

EU-Project „Senior`s Learning in the Digital Society“ (SeLiD) „Seniorenlernen in der Digitalen Gesellschaft“

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Use of digital technologies by older people

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Current situation in education for older people since the beginning of the corona pandemic in March 2020 at Chemnitz University of Technology

- Almost all face-to-face events at the Seniorenkolleg at Chemnitz University of Technology with around 1000 participants have been suspended so far, all teaching rooms at the university are closed
- Digital lecture series with digital live lectures or as video on demand (recording) will take place
- 3 working groups (AG) of research-based learning work in rooms outside the university with 8-12 members per group, communication in the working groups is currently taking place digitally via online meetings
 - **Working group "Political Education"**
 - Discussion of current socio-political issues from the municipality (e.g. local public transport), state and federal government (e.g. elections)
 - **AG "WIRFINDER"** in cooperation with companies
 - Product developments to make everyday life easier, especially for older people (e.g. turntables for refrigerators)

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- Tapping into the potential of technology for older people
- Cooperation with companies Komsa AG Chemnitz and emporia GmbH Linz, advice on production and optimization of digital technology and software as well as educational offers for older people
- Conducting smartphone courses (trial course, beginner course, advanced course and smartphone regulars' table) – face-to-face events are currently not possible due to Corona
- Development of a 4-part online lecture series "Interactive Science" as a video conference (zoom) and subsequent discussion with the speaker (Moderation: Prof. Roland Schöne)
- Collection of digital information material (e.g. YouTube posts) for self-help for PC and smartphone users (also with a regional reference) in evaluation of the survey on the current needs of beginners and advanced users. Development of strategies for searching the Internet

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- Online meetings of the SeLiD project group



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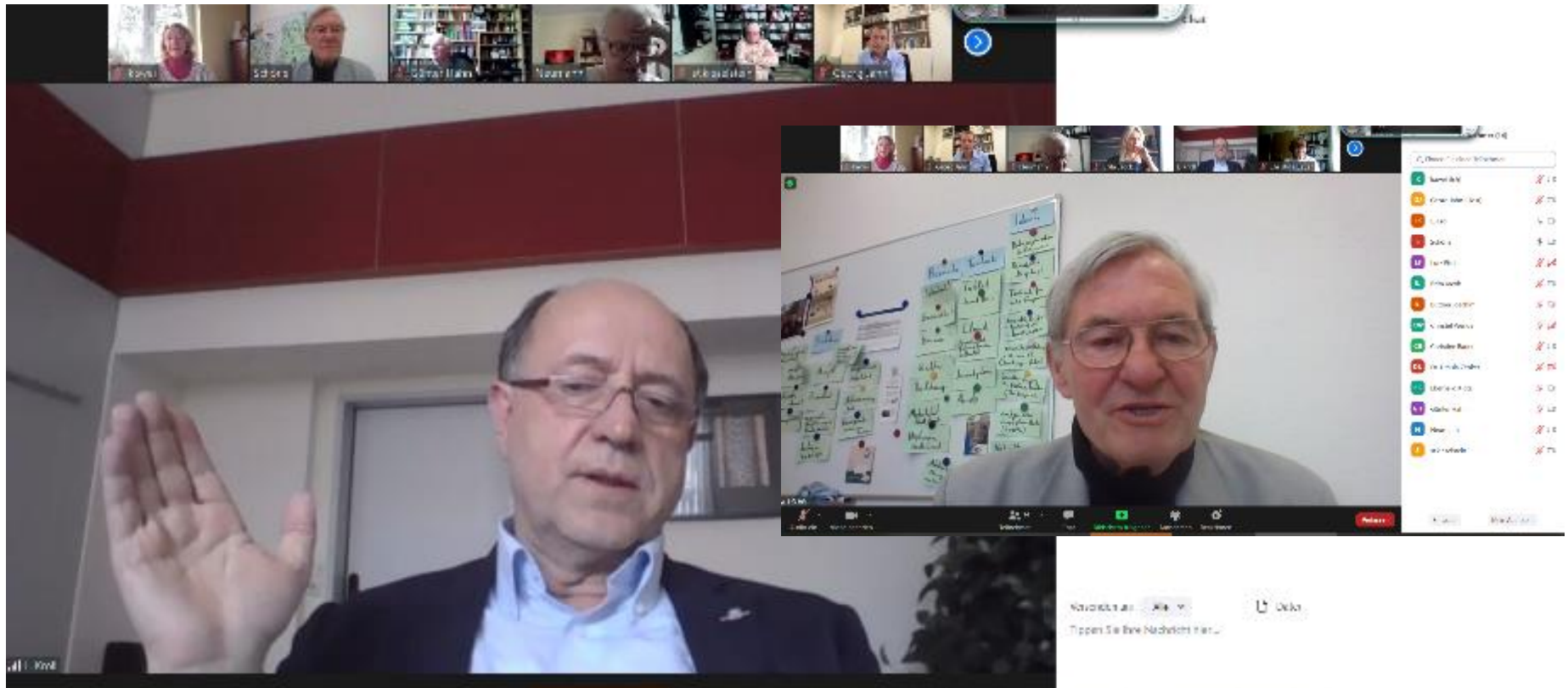
4-part Online lecture series "Science interactive" (Video conference Zoom)
followed by discussion with the speaker (moderation: Prof. Roland Schöne)

1st + 2nd lecture: Prof. Lothar Abicht: "2030 - How many people can the future take?"
(Part I 13/04/2021 and Part II 20/04/2021)



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3rd lecture: Prof. Lothar Kroll: "Future technical developments" (04/05/2021)



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4th lecture: Prof. Vera Meyer on the topic "Innovative applications of fungi in nature, technology, construction and art" (06/15/2021)



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- Participation of members of the project group in the online training for course leaders and multipliers at the cooperation partner emporia GmbH Linz
 - Gaining insights for planning and conducting new courses, important exchange with other multipliers



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- Video conference with cooperation partner Emporia GmbH Linz to design Emporia's new homepage, smartphone manufacturer is interested in our experiences
 - Achieve user-friendliness for the target group of older people
 - Include experience from courses
 - Looking for new ideas for the best possible use by older people
 - Contribute findings from surveys on the use of digital technologies

