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**Building an innovative network for sharing of best educational practices, incl. game approach, in the area of international logistics and transport**



GAME APPROACH LOGISTICS

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## Our work

Researchers from each partner university joined efforts in analyzing and understanding the higher education learning process, aiming to make a contribution to the improvement of cooperation between institutions, to the modernization, accessibility and internationalization of the learning process. Thus, researches have completed the innovative methodologies for learning through gaming approaches.



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*COVID-19 AS A GAME CHANGER IN TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY. A GAME APPROACH.*

**Alexandra Monica Nunweiller-Bălănescu, SNSPA**

Throughout this course, students are expected to acquire knowledge about the impact of COVID-19 on transport and mobility – ex. the main challenges the pandemic raised, the shortcomings of national and european institutions in managing the crises, the short-, medium-, and long-term effects but also to acquire the necessary skills to help them better assess, predict and find innovative solutions when faced with other potential

disruptors that might have an impact on transport and mobility. By the end of the course will be answers for the following questions: 1.What happened? Was it predicable? Which parts were and what which weren't?, 2. What industries were most affected and how?, 3. What was done to manage the crises and by whom?, 4. What could have been done better?, 5. What can be avoided in the future if an event with similar consequences occurs?



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*For further information, we recommend the following articles*

- Xiang, B., Sørensen Nyberg, N., 2020. SHOCK MOBILITY. Long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and lock-down, Danish Institute for International Studies, available online at: <https://www.diis.dk/en/research/shock-mobility>
- Kim, K., 2021. Impacts of COVID-19 on transportation: Summary and synthesis of interdisciplinary research, in Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives, available online at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7813510>



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*THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL IN KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER. CASE STUDY: DIPLOMACY AND GAMIFICATION INSTRUMENTS*

**Mihai Cercel, SNSPA**

The main purpose of the exercise is to prepare students in the fields of international relations, political sciences, diplomacy, for professional life after graduation.

The objectives of the MAEDRI were to develop and edge students' abilities to monitor, analyze and unravel the press and choose topics of interest related to the relationship of the state of residence with

Romania, domestic political news relevant to Romania, as well as the positions of the country of residence with impact on international issues.

Moreover, the use of skills such as students' foreign languages and increased interest in certain geographical areas of the world were encouraged. At the same time, the emphasis was on time management and collaboration.



*For further information, we recommend the following articles*

- Giannakas, F., Kambourakis, . G., Papasalouros, A. & Gritzalis, S., 2018. A critical review of 13 years of mobile game-based learning, Education Tech Research Dev, Issue 66
- Chen, C. H. L. G. Z. & H. G. J., 2015. Interaction between gaming and multistage guiding strategies on students’ field trip mobile learning performance and motivation.. British Journal of Educational Technology, Issue 47

### ***Related Upcoming Events***

Nr. crt	Conference	Website
1	<b>IT-TRANS 2022</b> March 8-10, 2022 Karlsruhe, Germany	<a href="https://www.it-trans.org/en/about/">https://www.it-trans.org/en/about/</a>
2	<b>6th Annual International GamiFIN conference</b> April 26-29, 2022 Tampere, Finland	<a href="https://gamifinconference.com/">https://gamifinconference.com/</a>
3	<b>International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems</b> May 9-13, 2022 Auckland, New Zealand	<a href="https://aamas2022-conference.auckland.ac.nz/">https://aamas2022-conference.auckland.ac.nz/</a>
4	<b>UK Bus Future</b> September 23, 2022 Online	<a href="https://intelligenttransportconference.com/uk-bus-future-2021/#agenda">https://intelligenttransportconference.com/uk-bus-future-2021/#agenda</a>
5	<b>Transport Research Arena (TRA) Conference</b> November 14-17, 2022 Lisbon, Portugal	<a href="https://traconference.eu/">https://traconference.eu/</a>

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