# Exchange experiences with distance teaching webinar on 3 June 2020 11:00-12:30

Covid-19 will hopefully pass, but **distance teaching and home learning will stay** and gain even more importance in the near future. Many universities quickly and successfully shifted their courses to distance learning. Now it is time to take stock, exchange experiences and start co-creating the Smart Universities of the future.

- How did you experience the shift?
- What was of high value and could enrich university teaching in the long-term?
- How can we ensure high didactical quality despite physical distance?
- How can student motivation and interaction be increased?
- How will the Smart University of the future look like?

To discuss these questions with lecturers all around the world, we created a platform for exchange in LIVING INNOVATION. Share your experiences, learn from best practice cases and discuss on strengths and weaknesses of distance teaching. We will cover issues such as:

**Platforms & systems** – discuss your experience with technical systems and discuss pros, cons and limitations

**Digital didactics** – what didactical challenges do you experience and which recommendations on scope, sequence and media-mix do you derive?

**Interaction & motivation** – how do you orchestrate appealing lecturer-students and student-student communication?

**Success & failure stories** – share your best practices and help others to avoid the most challenging pitfalls

Join our first webinar on 3 June 2020 and learn how we interactively trained 120 students over four-days in a virtual classroom:
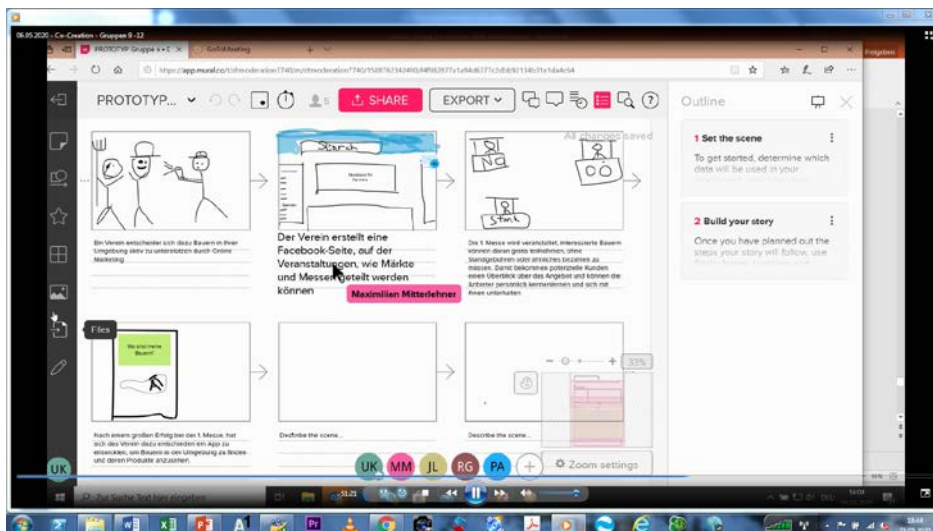
- Organized by a **team of six professionals** coming from industry, radio, design thinking and academia
- Applying **innovative methods**, such as mapping techniques, video analysis, comedy script writing, pecha kucha and design thinking
- Using **cutting edge collaboration tools**, such as Mural and Klaxoon

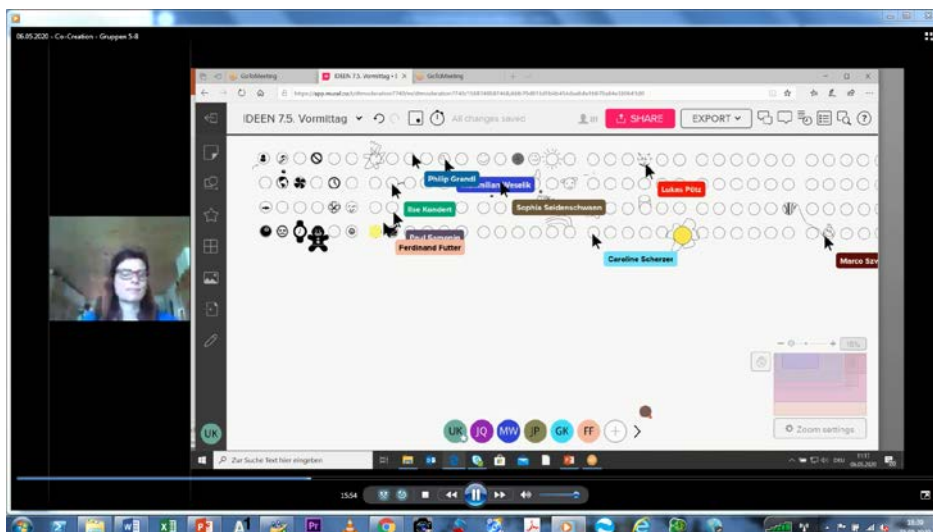# Register here and keep in the loop!

