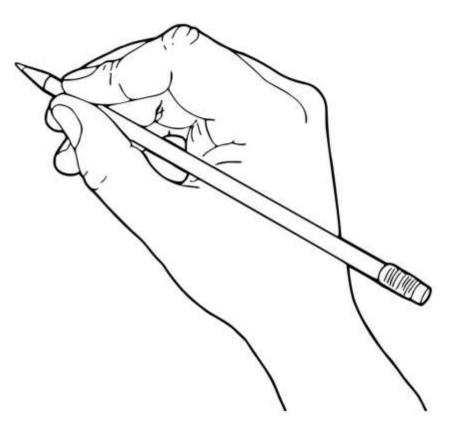
### Hummus vs. Humus

Hummus is the creamy, chickpea-based dip. The word has a few alternative spellings, including *houmous*, *hommus*, and *houmos*, but these are rarely used in today's English.

Humus is fully decomposed organic matter, sometimes used in gardening to improve the fertility of soil.

Please sketch the ideal humus soil of your organisation, from your own/or team perspective (2') and discuss your drawing with your neighbor (5')



# InArtES Royal Conservatoire Antwerp

Kirsten Roosendaal, projectmanager InArtES

## Research questions

- How can we connect to the international and intercultural student population?/Hoe kunnen we ons verbinden met de internationale en interculturele studentenpopulatie
- How can we connect to metropolitan Antwerp?/ Hoe kunnen we ons verbinden met grootstedelijk Antwerpen?
- How can we benefit from the intercultural learning community?/ Hoe kunnen we maximaal profijt halen uit de interculturele leergemeenschap?

## Kirsten Roosendaal

- Interviews and discussions with teachers and students
- Student query
- Teacher query
- External experts and Sandwishing
- Teacher Design Teams

# Inspiration! Intercultural conversation (Edwin Hofman)

- 1. Be aware of fear for strangeness.
- 2. Be open for exploration
- 3. Plural focus.

## Outcomes

- Changes in the curriculum / Artist in Society
- Buddy program
- On-going dialogue and exchange between teachers
- Code of conduct
- Teacher support concerning learning problems and language issues
- Coffeeroom

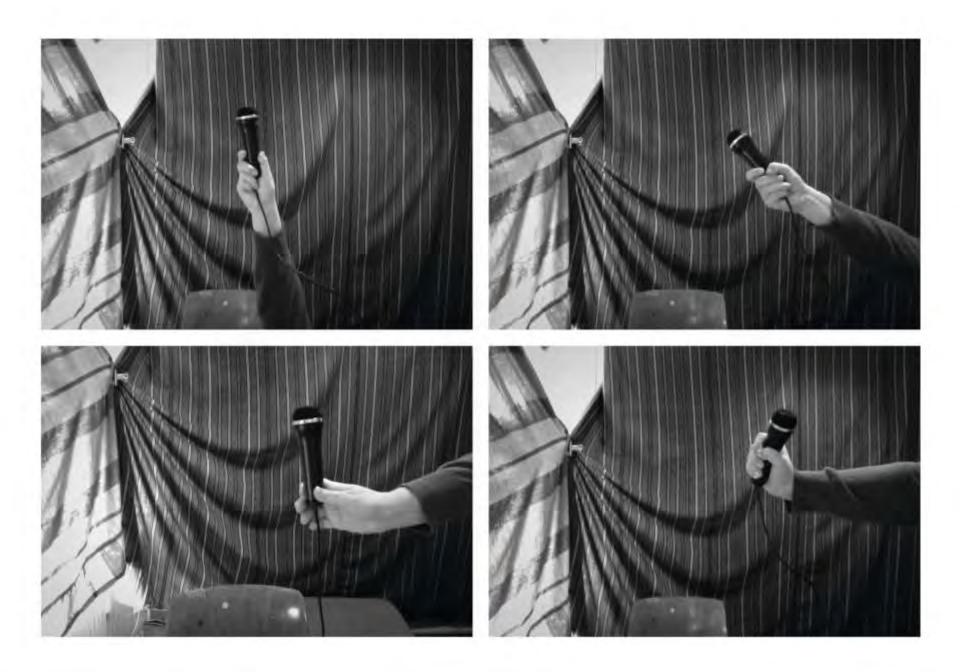
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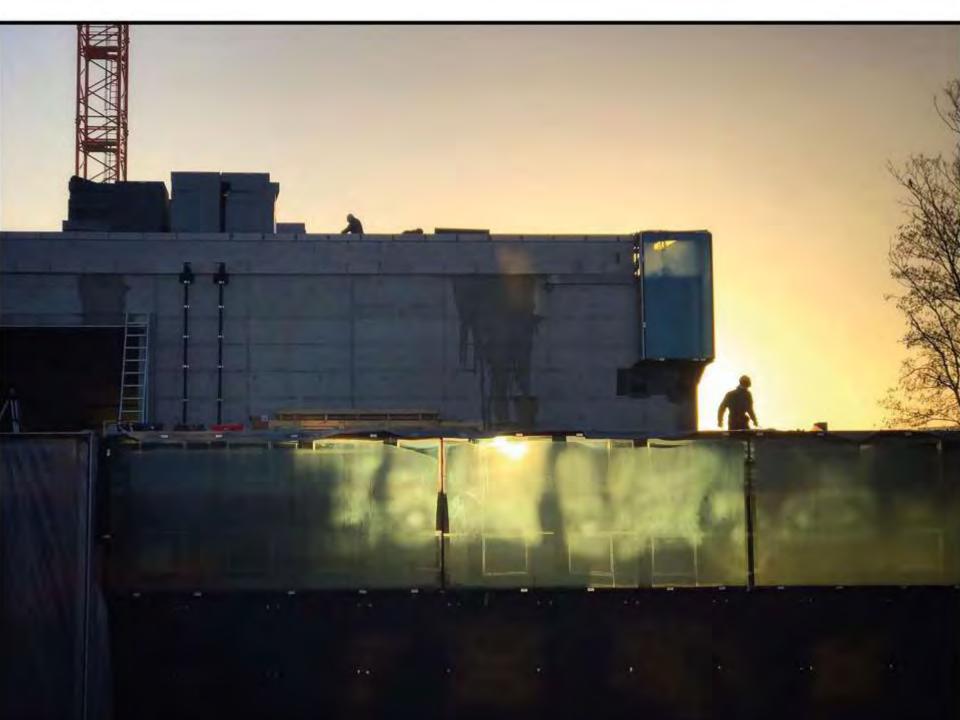
- Teachers and students co-create the Royal Conservatoire Antwerp. They form the humuslayer.
- More informal communication and bottom-up development
- More bridging towards the city and its population, less island feeling



















