

TRANSVERSAL SKILLS TRAINING WORKSHOP

HYBRID STRATEGIES FOR GERMAN-INDIAN TEACHING PARTNERSHIPS

26 February & 12 March 2026 | hybrid: University of Würzburg (Germany), IISER Thiruvananthapuram (India)

Join a hands-on, cross-institutional, dynamic workshop to explore what it takes to teach successfully in international hybrid formats.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Hybrid teaching –the simultaneous teaching of students located in a physical classroom and those joining online – is becoming increasingly relevant, especially in the context of transnational higher education. But what does good hybrid teaching look like? And how can we ensure that all learners—online and on-site—feel equally involved?

In this interactive two-part workshop, you will explore key concepts and tools for hybrid teaching, reflect on your own experiences, and develop a hybrid teaching scenario for your own course. You will build co-teaching tandems with staff from University of Würzburg (Germany), IISER-TVM (India) or further partner institutions.

Don't miss this chance to gain practical skills, fresh perspectives, and valuable international connections that will boost your teaching across borders.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During the workshop, participants will:

- » Explore key concepts and models around hybrid teaching and learning
- » Discover tools and strategies for creating engaging and inclusive hybrid learning environments
- » Collaborate with peers from University of Würzburg/IISER-TVM in interactive breakout sessions and find partners for joint projects

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Higher education teachers (Professors or their delegate postdoctoral researcher or PhD student) from the University of Würzburg, IISER-TVM and beyond who teach and conduct research in the field of STEM and aim to deliver course work in global partnerships in an interactive hybrid format.

WORKSHOP FORMAT

- » Two 3-hour live sessions with inputs and interactive work in small groups:
 - PART 1:** 26 February 2026, 9.30 am-12.30 pm (CET) / 14.00 - 17.00 (IST)
 - PART 2:** 12 March 2026, 9.30 am-12.30 pm (CET) / 14.00 - 17.00 (IST)
- » Hybrid participation: Join either on-site at University of Würzburg (Germany), at IISER-TVM (India), or online
- » Short preparation task & short reflection activity between sessions

REGISTRATION UNTIL MONDAY, 16.02.2026

Participation for this workshop is free. Spots are limited, so reserve your spot today!

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WORKSHOP HOSTS

DARIA DYDZINSKAYA, PhD studied public administration at Lomonosov Moscow State University and holds a PhD in political science with a focus on education. She has been managing projects aimed at higher

education development and international academic cooperation for 12 years and has gained extensive experience in project conception, application, implementation and evaluation at national and international level. Inter-university and international training events, conferences and meetings have always been an important part of the projects.

Natalia Spitha, PhD studied Chemistry at Davidson College in North Carolina, USA. She completed her doctoral studies in Materials Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, during which she pursued professional development in teaching and learning as well as projects in curriculum design and chemistry education research. Since moving to Germany in 2022, she has conducted research on simulation-based learning in university-level chemistry courses and developed resources and workshops for educators on the topics of hybrid and online teaching.



CERTIFICATE

Participants attending both parts of the workshop will receive a certificate of participation.

ORGANIZERS

The workshop is collaboratively organized by the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU) and the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, IISER-TVM (India) as part of the German Indian Academic Network for Tomorrow (GIANT).

CONTACT

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