

IPBL 2026 – Conference Agenda

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International Conference on Intercultural Project-Based Learning · 17–18 September 2026

Venue: Westfälische Hochschule - University of Applied Sciences, Campus Gelsenkirchen, Building E and online: <https://w-hs.zoom-x.de/j/67474065870>

Day 1 – Thursday, 17 September 2026 (afternoon)

Time	Authors/Speaker	Title
14:00 – 14:10	Manfred Meyer	Opening Address & Welcome
14:10 – 14:15	Susanne Hohmann	Welcome Address by the Vice President for Internationalisation
14:15 – 17:00	Session 1 – Sustainability, Health, Water & Real-World Projects (Session Chair: N.N.)	
14:15 – 14:45	Joshelyn Paredes Zavala	GIPE++ 2026: An Intercultural Project-Based Learning Model for Sustainability Challenges in a Real-World Watershed Context
14:45 – 15:15	Taíssa Alessandra Salazar Campos	ÑawiScope: AI-Powered Mobile Diagnostics for Rural Health – An Interdisciplinary, Intercultural, and Globally-Oriented Project-Based Learning Experience from Peru
15:15 – 15:45	Tatiana Gabriela Echevarria Medina, Bryan Anthony Gomez Mercado and Ana Belén Begazo Llorente	Sanima: Sanitation Innovation and the Circular Economy in Peru – Lessons for Rural and International Adaptation
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break (15 min)	
16:00 – 16:30	Taíssa Alessandra Salazar Campos	Aquaflow: An Intercultural Project-Based Learning Experience for Building a New Water Culture in Schools in Tacna, Peru
16:30 – 17:00	Cyndi Robertson and Patricia Quintana	Hilos de Amistad: Intercultural Project-Based Learning Through Textile and Apparel Trade Education
17:00 – 17:10	Coffee Break (10 min)	
17:10 – 18:40	Jocelyn Moraleda-Jofre	Workshop: English as a Medium of Instruction
18:40	End of Day 1	

Day 2 – Friday, 18 September 2026 (morning)

Time	Authors/Speaker	Title
09:00 – 09:10	Manfred Meyer	Welcome & Recap of Day 1
09:15 – 12:00	Session 2 – Intercultural Learning, Language & Global Competences (Session Chair: N.N.)	
09:15 – 09:45	Sebastian Mukumbira	Negotiating Cross-Cultural Complexities in Intercultural Project-Based Learning: Insights from a Systematic Literature Review
09:45 – 10:15	Tabitha Agnes Mangam and Smita S. Nagouda	From Reading to Research: Transforming Research Article Review into a Project-Based Learning Experience
10:15 – 10:45	Alfonso Harrison, Naomi Clarissa Siahaan and Audrey Natasha	Managing Cultural Barriers through Customer Relationship Management: Building Institutional Brand Image in ACICIS International Program
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break (15 min)	
11:00 – 11:30	Andrea Nagy	Beyond Borders: Developing Global Social Work Competences through Collaborative Online Project-Based Learning
11:30 – 12:00	Sara Sousa Ferreira and Melissa Mendoza Morales	Recognising global competences in higher education: two institutional models developed through the DIES training course Management of Internationalisation
12:00 – 12:15	Closing Remarks & Farewell	