

# Virtual Joint Lectures

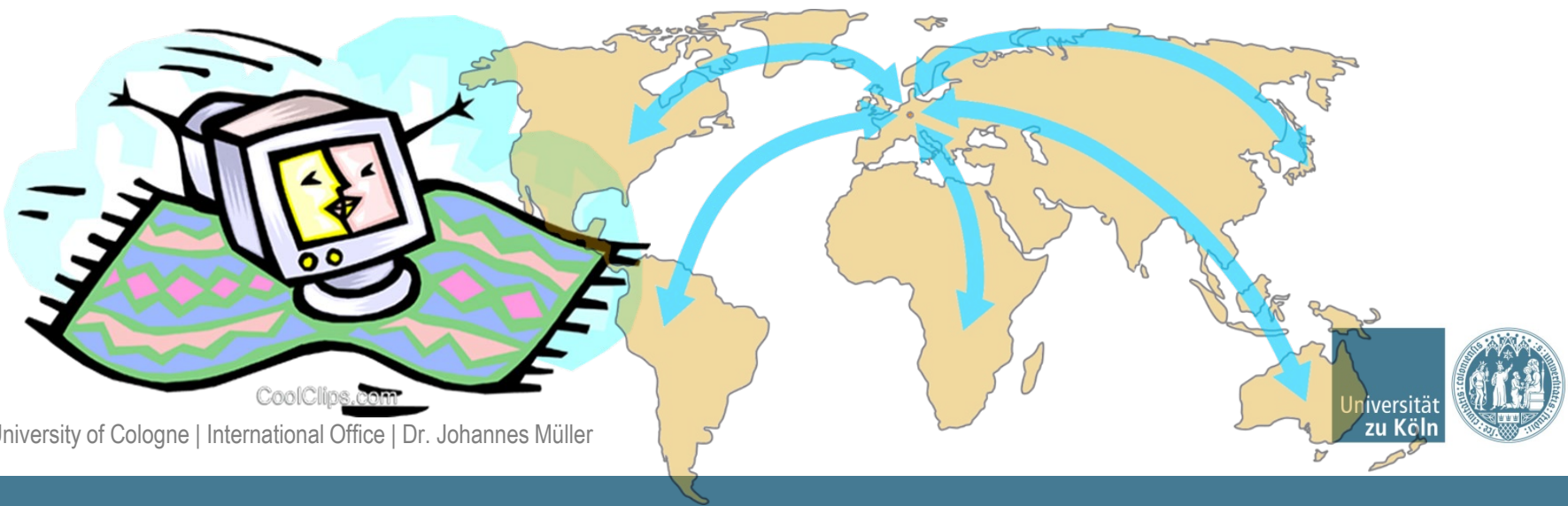
## Boon and Bane of Transnational Teaching Projects



DAAD-Workshop „Digital Formats in International HE projects“  
Tuesday, 2 June 2020

# Digital Internationalisation at the University of Cologne

- ...is part of UoC's Internationalization Strategy since 2019
- ...is an official task of the International Office
- ...covers stock taking of, dissemination/promotion and instigation of and support for international/transnational exchange activities in general and (joint-)teaching projects in particular
- ...includes the realisation of lighthouse projects





Getting  
Old  
and Even  
Older

Keio

Lecture

Cologne

Series

Pathways  
to Longevity  
and  
Implications  
for Society

Research  
and Experiences  
from Japan and  
Germany



Winter Semester  
2018/19 | start: 31 Oct.  
On Wednesdays  
10:00-11:30 in **Cologne**  
Room: S67, Philosophikum



live broadcast

More Information:  
[ukoeln.de/Q34X4](http://ukoeln.de/Q34X4)



18:00-19:30 local time  
in **Tokyo** and **Osaka**



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cologne center for  
ethics, rights, economics, and social sciences  
of health



# Narratives of Europe Narratives for Europe

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Cooperation with the Coimbra Group

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More Information at



[www.portal.uni-koeln.de/  
europeannarratives.html](http://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/europeannarratives.html)







- Full semester lecture
- Two speakers per session
  - One live speaker in Cologne
  - One remote speaker from Tokyo
  - 30 minutes lecture each
- 30 minutes discussion
  - based on questions and comments sent in by Email
  - Complicated handling of questions, as students had no access to chat
- In Cologne: Studium integrale
- In Tokyo: integrated into curriculum of Medical Studies and Social Studies
- Very tedious preparation (12 months): First time in both institutions
- Prestigious project with poor student participation in Cologne; coercive participation in Tokyo

