backgrounds? We all know that it can be an enriching, yet sometimes challenging experience. The main challenges arise from differences in communication styles, working habits, and values. Misunderstandings can easily arise if expectations and behaviours are not clearly communicated. However, the diversity of an international team can also lead to solutions that are more creative, and a broader range of perspectives. It can improve research findings and contribute to the personal growth and skill development of everyone involved.

At this Night of Science, we are excited to hear about YOUR experiences. How are you coping with “intercultural settings” and what effect do they have on your working process and research?

Guiding questions:

- ✓ How is your research situated in an intercultural context? (e.g. by project members, the research team, the research topic itself, fieldwork, the relationship with the supervisor, etc.)
- ✓ What are your experiences? What are the main benefits and challenges for you personally? Can you give any concrete examples?
- ✓ Did or does working in an intercultural context affect the pace or quality of your research in any way? If so, how?

IMPORTANT: Any other aspects that you wish to share with the audience are welcome! The above questions are just suggestions. Feel free to address the topic in a different way if you would prefer.

Presentations:

- ✓ 5 minutes per presentation
- ✓ Maximum 3 slides (animation allowed)
- ✓ Use the slides to present images, tables, or diagrams that support your argument (avoid excessive text).
- ✓ Focus the first 1-2 minutes of your talk on your research questions in a clear and concise way.
- ✓ Engage with the questions above for the remaining time:
- ✓ The preparation workshop (a couple of days prior to the NoS) will give you the time and support to revise, rehearse and polish your presentation in a supportive and generative environment.

Dates:

10.11.2024, 09:00-14:00; Preparation Workshop

13.11.2025, 18:00; Night of Science



Target group: PhD students at any stage; we aim at 4-5 presentations

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QUESTIONS?

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