

**21<sup>st</sup> International Project Week 2019**  
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**Social participation and community animation as a force for change and development in 21st century societies.**

**Content:**

Citizen participation is seen as a means to resolve conflicts and to develop an active and inclusive citizenship. It also assumes the use of the skills and values of its cohabitants through their involvement in the processes and realities which concern them. Although the benefits of inclusive and participative societies have been evidenced both in professional and in academic fields, reflection and methodological approach to the subject in question is an opportunity for university students from different disciplines. Due to it, we propose to address this issue, with special attention to groups at risk of social exclusion, because of the importance of making them part of the change they need (and societies require), granting them the role of active subjects.

**Methods:**

- Project-based learning.
- Video-case.
- Debates and exhibitions in class.

**Competences and skills to be acquired:**

- Analysis of main social and structural problems in their context: search for solutions.
- Competences in conflict resolution.
- Sociocultural animation and promotion of citizen participation.
- Project development.

**Prerequisites:**

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**Language of instruction:**

English

**Recommended for:**

Sozialwissenschaften