- Full Semester lecture
- In cooperation with the *Coimbra Group Network*
- Two speakers per week (27 from 25 countries!)
  - Per default one live and one remote speaker
  - Due to contingency sometimes both speakers either present or remote!
- Five audiences: Cologne, Cracow, Granada, Heidelberg, Graz
  - In Cologne: Studium Integrale
  - In Cracow , Heidelberg, Graz and Granada: PhD-Workshops
- Lively discussions
- „Up to“ 150 students in Cologne
- All lectures as video podcast on Youtube: <https://bit.ly/2zQ2Cwe>

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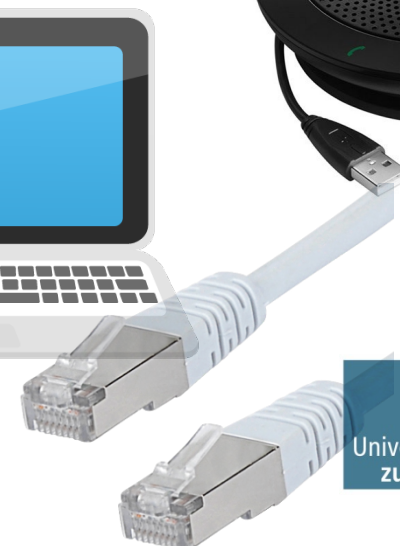
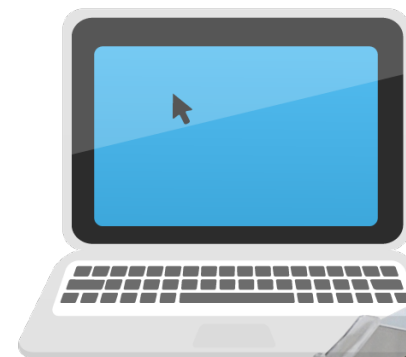
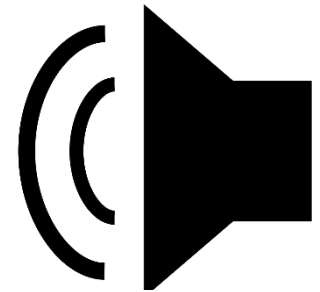
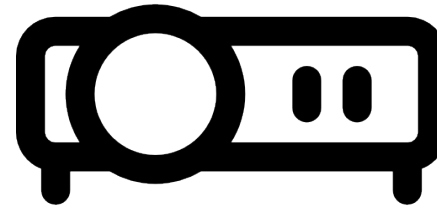






# Technical Aspects

- DFNconf Webconference Service
- Adobe Connect
- Standard projector
- Standard soundsystem
- Logitech C920
- Jabra microphone
- Windows Laptop
- Internet-Connection via Lan cable





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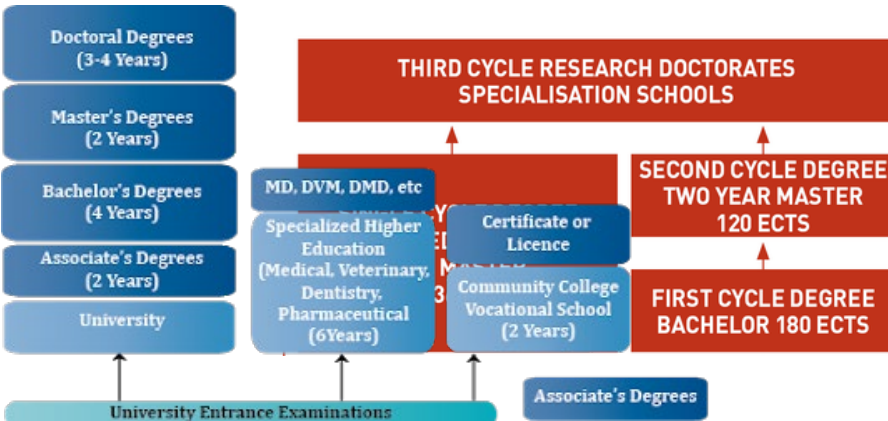


# Administrative Hurdles

- Coordination challenging
  - Different administrative cultures
  - Keio-Cgn: Two faculties involved
  - Narratives: No faculty, but 25 Universities involved
- Academic Integration
  - Curricular mismatch
  - Low institutional commitment (from faculty/department)
  - Low individual commitment
- Organisational problems
  - Internal promotion/mobilisation
  - Time shift

Overall impression:

„Prestigious, but useless!“







**Thanks for your attention !**

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