## What our students said:

- "By far the most creative and diversified lecture since the lockdown."
- "So many interesting and new methods."
- "What an instructive and enjoyable day – thank you!"
- "Cool online tools, exciting methods."
- "How quickly the day passed by – it was never boring."
- "Virtual collaboration worked much better than expected."
- "Virtual brainstorming leads to really good ideas."
- "Courses over several days can work – if they are well prepared."
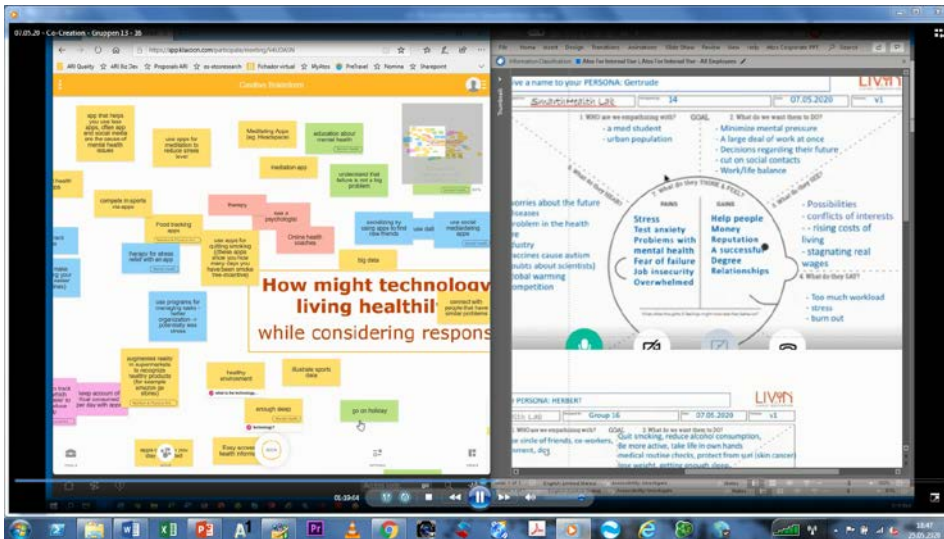- "Smart distance teaching allows for group work."

