





THE INTERCULTURAL E-DEBATE

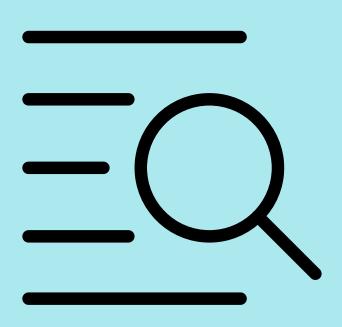


Story of the Project

The Intercultural e-Debate Project was carried out with support from Deutsch-Türkische Jugendbrücke. However, Deutsch-Türkische Jugendbrücke can not be held responsible for the activities and contents carried out within the project's scope.

We sincerely appreciate Deutsch-Türkische Jugendbrücke for supporting our project

Story Outline



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Project Tags (2101-KPFdigital-01)

Applicant and Host Organizations

- Youth Participation and Intercultural Dialogue Association | Ankara
- Verein Für Sozial Ökologischen Wandel | Berlin

Project Themes

Online Training Themes: *Elements of a Debate in the context of Persuasion, Argument, and Format;

*Emotional Intelligence; *Climate Justice

Online Learning Activity Themes: *Online Debate;

*Online Yoga; *Intercultural Evening

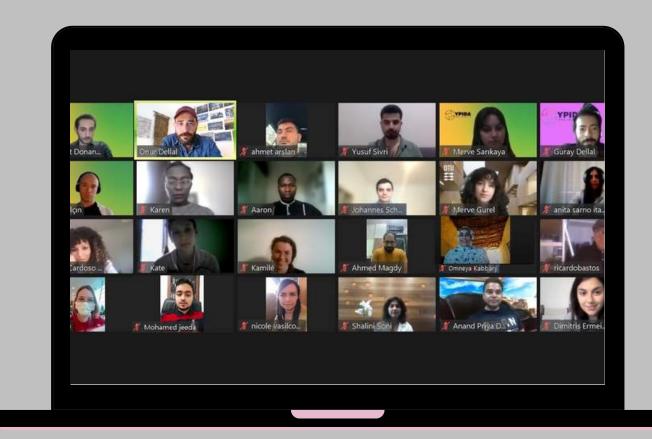
Participating Countries

Germany, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Lithuania, Denmark, Romania, Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Azerbaijan, Brazil, India, and the USA.

Duration and Venue

The project took place on the Zoom Online Platform between 21 - 27 May 2021, 18:00 - 21:00 (Berlin time).

Introduction



The Intercultural E-Debate Project was developed by the YPIDA Association and carried out with the cooperation of the VSOW Association and funded by Deutsch-Türkische Jugendbrücke.

The project focused on improving communication and persuasion skills, raising awareness on debate culture and cultural diversity, promoting mental and physical health, and drawing attention to climate change.

The project took place on the Zoom Online Meeting Platform with 24 young people from 15 countries.



Calendar



• Introduction: *e-Debate Project, *Daily Activity Program, *Hosting Organizations



- Self-introductions of Participants'
- Team Building Activity: Online Yoga



- Workshop 1: Key Elements of Debate
- Intercultural Evening digital version



- Workshop 2: Emotional Intelligence and Yoga
- Examples of Good Practice for Youth Work



• Introduction of online debates' structure: *Method, *Team, *Topic,*Rating



Yoga workshop



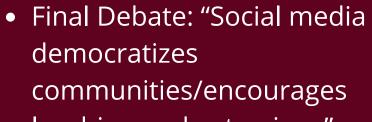
• Debate 1: "People must/must not be legally required to be vaccinated."



• Debate 2: "Digitalization makes it easier/harder to familiarize with different cultures."



• Workshop 3: Climate Justice





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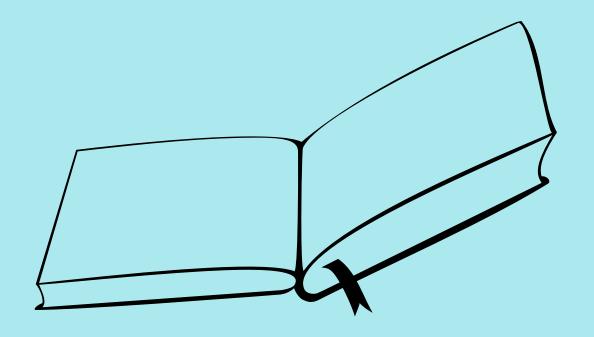


• Evaluation and Closing of the Project





Project Diary



The activities carried out during the project period were explained daily. Necessary links have been shared to download presentations, pictures, and similar materials included in the final report.

Please get in touch with us for more visual and written materials related to the project outcomes.



