

PaTHES Online Club Meets



To keep our communities connected, PaTHES is organising public and virtual social meets, where we come together and chat informally about topics around current challenges for Higher Education and for our Higher Education Futures. Themes will be announced on our Twitter Feed @PaTHES_Society. Join us here at this permanent [LINK](#) "

Our aim is

- to provide a public online social offer for our community, focussing loosely around themes that connect us. During the Covid19 crises, this will be open to everyone, and beyond the Covid19 crisis we want to provide this specifically for our membership.
- By having a place to chat loosely around specific themes, it can complement various other PaTHES Society initiatives, including
 - o the annual PaTHES Conference (<https://pathes.org/conference/>)
 - o our Twitter community at @PaTHES_Society (https://twitter.com/PaTHES_Society) & Facebook Group (<https://facebook.com/PaTHESsociety/>)
 - o Reading Group / Book Club ([Details](#))
 - o Blog Series - <https://pathes.org/blog/>
 - o Interviews, Webinars and other resources - <https://pathes.org/resources/>

What will it look like?

Carola Boehm (Staffordshire University) and Søren Bengtsen (Aarhus University) will chair our weekly sessions. They will have loose themes. Through engaging with these themes participants will be able to explore new ideas, new perspectives and to network within our international community.

We will be using MS Teams. Participants can join via a browser only, by clicking on "Join on the web instead" option. This should work well, but if not, participants can also download the MS Teams Windows app for free, or the mobile app for both IOS and Android. Participants do not need a MS account/TEAMS account.

Our format is simple. After everyone introduces themselves with their thoughts on the current theme, we facilitate a dialogue/discussion. If the group is large, we will consider break-out groups. Themes for next week's social meet will be agreed in the meeting.

Repeats of theme will be possible, and example themes might be: Academic Activism, Imaginaries of future Universities, Universities vs the Public, Common or private Good, UN SDGs and Academia, Technology and Creativity in Academia, PGR students or partners in learning, or who owns what in our universities?

Timing & Scheduling:

12:00 UTC Noon – 13:00 UTC - FIRST DATE: 20 May 2020

- Los Angeles, Wednesdays at 5:00 PDT (UTC -7)
- New York, Wednesdays at 8:00 EDT (UTC -4)
- London, Wednesdays at 13:00 BST (UTC +1)
- Aarhus, Wednesdays at 14:00 CEST (UTC +2)
- Johannesburg, Wednesdays at 14:00 SAST (UTC +2)
- New Delhi, Wednesdays at 17:30 IST (UTC +5:30)
- Hong Kong, Wednesdays at 20:00 HKT (UTC +8)
- Tokyo, Wednesdays at 21:00 JST (UTC +9)
- Canberra, Wednesdays at 22:00 AEST (UTC +10)