

Leadership and Teamwork without Borders (in Logistics)

Workshop series held by Prof. Dr. Elvis Matos

In a labour context, leadership means conducting a group of people which intend to or have to solve a problem together – develop together an appropriate solution - within a restricted period of time. In most cases, leadership does not mean to act as a puppeteer – since a puppet player has to do everything by herself or himself. Leadership needs a group of people to be conducted. People who cooperate, people with different skills and expertises in different areas, who are willing to contribute their individual specific characteristics. The distinctiveness of the people in such a project team, particularly in science, but in a work context as well, is needed to find an innovative or new, well-balanced solution. Thus, beyond leadership the ability to be an active member of a team is essential. It is necessary to learn and to train both roles of this play. It is not enough to know about the rules or methods of a role! Thus, it is indispensable to practice both of them. If you are aware of all parts of the whole, if you are experienced in taking over different roles, you will consider other perspectives of influence in your decision-making, the perspective of a leader as well as that of a team member.

The workshop will train to take over the role of a team member or a leader while being yourself. The participations will get the chance to experience the different roles and take over the different perspectives. The workshop will pay attention to the common aspects and needed skills for fulfilling the different roles. The metaphor of conducting will be used to focus on the specifics of:

- lateral leadership situations in projects,
- interdisciplinary research co-operations,
- being a doctoral candidate with a scholarship or a Master student in a research or teaching project,
- multicultural teams.

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For further details, please see his CV at:
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Organisational Hints

4 day workshop series: January 13-15 and 17, 2014

Time: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Applications are welcome. **Deadline:** January 6, 2014

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Location: BIBA, rooms 1020/1030

The course is open for cLINK students as well as for students or researchers of LogDynamics and of any faculty or research group related to logistics.