DAY 1

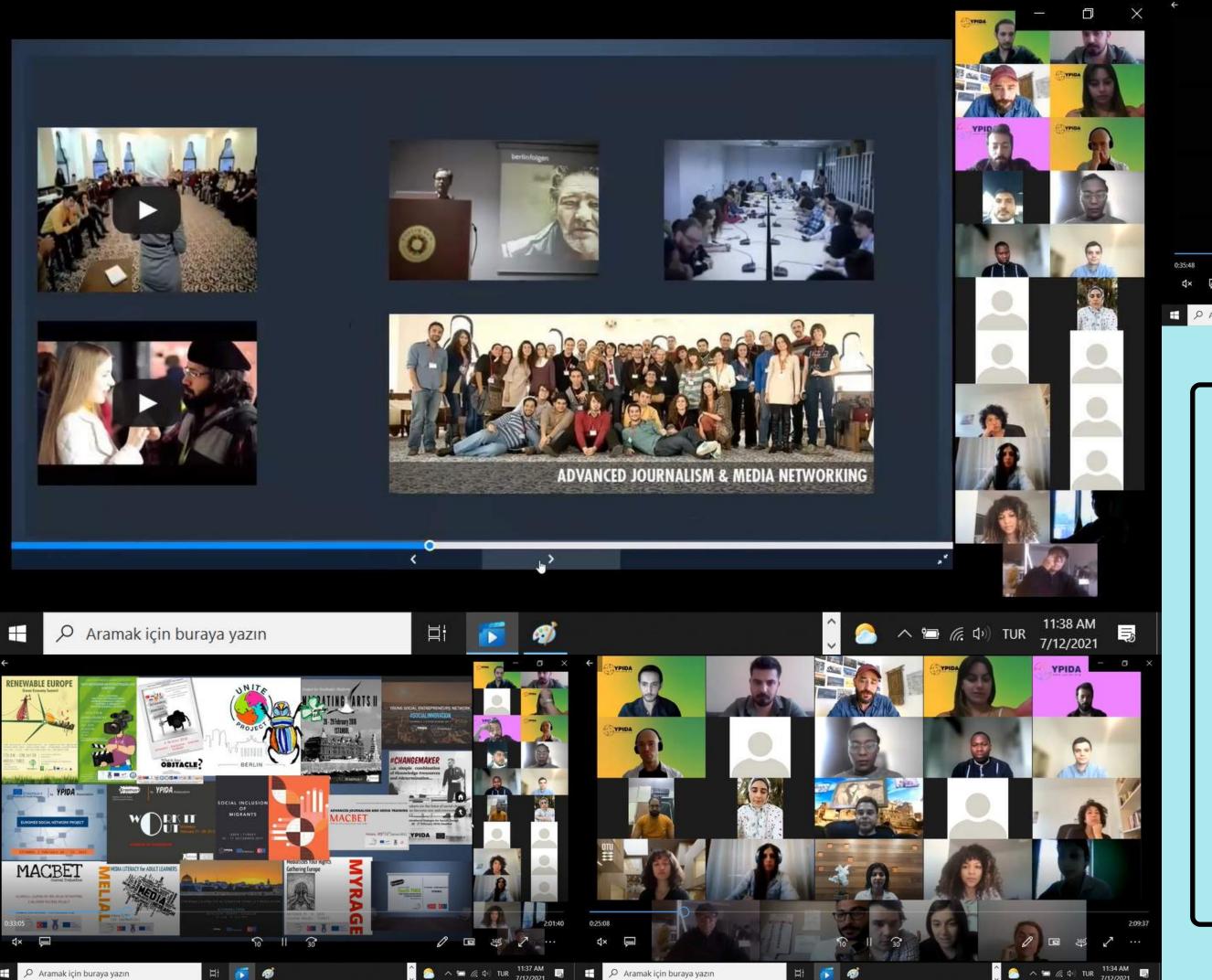
The Intercultural e-Debate Project started on 21.05.2021 at 18:00 (Berlin time) on the Zoom Online Meeting Platform with the participation of 24 young participants from 15 countries.

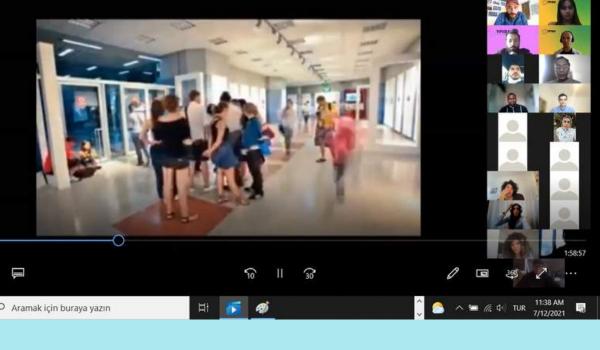
The opening of the project started with the success and goodwill speech of YPIDA Founder and Project Director Onur Oguz Dellal.

After the keynote speech, the program continued with the presentation of the activity schedule, which included the activities we carried out for a week.

