

Virtual and eMobility for Networking Universities in Society

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Why VENUS?



- The aim is to internationalize prestigious courses at all interested institutions through virtual mobility – not only at project partner institutions!
- Seminars open to public extension of university target!
- Implementation of VIRTUAL MOBILITY to the mainstream offer of Higher Education
- Providing HE staff with right background, training, tools and strategy plans on how to do that – first must be tried!



Faculty of Extension

Aiming to become a best-practice example of the Faculty Extension by testing

- Seminar series
- Summer school
- Extension of the university's
 - Target audience by motivating cross-boarder collaboration between higher educational institutions, business, and citizens
 - Geographic border by using technologies as videoconference and live streaming
- Strengthening of European Identity of citizens



Educational methodology

- Well known and highly respected expert in the field
 - Lecture
 - Answering questions
- Interactive learning through open discussion
- Exchange of opinions with people/experts from different countries
 - Directly
 - Via chat

Using more senses (listening, watching, speaking) help to remember better than only by reading



Education technology

- Videoconference
- Live stream
- Web site support

Technology test







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Seminars

Web site support

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Welcome to the VENUS Seminars site! VENUS Seminars wants to give you the unique opportunity to parti Theme for the 2006-2007 seminars is "Global Issues for the European Citizen." Locations throughout Euro through videoconferencing. At each location, there will be a local expert and a debate in the local lang

- you can find more information on the VENUS Seminars
- you can register for one or more of them
- you can find information on the participating locations
- you can suggest your own videoconferencing location
- you can view the live webstream during the lectures

Please note that you can only register for a seminar after creating an account. If you do not wish to creating an account of the seminar after creating an account of the seminar after creating an account.

Venus News			
62	The seminar with Jan Hoet has been cancelled. He caught the flu and regrets not being able to do the lecture on wednesday 28th of February.		
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	Our Finnish Partner, TKK Dipoli, will experiment with a Finnish Live stream event! They will organise a Finnish chat with a local expert during the Seminar of Stephen Downes. If you want to participate in the Finnish chat during the live stream please register and find more information at :	Regis	

About seminars Selection of location Forums Chats FAO Comments Evaluation How it works Recorded seminars er in Focus About the project





Videoconference

- Central site connects the local sites
- Speaker can be at the central, local or totally separate site
- Regular technology check important
- Videoconference equipment





Live and recorded stream

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Seminars series 2006 - 2007

"Global issues for the European Citizens"

Risto Linturi – Visionary Thinking – How to Develop Radical Ideas and Innovations March 14, 2007 – 18:00 – 20:00 CET, Canada

Nathan Shedroff – Experience Design March 28, 2007 – 18:00 – 20:00 CET, Germany

Derrick de Kerckhove – Culture and Technology April 11, 2007 – 18:00 – 20:00 CET, Finland

Jan Hoet – Culture, opium for the people of the 21 Century April ?, 2007 – 18:00 – 20:00 CET, Canada



Summer School

- Under development
- Running virtually
- Seminars delivery
- Topics under selection issues for today's European citizens
- Running one week in September 2007



Venus will provide

- Training materials with instruction how to run courses virtually – all aspects included as technology, localisation, marketing...
- Training workshops
- A sustainable virtual mobility scheme based on experience from summer school and seminar series



Are you interested more in seminars and the project?

• About seminars:

www.venus-seminars.net

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