

TRANSVERSAL SKILLS TRAINING COLLABORATIVE INTELLIGENCE LAB

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 CET, 13:30-15:00 IST June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11: University of Würzburg (Germany), IISER Thiruvananthapuram (India)

Join an interactive, cross-perspective program designed to test and sustain a new way of collaborating, communicating, and understanding across viewpoints.

ABOUT THE LAB

This offering is not a workshop and not a seminar. It is an experience built on the ACS (Authentic Collaboration Space) framework and designed for participants who are ready to work in a different way.

Rather than transmitting fixed content in a conventional format, it creates a structured environment in which participants learn how to build trust, reflect on assumptions, engage differences productively, and develop new forms of collaboration that can be transferred into academic, professional, and institutional contexts.

It is designed to reflect the organizational logic of the hosting faculty while remaining grounded in ACS principles, ethics, and program methodology. The aim is not only to discuss communication or collaboration, but to create the conditions in which a new culture of communication and collaboration can actually be practiced.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During the lab, participants will:

- » Experience a guided learning environment centered on authentic collaboration rather than passive reception
- » Work with exercises that strengthen self-awareness, intercultural sensitivity, relational intelligence, and group reflection
- » Explore how assumptions, habits, and institutional norms shape communication and cooperation
- » Contribute to a shared learning space that supports new ways of understanding across academic, cultural, and professional differences
- » Develop insights that can be applied to leadership, team processes, adult education, international settings, and organizational development

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This lab is intended for students and faculty-affiliated participants who are open to experimental learning formats and interested in collaboration, communication, reflection, and interdisciplinary engagement.

It is especially relevant for faculties and programs seeking formats that go beyond content delivery and instead create sustainable shifts in how participants learn, relate, and work together.

FORMAT

- » Four live sessions with guided participation and interactive group processes:
- » Structured reflection and assignments between sessions
- » Participation based on presence, engagement, and willingness to work within the shared code of conduct

Many academic formats are designed to transfer information. This lab is designed to make a different kind of learning possible: learning that is relational, embodied, reflective, and collaborative. By working within the ACS framework, participants do not only talk about communication and cooperation, they experience how a different participation structure can produce different outcomes. This includes expanded awareness, more responsible dialogue, and more durable forms of a shared understanding.

HOST

Philo Holland earned an MBA at JMU. He worked in start-up, mid-sized and fortune 500 companies in the USA and Germany. He initiated the Authentic Collaboration Space (ACS) applied research project in partnership with JMU in 2009. Since then, he has led 192 group experiments with over 9100 people from 18 to 85 years old, representing all main religions and genders, 120 professions, 65 academic studies, and from 123 countries in collaboration with six universities and fifteen companies and government bodies.

CERTIFICATE/RECOGNITION

Participants who attend the full lab receive confirmation of participation.

REGISTRATION UNTIL MONDAY, 16.06.2016

Participation is free of cost. However, there are limited spots. So, reserve today!

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