Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) as a Space to Connect, Collaborate & Create

Online Network Meeting 2026 I October 28th to October 30th

WHY: Connect with colleagues, exchange experiences, and get inspired to bring students from different countries together through online collaborative learning. Explore new ideas, discuss challenges, and discover opportunities to collaborate across borders.

WHAT: The COIL Online Network Meeting 2026 offers opportunities to share experiences, learn from each other, develop practical action plans, and explore approaches to international collaborative teaching and co-teaching. Through interactive sessions, open discussions, and peer exchange, we will turn ideas into action, explore opportunities for co-teaching across borders, and discover ways to make online international collaboration more engaging for students.

FOR WHOM: The meeting is open to university teachers, academic staff, and teaching support staff interested in internationalisation, innovative teaching, and cross-border collaboration. Whether you are new to online collaborative learning or already have experience, bring your ideas, questions, and enthusiasm!

Language: English

Important: Once you register, you will receive one access link for the entire Network Meeting. You can join the sessions that interest you at any time during the programme. The link will be sent to you one day before the event.

If you have any questions, you can contact:
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Programme Highlights

- Building International Classrooms: Discover COIL and international collaborative teaching.
- From COIL Idea to Action Plan: Develop ideas and plan your next steps.
- Open Mic: Share your experiences, questions, and ideas.
- BarCamp: From Ideas to Action
- Engaging Students in COIL: Explore ways to move from online participation to active collaboration.
- COIL Faculty Learning Community: Learn, share experiences and explore COIL

Whether you are new to COIL or already have experience, bring your ideas, questions, and experiences. Every experience counts!

Join us online at our COIL Network Meeting & Connect. Collaborate. Create.

Register now:

Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, October 28th

2 PM - 3 PM | Welcome & Connect
Welcome, Orientation & Getting to Know Each Other

3 PM – 5 PM | Building International Classrooms
Introduction to COIL & International Collaborative Teaching
Session with Viktoriia Pankratova, Managment International Projects, Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine

5 PM – 6 PM | Open Mike: Share, Ask & Connect
Teachers' Voices, Ideas & Networking

Day 2: Thursday, October 29th

11 AM – 12 PM | From Ideas to Action
BarCamp Kick-off, Topic Finding & Sessions Planning

1 PM – 2 PM | BarCamp Sessions: Explore & Exchange (Part 1)
2:30 – 3:30 PM | BarCamp Sessions (Part 2)

3:30 - 4:30 PM | Engaging Students in COIL
From Online Participation to Active Collaboration
Session with Dr. Dorothée Kraus, European University Viadrina, Germany & Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Tampere, Finland

Day 3: Friday, October 30th

11 AM – 12 PM | COIL Faculty Learning Community
Learn, share experiences, and explore COIL writing guidelines together

12 PM – 1:15 PM | From COIL Idea to Action Plan
Designing Your Next Steps for Collaborative Online Learning
Session with Marta Demchyshyn, Center of Modern Foreign Languages, Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine

1:30 - 2 PM | Wrap up & Closing

Please note: All times are given in Central European Time (CET)!

Programme Highlights

Wednesday, October 28th, 3 PM – 5 PM
Building International Classrooms *Introduction to COIL & International Collaborative Teaching*
Discover the COIL approach, explore its core principles and benefits, and learn what makes a successful COIL course. Through practical examples, interactive activities, and discussion, we will explore opportunities for international teaching collaboration and inspire ideas for future joint teaching projects.
Session with Viktoriia Pankratova, Managment International Projects, Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine & Klaudia Kazana, Center for Teaching and Learning, Europaen University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Wednesday, October 28th, 5 PM – 6 PM
Open Mike: Share, Ask & Connect *Teachers' Voices, Ideas & Networking*
Successes deserve to be celebrated, and challenges deserve a space to be shared and explored! Bring a project idea, a teaching method, or an experience related to international online collaboration, online teaching, or co-teaching. Celebrate your achievements, reflect on challenges, ask questions, and invite fellow participants to share their perspectives and offer feedback. Each contribution should be no longer than 10 minutes. Depending on the number of contributions, participants will either present one after another, followed by a short Q&A, or join breakout sessions for smaller-group discussions and exchange. Every experience counts, and every challenge is an opportunity to learn from one another!
Session with Klaudia Kazana, Center for Teaching and Learning, Europaen University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Thursday, October 29th, 11 AM – 12 PM & 1 PM – 2 PM, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
From Ideas to Action *BarCamp Kick-off, Topic Finding & Sessions Planning*
The BarCamp is an opportunity to shape the programme together by sharing topics that matter to you. Bring a question, a thought-provoking idea, a project, a concept, or an experience you would like to explore with fellow participants. You can propose a topic and facilitate a one-hour session, exchange ideas, and learn from each other's experiences. No formal presentation is needed — curiosity and a willingness to share are enough! **We will organise parallel sessions in two time slots on Thursday, 29 October: 1:00–2:00 PM and 2:30–3:30 PM CET.**
Participants are co-creators of the BarCamp programme. Your ideas, questions, and experiences will shape the sessions and topics we explore together 😊

Thursday, October 29th, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Engaging Students in COIL *From Online Participation to Active Collaboration*
In this online session, we will explore practical strategies for engaging international students in online and hybrid learning environments. You will get to know stages involved in designing and realising active and collaborative learning activities, and gain a better understanding of what an active setting can mean for your classes. In addition, we will discuss practical considerations for planning and implementing collaborative learning activities in international contexts.
Session with Dr. Dorothée Kraus, External Lecturer in the MA Programme, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany & Postdoctoral Researcher in an EU-funded Project, University of Tampere, Finland

Friday, October 30th, 11 AM – 12 PM
COIL Faculty Learning Community *Learn, share experiences, and explore COIL writing guidelines together*
Join the COIL Faculty Learning Community (FLC) to collaboratively identify and explore the key elements of successful online collaboration in COIL courses and activities. Drawing on participants' experiences and best practices, we will begin drafting practical guidelines to support teachers in designing and implementing meaningful international online learning experiences.
Session with Klaudia Kazana, Center for Teaching and Learning, Europaen University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Friday, October 30th, 12 PM – 1:15 PM
From COIL Idea to Action Plan *Designing Your Next Steps for Collaborative Online Learning*
In this session, we will walk through a complete COIL Action plan, from the very first step to the last. You will learn how to align learning outcomes and design meaningful intercultural tasks, choose the right digital tools, manage the collaboration, and assess and reflect on student learning at the end. Along the way, I will share practical tips and common pitfalls to avoid, so you can feel confident launching your own COIL project. You will leave with a clear roadmap and fresh ideas to bring global connections into your classroom.
Session with Marta Demchyshyn, Center of Modern Foreign Languages, Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine

We look forward to your participation! 😊