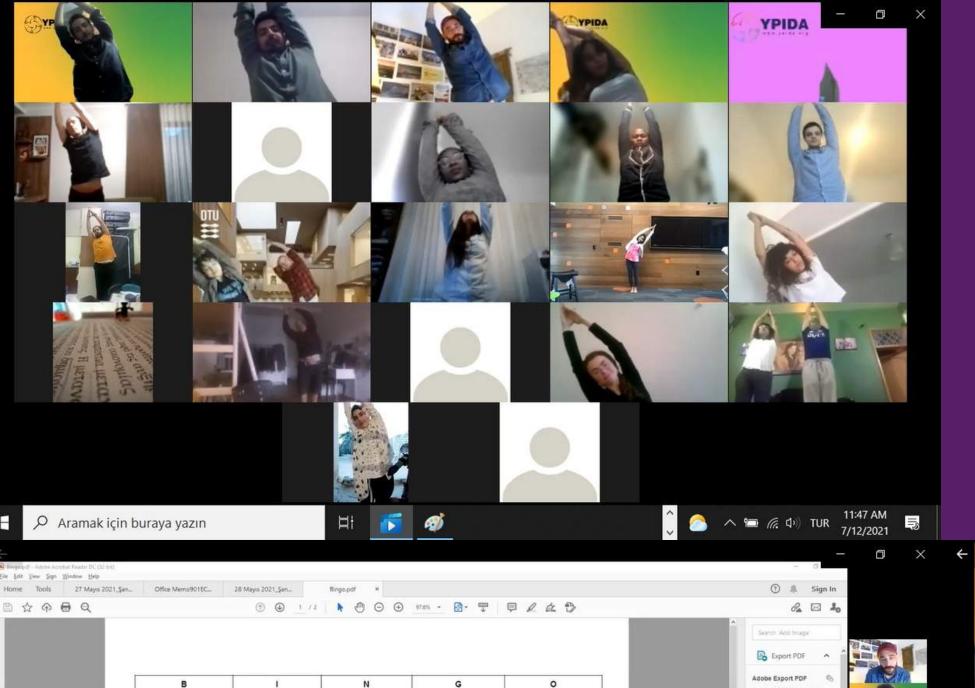
#Opening #Introduction #eDebate



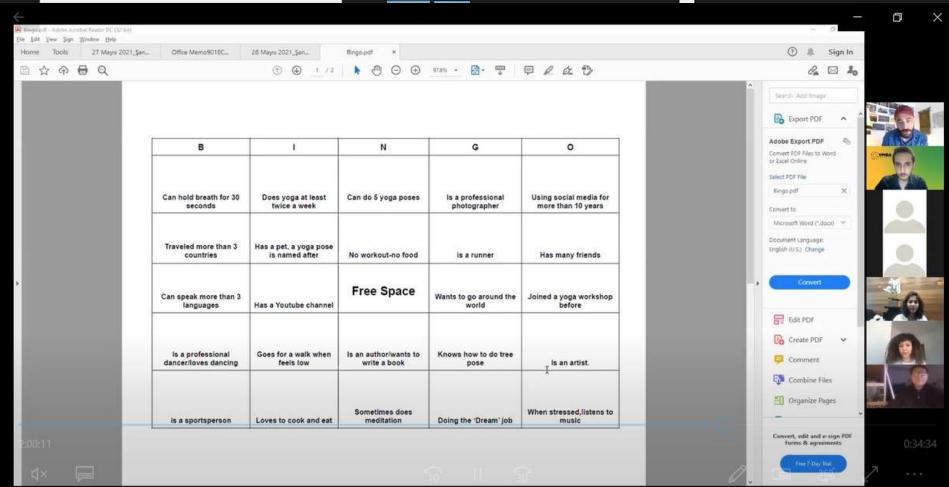


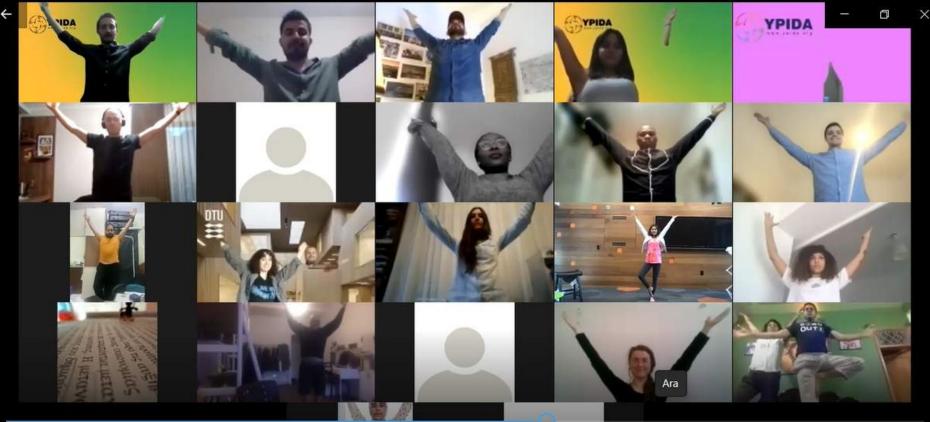


The opening program
continued with the
presentation of YPIDA by
Yusuf Sivri, Secretary
General of YPIDA, and the
introduction of other
stakeholder organizations.
After the presentations, the
participants introduced
themselves.



After the break, online yoga and yoga bingo games were held within the scope of team-building activities. Anand Deo from India and Shalini Soni, CEO of the Namaskar School of Yoga from the USA, led the workshop.



