



Dialogue Rules at the Online Study Day

Sharing Worldviews: Learning in Encounter for Common Values in Diversity

In your mixed student group, please proceed as follows:

- a) Please read the rules below out loud one after the other, each of you reading out one rule and briefly explaining in your own words what that rule means!*
- b) Please distribute the tasks mentioned below in your group.*
- c) Start with your presentations and the exchange. Every presentation (max. 10 min) should immediately be followed by an exchange. If there is time left at the end, compare all of your presentations in one joint discussion.*

- 1. I treat others with the same respect that I expect from them towards me.**
- 2. I respect the conviction of my counterpart, even if I do not agree with them.**
- 3. I am allowed to talk about my faith or my worldview, but I do not try to proselytize others.**
- 4. I express my personal opinion as an opinion and not as absolute truth. That is why I use first-person statements.**
- 5. I speak clearly and ask if the others have understood me.**
- 6. I do not criticize others and if I make a remark, I do it in a respectful way.**
- 7. I make sure that in our conversations everyone is allowed to speak out without being interrupted.**
- 8. I listen attentively to the person speaking and try to understand.**
- 9. I may draw attention to this if someone does not abide by our agreed rules of conversation.**
- 10. I keep my video and audio on so that the others can see and hear me and I stay in the zoom meeting until the end of the study day and do not leave the session until it is finished.**

For a successful exchange distribute the following roles within your group:

Role	Task	Person I Person II	
<i>Timekeeper</i>	<i>Their task is to ensure that the group keeps to the given time frame.</i>		
<i>Guardian</i>	<i>Their task is to ensure that appreciative communication in accordance with these rules of dialogue is kept.</i>		
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Please write down the results of the discussion.</i>		