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## Throwback to 2016

#### Welcoming international students:

#### Orientation Days

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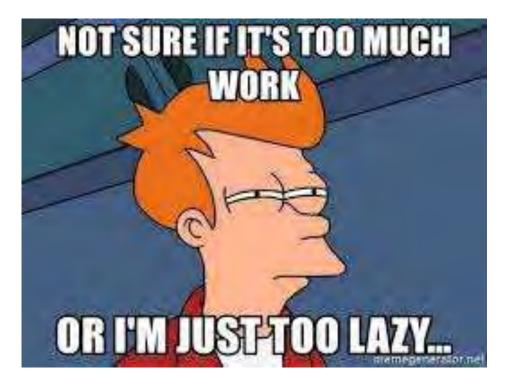
### Farewell event

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International campus?

- Internationalisation not visible
- Missing link between international and domestic students
- What about Internationalisation at Home?

### Throwback to 2016



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- Exploring starts at home
- Cosmopolitan city > international campus
- Motivate own students to go abroad
- Integrate international students
- Facilitate interaction between the two groups
- We promote an international exchange by organizing events and activities



### Three years later

- Praesidium 2019-2020:
- ✓ Sandra (President) Student Secondary Education
- ✓ Sam (Secretary) Student International Business
- ✓ Reda (Project Manager) Student Marketing
- ✓ Crismae (Event Manager) Student IBS
- ✓ Kylle (Marketing Director) Student International Business
- ✓ Hamza (Soccer Executive) Student International Business
- ✓ Remo (Treasurer) KdG International Office
- As of this AY: memberships





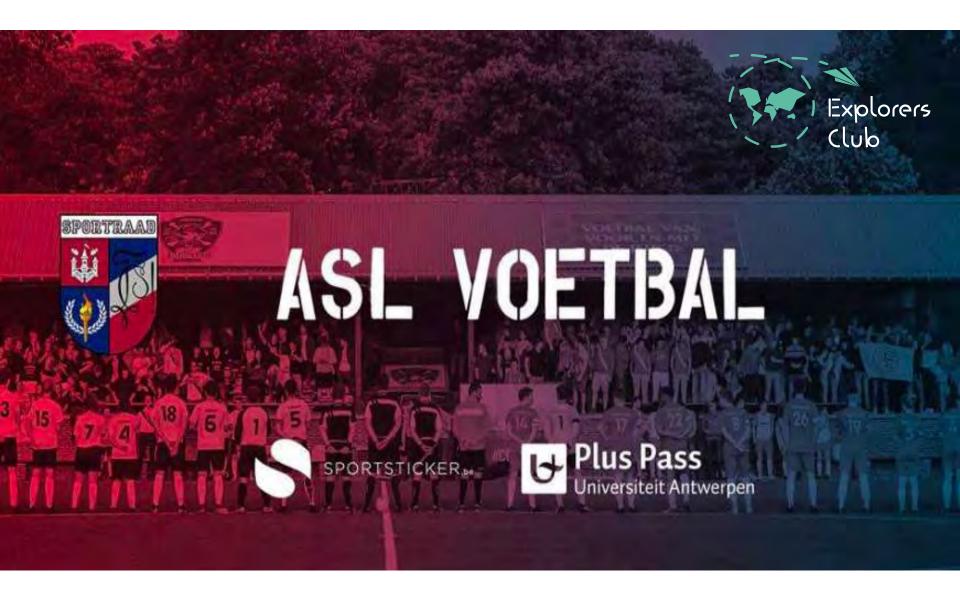


















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#### The Goose

The goose creates and promotes events for students. 🟠 😡 💁 Business enquiries: business@thegoose.be www.thegoose.be





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## Sounds like a fairy tale?









## Challenges & the way forward

- Students in praesidum are volunteers
- Bureaucratic hurdles, being dependent on staff and KdG (\$)

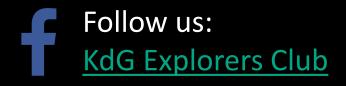
- Offering a course within the curriculum (ECTS) to ALL students
- Let them be independent and selfsufficient
- ➤ EMBEDDED!



### Challenges & the way forward



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**Questions?** 

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# What do we ask ourselves?

A plea for the healthy humus soil; and the importance of more experimental projects to provide nutrition, rooting, and friction.

- How to come from inspiration to a comprehensive approach?
- How to transfer its knowledge to 'new' people?
- How to ensure embedding in the organization?
- How to keep the development of ideas alive in the humus soil?

Small-scale, more experimental projects that offer room for development, learning, and failure always remain necessary, new questions will always arise.