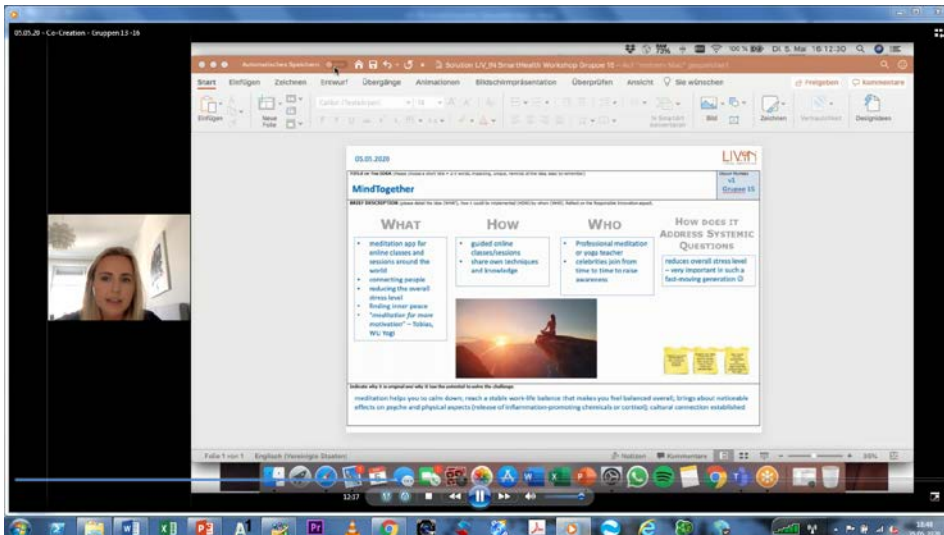## Cutting edge collaboration tools:
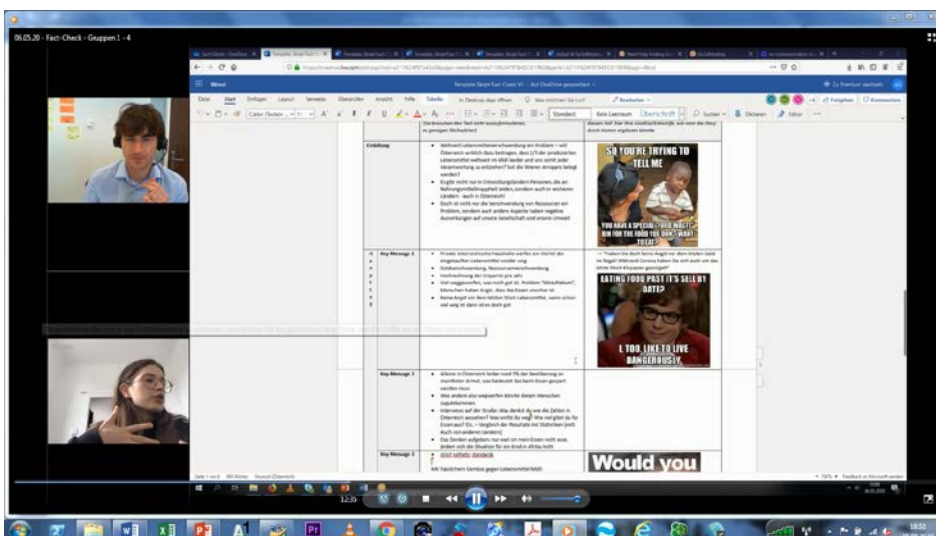


Mural: Virtual prototyping



Mural: Drawing boosts creativity

Klaxoon: Clustering of ideas


Klaxoon: Pitching solutions


GoToMeeting and Word (and nothing else): Story-Telling like John Oliver

## Meet the organizers and trainers:

*"Experienced based learning is possible – even in distance learning environments"*

André Martinuzzi
Head of the Institute for Managing Sustainability,
WU Vienna

*"Virtual co-creation settings are common in industry – let's use them in the Smart Universities of the future."*

Lydia Montandon
Business Development Director,
Atos Research and Innovation

*"We will accelerate everyone's learning curve by collecting valuable insights and fostering knowhow transfer."*

Barbara Hofleitner
Former innovation consultant,
WU Vienna

*"Sustainable Development needs the creativity of the young generation – we have to empower and support them."*

Ursula Kopp
Professional facilitator and Design-Thinking expert, Logistikum
Steyr

*"People will always remember good stories – so learn how to tell them."*

Angelo Spörk
Former radio journalist, Storytelling expert,
WU Vienna

*"Responsible Innovation is challenging for business, students and scholars."*

Heike Vogel-Pöschl
Former CSR manager, Responsible Innovation Expert,
WU Vienna

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**Share your experiences:**

- You developed and implemented innovative online courses?
- You would like to share experiences with colleagues from around the world?
- You want to gain insights into best practices?
- You would like to co-create the university of the future?

Take part in our Joint Action "Smart Universities".

Share your experiences in one of our next Webinars.

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