

x files for internationalisation

Working group



Working group programme June 2020

→ open to all Cumulus members - save the dates – join our working group –
choose your activity - register here: <https://forms.gle/AQFaG3ELUAHeJC9E6>

June 16

2.30 pm CET

Presentation of X files for internationalisation

By Inken Krevet, Anne Schoonbrodt and Lisa Janssen, Co-chairs

3 pm to 4.30 pm CET

Presentations of design institutions (5 min each)

If you are interested to give a presentation, Please send an email to Cora Santjer, Willem de Kooning Academy c.j.santjer@hr.nl Deadline: June 09, 2020

- *The name of your institution*
- *The study programmes which are open for exchange*
- *The selection criteria (what do the students have to hand in)*
- *The language of instruction*
- *And if possible pictures of your school and facilities.*

June 17

2.30pm to 4pm CET

Portfolio workshop with Paolo Sustersic, Elisava.

Information: x files for internationalisation is preparing a portfolio of useful information, available to all Cumulus members. The portfolio has several sections: about us; input from former x files workshops (2012 to 2019); ways of collaboration (faculty exchange, joint activities, short/longterm projects, etc); internationalisation in practice (best practices); people; bibliography. The workshop, guided by Paolo, helps us to brainstorm together, to identify concrete projects and contents.

June 18

2.30 pm CET

Presentation of the results of survey about dealing with going virtual

Mike Fu, Parsons school of Arts

3 pm to 3.30 pm CET

The Cloud decoded: shifting from physical to digital

Talk by Mick Jongeling

If we decide to work more digitally is this really better for the Climate?

3.30 pm to 5 pm CET

How do we....

Creativity session about international actions on a Miro board by Grant Linscott, The Sustainable Design School.

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About x files for internationalisation:

With more than twenty years' history, x files is the oldest working group of the Cumulus association. It is a forum for international networking, a vehicle for the cultivation of existing collaborations and the discovery of new opportunities, as well as a platform for global engagement and interaction. The leadership team of x files is working on developing a toolset for academic internationalisation, specifically for higher education institutions of art and design.

Our main objectives are:

- To facilitate collaborations during the Cumulus conference and to provide members with tools to sustain conversations;
- To help members find prospective partners and lay the groundwork for new collaborations;
- To provide space and time to all Cumulus conference attendees to connect with an active network of international academic programs;
- To establish networking opportunities in the creative context of the conference.

Participants of the X-files working group include all types of university personnel: faculty members, administrative staff, deans, directors, researchers, etc.

The current organizing team is composed of:

Chair: Lisa Janssen, Köln International School of Design (Germany); Anne Schoonbrodt, Politecnico di Milano (Italy); Inken Krevet, The Sustainable Design School (France)

Vice Chair: Sara X. J. Chen, Jiangnan University (China)

Board Members: Paolo Susterics, ELISAVA (Spain); Mike Fu, Parsons School of Design (USA); Cora Santjer, Willem de Kooning Academy (Netherlands).