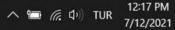






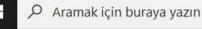




















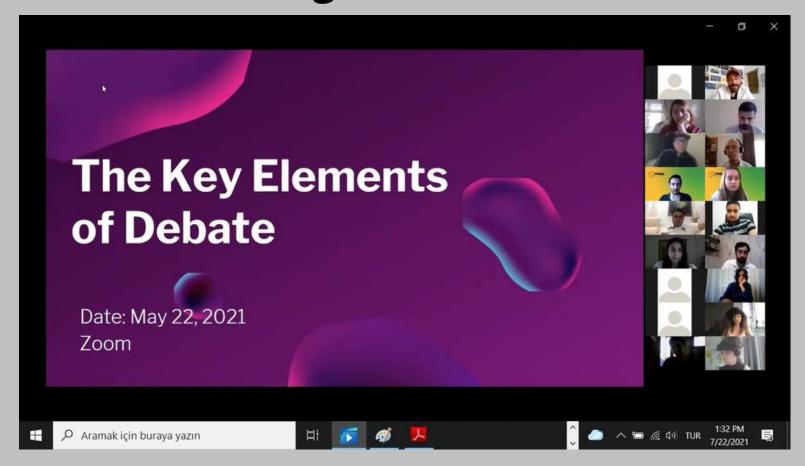






DAY 2

#Persuade #Arguments #Format



The second day of the Project started on 22.05.2021 at 18:00 on Zoom as planned.

The first workshop of the day started with a presentation titled Key Elements of Debate, led by Project Director Onur Oguz Dellal and Project Coordinator Kerem Yalçın.

Within the workshop's scope, Persuade, Arguments, and Format, which are among the elements part of a debate, were discussed.



In this presentation, we will not talk about the Presidential Debate of America or Harvard debate techniques.



WORKER or



The Key Elements of Debate

Date: May 22, 2021

Zoom







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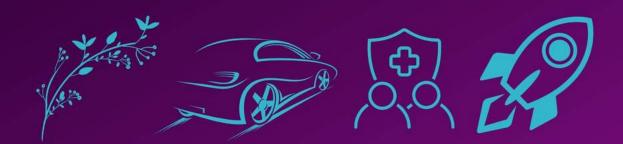
FOR A CAKE FROM YOUR MOTHER

Doesn't matter;

Who we are? What is our job? What we do?



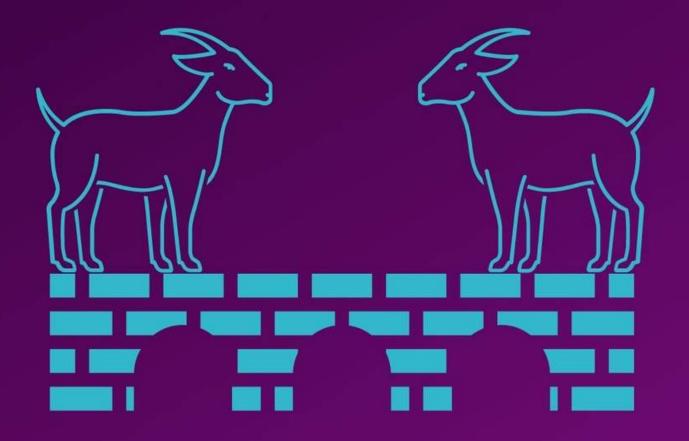
Whatever you want to sell it



THANK GOD!
WE ARE NOT GOATS



WHAT HAPPENS, IF TWO GOATS MEET IN A BRIDGE?



WHAT YOU SELL IS ACTUALLY



WHAT IS DEBATE?

A debate is when two people or two groups try to persuade each other with using various arguments in a specific format.

#PERSUADE

Make the listeners think and question, make an impact!

#ARGUMENT

Present valid and consistent ideas with verifiable sources!

#FORMAT

Understand the rules and structure well!

#PERSUADE

Make the listeners think and question, make an impact!

PRESENTABLE

Make an appearance that sparks respect and interest.

You know what you are doing!

RHETORICS

Heuristics that can make your cause more attractive, fast.

Use them carefully

#PERSUADE

Rhetorics are not necessarily reasonable, they simply appeal to people's sense of things!



#ARGUMENT

Present valid and consistent ideas with verifiable sources!

DATA & RESEARCH

Sources matter. Beware information satisficing!

VERIFIABILITY

Be transparent about the sources of the data you have so others can trace them. Beware mis-/disinformation Always fact check!

BIASES & FALLACIES

Human reasoning is flawed!

#ARGUMENT

Biased thinking is attractive. Here is halo effect:

-Eating organic is responsible health choice.

Organic food is more about sustainiblity than health.

#ARGUMENT

Biases cloud our judgement. Here is cherry picking aka. confirmation bias:



-Scientific studies show vaccines causes autism!

Only one very controversial study out of thousands does.

#ARGUMENT

There are many examples of logical <u>fallacies</u>. Here is straw man fallacy:

- -We should lower military spending.
- -Why do you want our nation to be weak?

Never fail to call out the rival's fallacious reasoning.





Understand the rules and structure well!

STRUCTURE

Prepare your arguments in a way that is aligned with the debate structure. E-Debate offers a good example for a typical debate structure.

RULES

Read the context well!

Choose words carefully. Use politically correct language. Avoid controversial words.

The Key Elements of Debate | May 2021



#ARGUMENT

Be careful when making causal claims and do no commit a <u>causal fallacy</u>.

-Children with maladaptive behavior play violent video games. Video games cause violence!



Correlation is not causation.

Please click here to download the full presentation as a pdf.





