

Enhancing your pedagogical, curriculum design skills: Problem Based Learning as innovative methodology in today's AI world

"One of the major accomplishments of the higher education system in terms of introducing innovative teaching methods was the implementation of the project "Introducing Problem Based Learning in Moldova: Toward Enhancing Students' Competitiveness and Employability" (PBLMD), funded with the European Union support under the Erasmus+ program."

(from the Government of the Republic of Moldova response to the European Commission Questionnaire, www.pblmd.aau.dk)

Romeo V. Turcan of Aalborg University Business School will be visiting MRU to share his experience in empowering academic staff to transform higher education curricula by integrating outside-academia, nationally and internationally, problems, challenges and insights and advanced pedagogical practices, such as Problem Based Learning. A focal point is innovative approaches to student-centred and self-directed learning to empower students to take ownership of their learning and cultivate critical thinking, creativity, reflectiveness and peer-review.



Academic and administrative staff are very welcome to participate. At academic staff level, it is expected the participants will gain knowledge, skills and competences in innovating PBL-based curriculum and programme, PBL-based learning and teaching methods and PBL-based assessment. At administrative staff level, it is expected participants will gain knowledge, skills and competences in understanding and appreciating what it takes to innovate PBL-based education and how to design such administratively innovative learning and teaching.

Sessions schedule:

May 27, 15.00-17.00 **Venue:** I-312

May 28, 15.00-17.00; **Venue:** I-312

June 4, 15.00-17.00: **Venue:** I-416

June 5, 15.00-17.00; **Venue:** I-108.

Short bio: Romeo V. Turcan is a Professor at the Aalborg University Business School in Denmark, a Life Member of Clare Hall and a Visiting Professor at the Department of Sociology at the University of Cambridge in the UK, and an Adjunct Professor at the Trinity Business School in Ireland. Romeo's main research interests include legitimation of newness and theory building across diverse disciplines and contexts. He is the founder and coordinator of an interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral, inter-technology and international collaborative research programme, the Theory Building Research Programme (www.tbrp.business.aau.dk). Since the foundation of TBRP in 2012, Romeo has attracted, as main applicant, EU funding of over 8 million EUR, and acted as coordinator of 5 EU funded projects, including PBLMD (www.pblmd.aau.dk). Contact, rvt@business.aau.dk.

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