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Flagship 1) Health and demographic change in an urban environment

Urban Health Case Challenge 2021: Mental Health in Urban Spaces

October – December 2021

We invite students from all levels and all disciplines to take part in online Urban Health Case Challenge. 10 students from our university will cooperate in multidisciplinary teams with students from 8 other European universities to find solutions to a real-world urban problem.

The aim is to develop the best solution to a real-world issue within a limited time-span. Each team presents their solution in front of an expert jury at a pitching session on the last day of the case challenge. In order to find a solution, there will be a number of online lectures that deal with the general topic and give insights from different perspectives. The focus this year is on how the quality of urban space and social interactions within it can help in the prevention and mitigation of mental health issues on an emotional, psychological and social level and thus to ensure the well-being of the inhabitants and the strengthening of social cohesion.

October 29th, 15:00 – 17:00

Designing a New Neighborhood: International Building Exhibition (Carla Jung-König)

November 12th, 16:00 – 18:00

Mental Health and Urban Development in the city of Milan (Vice Mayor Anna Scavuzzo)

November 19th, 11:00 – 13:00

The Scientific Perspective: Central Institute of Mental Health Mannheim (Prof. Dr. Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg)

December 3rd, 9:00 – 11:00

Design Thinking and Innovation: Heidelberg University Innovation Team

December 9th, 14:00 – December 12th, 15:00

The Challenge: Release of the case question, team work, pitch training, pitch presentations, announcement of the winner.

At our university the Challenge is treated as a course: Urban Health Case Challenge (2400-ZEWW827-OG), for which you can get 3 ECTS.

If you want to participate in the challenge, please download the application form: [http://www.wne.uw.edu.pl/gkula/Urban Health Case Challenge 2021 application form.docx](http://www.wne.uw.edu.pl/gkula/Urban%20Health%20Case%20Challenge%202021%20application%20form.docx), fill it in and send it to Ms. Sylwia Kulczyńska (skulczynska@wne.uw.edu.pl) by October 18th, 2021. On the basis of these forms we will choose 10 people who will represent our university in the Challenge.

For more information check the course Urban Health Case Challenge (2400-ZEWW827-OG) in USOS or go to 4EU+ website: <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-16.html?event=22835&lang=en>. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Grzegorz Kula (gkula@wne.uw.edu.pl).