Intercultural Night

After the break, the intercultural night-digital version session, which we designed to embrace different cultures on the digital platform, was the scene of colorful images.

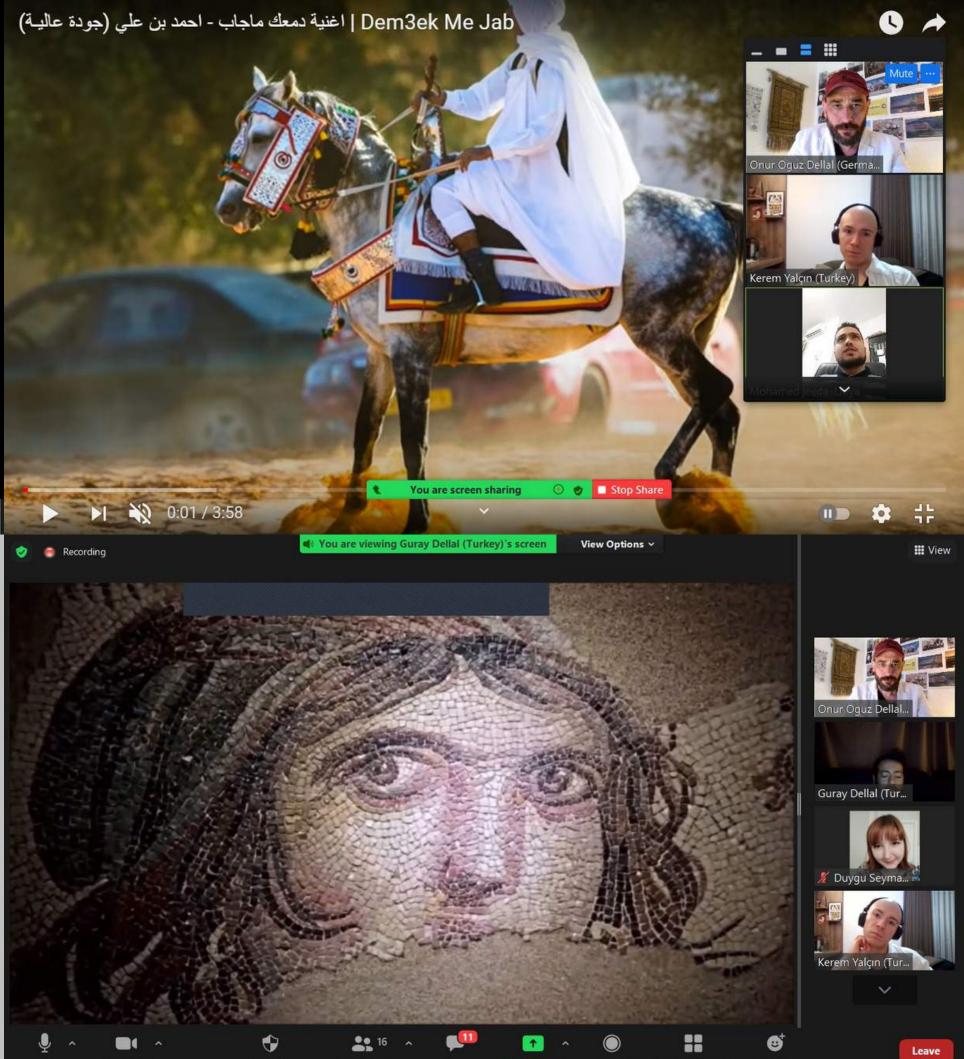
As YPIDA, we believe that different cultures are unifying rather than divisive, and we care about intercultural learning.

