



Programme

International Staff Week - Teaching Beyond Borders:
mastering blended and virtual learning.

This programme is subject to minor changes in the context of logistical planning

Day 1: Monday 4 may 2026

Campus Zuid - Brusselstraat 45, 2018 Antwerp

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| 09:30-11:30 | Optional morning session: city walk, coffee, local snack (registration!) |
| 12:00-13:30 | Meet & Greet with sandwiches & drinks |
| 13:30-14:00 | Welcome – Tom Fleerackers, Faculty Director and responsible Internationalisation |
| 14:00-15:30 | Keynote speaker: Jo Tondeur
Jo Tondeur is a professor at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel whose work focuses on instructional design and educational innovation, particularly the integration of ICT in schools. His research examines how digital technologies relate to teacher and school characteristics and to professional development. He also conducts design-based research in teacher education and studies the social implications of ICT, including international work on digital inclusion. |
| 15:30-17:00 | Campus Tour + networking |
| 17:00: | Drinks (local) |



Day 2: Tuesday 5 may 2026

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- 09:30-12:00** International blended learning: theory & practice
During this introductory session, you will receive an overview of the KdG approach to international virtual and blended learning, and we will hold an interactive workshop on designing international blended modules, with a special focus on self-regulated learning.
- 12:00 - 13:30** Lunchbreak
- 13:30 - 16:30** Blended learning & didactics
Didactics is a very important aspect of blended learning. We focus on the structure of blended courses, such as BIPs, from A to Z. We delve deeper into engaging students and teachers, facilitating international collaboration and building a sustainable learning community. This session and following interactive discussion are hosted by experienced teachers from KdG and HdM Stuttgart.

Day 3: Wednesday 6 may 2026

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- 09:30-12:00** International blended learning: theory & practice
During this introductory session, you will receive an overview of the KdG approach to international virtual and blended learning, and we will hold an interactive workshop on designing international blended modules, with a special focus on self-regulated learning.
- 12:00 - 16:00** Lunchbreak & free time
- 16:00 - 17:00** Speeddate with KdG lecturers and colleagues
- 17:00 - 19:00** Networking reception



Day 4: Thursday 7 may 2026

Campus Groenplaats - Nationalestraat 5, 2018 Antwerp
Hosted by the Faculty of Management & IT

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| 09:30-12:00 | <p>Technologies & tools</p> <p>Which instruments and platforms are important for facilitating blended learning? We provide an overview of useful tools and other interactive technologies and discuss future possibilities such as immersive technologies and AI.</p> |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | <p>Lunchbreak</p> |
| 13:30 - 16:30 | <p>Assessment & evaluation</p> <p>Which learning objectives, competencies, and outcomes do we aim to achieve through our international modules?</p> <p>How do we evaluate these? Which aspects are important from an educational perspective? We will present a basic approach from KdG and engage in a discussion based on concrete cases. This session will be facilitated by KdG's educational support staff.</p> |
| 18:30 | <p>Staff week dinner</p> |

Day 5: Friday 8 may 2026

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| 09:30-12:00 | <p>Institutional strategy & capacity building</p> <p>During this final session, we zoom out to the institutional context surrounding the internationalization of the curriculum. We examine how to provide structural support for blended learning in an international context, build strategies & capacity, professionalize teachers, and identify the funding opportunities needed to achieve this. We conclude with a wrap-up of the week and explore potential avenues for continued collaboration beyond the international week.</p> |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | <p>Goodbye lunch</p> |