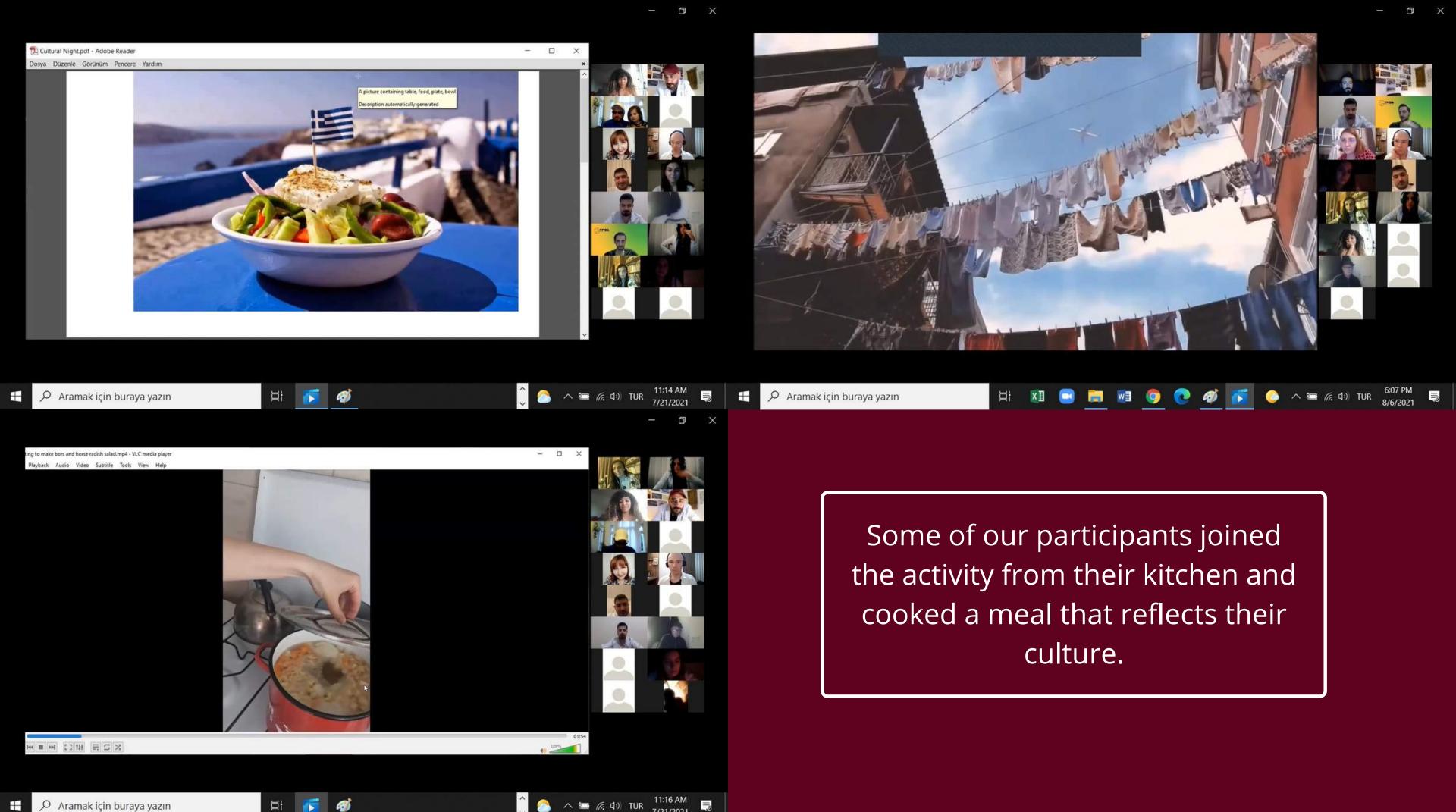
#Culture #Diversity #Respect

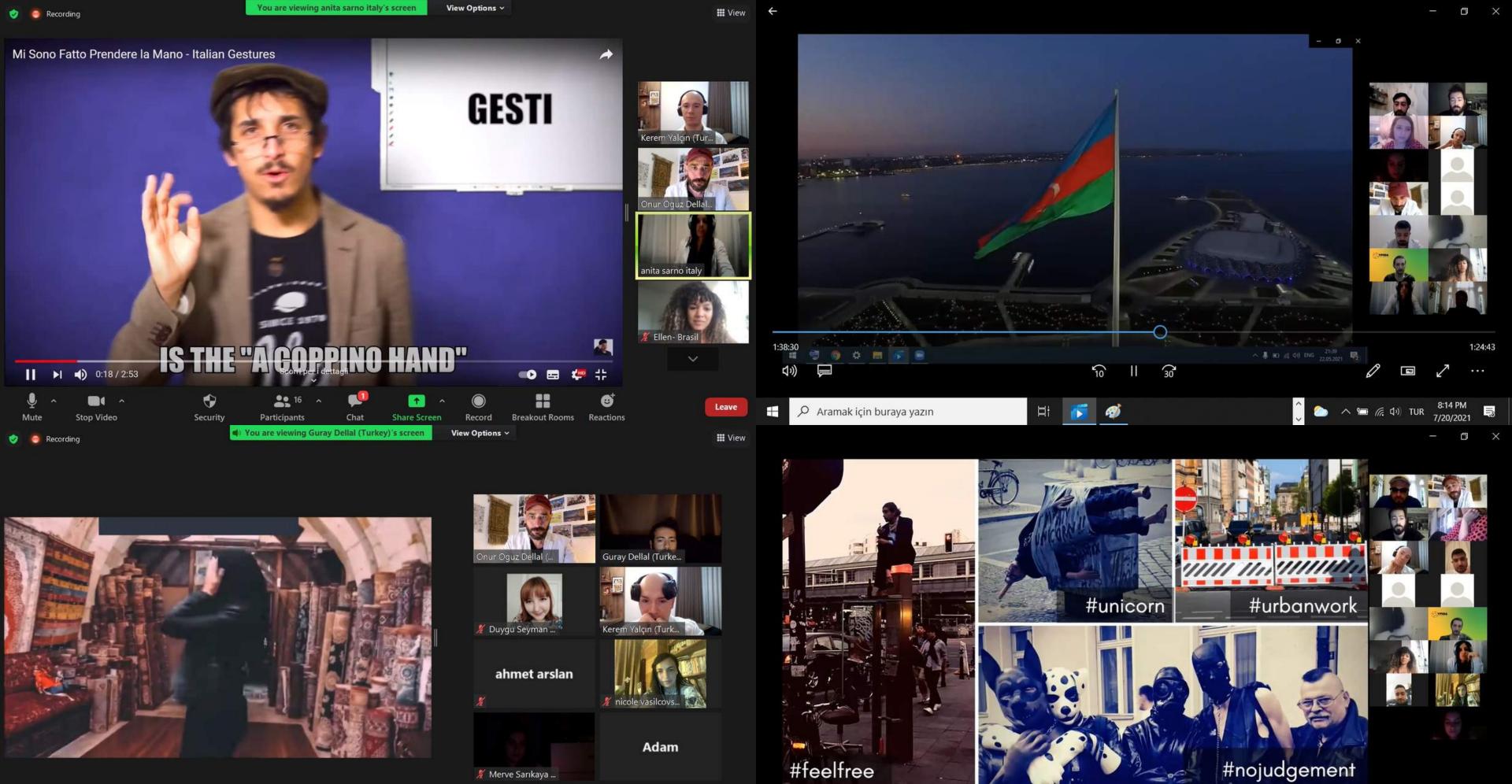




Our participants had the opportunity to introduce their cultures and countries within the 15-minute period given to them. Some of our participants shared visual materials such as videos, presentations, etc.























🔏 Merve Sarıkaya ...















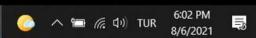








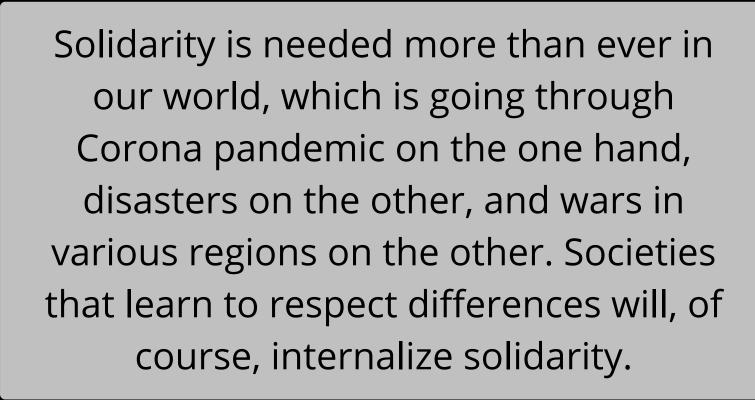


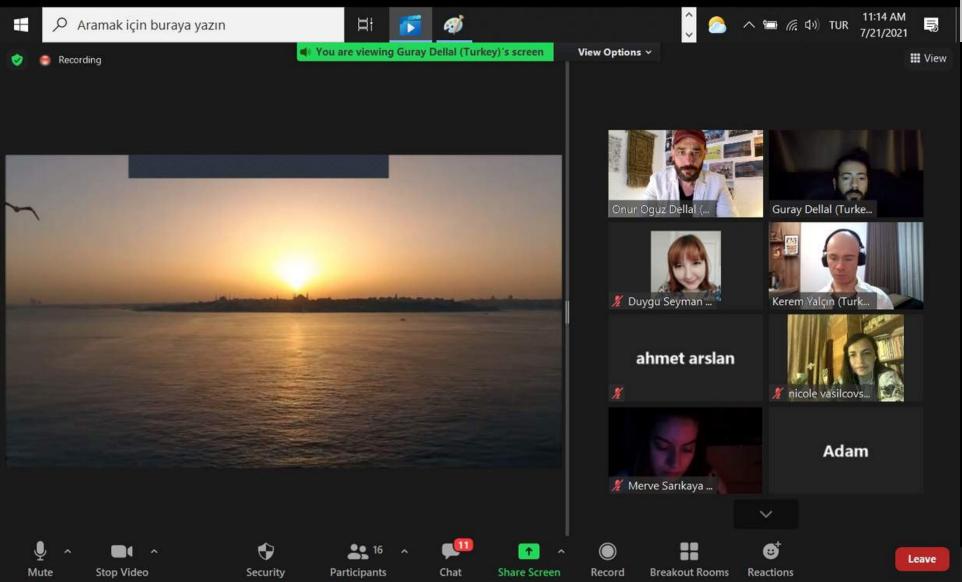
















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DAY 3

The third day of our program started on Sunday, 23.05.2021, at 18:00 on Zoom.

The first workshop of the day, Emotional Intelligence and Yoga, was conducted by Anand Deo from India.

As YPIDA, we believe that being creative and productive comes from having a healthy mindset and body. One of the most important means of achieving physical and mental health is being able to meditate and adapt to our lives.



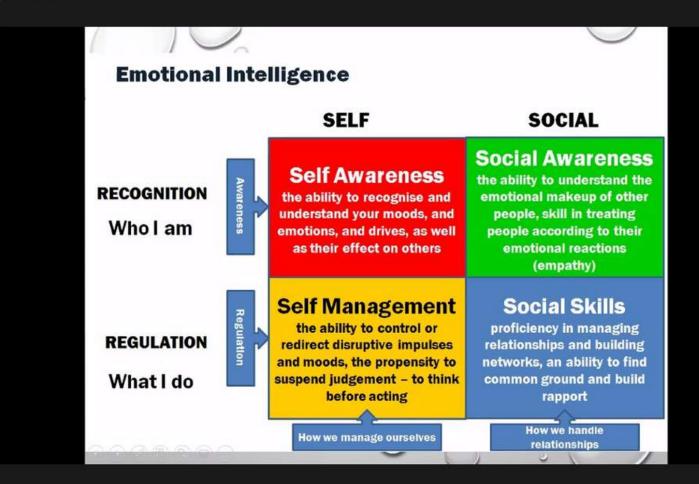








Emotional Quotient and Intelligence Quotient, glad, mad, sad, scare as four basic emotions and controlling your emotions were talking during the workshop. Recording





EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND YOGA

INTELLIGENCE



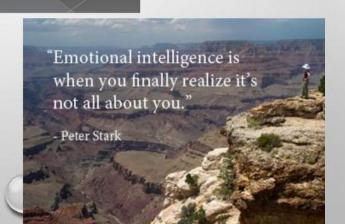
"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." ~Aristotle



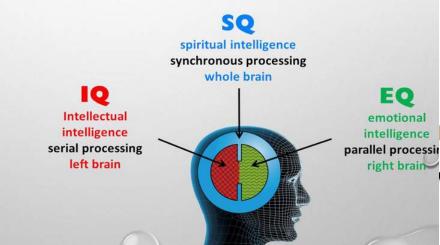
Emotional Intelligence

What is Emotional Intelligence?

- Emotional intelligence is a person's ability to understand their own emotions,
- Emotional intelligence never stops



EQ vs IQ Empathy **Analysis** Know-How Motivation Self-Reflection **Technological** Manage Expertise Relationships Concept & Design Social Awareness Critical Thinking Self-Control Patterns & Logic IQ EQ



COGNITION Vho I am

intelligence EGULATION Vhat I do

Self Management the ability to control or redirect disruptive impulses and moods, the propensity to suspend judgement - to think before acting

SELF

Self Awareness

the ability to recognise and

understand your moods, and

emotions, and drives, as well

as their effect on others

Social Awarenes

SOCIAL

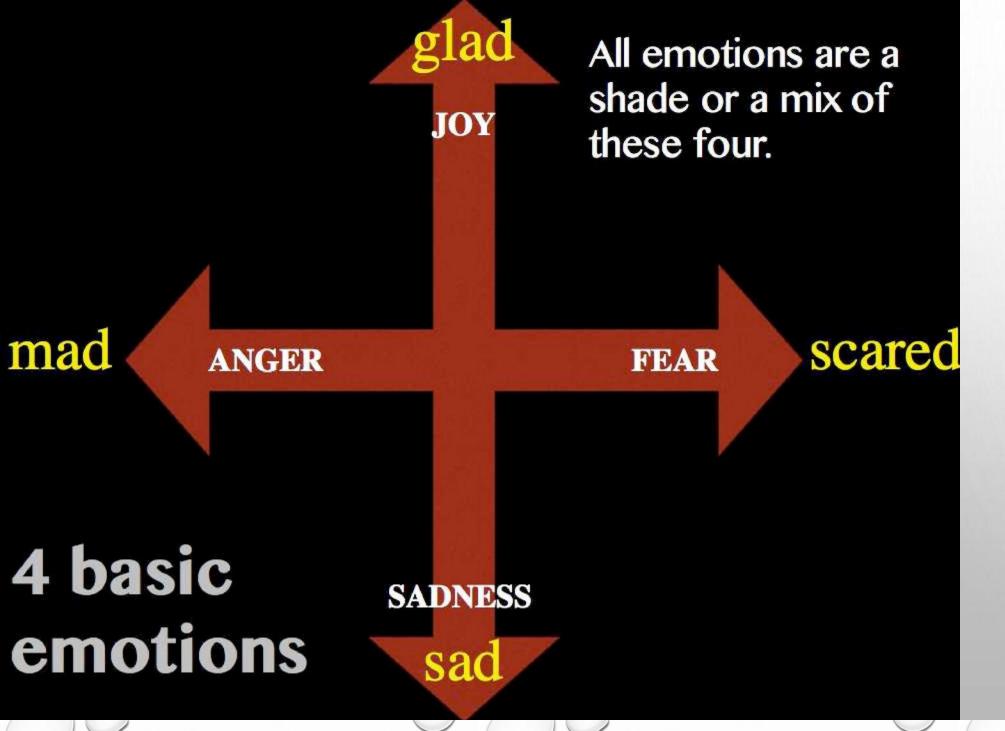
the ability to understand emotional makeup of oth people, skill in treating people according to the emotional reactions

Social Skills

(empathy)

proficiency in managing relationships and building networks, an ability to fi common ground and bui rapport

relationships

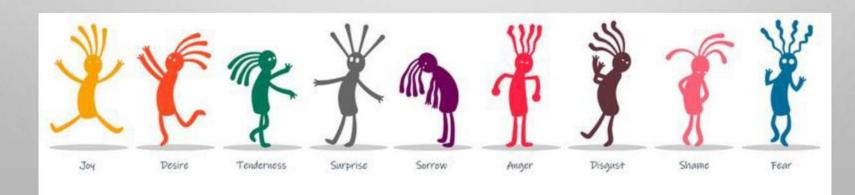


Secondary Emotions

Guilt Enthusiasm Depression Pride Vulnerability Regret Anxiety Contentment Disappointment Happiness Hope Jealousy Frustration Shame Confusion Lonely Trust Satisfaction Peace Resentment Confidence Optimism

Primary Emotions

ANGER JOY FEAR SADNESS



EMOTIONAL HIJACK OR AMYGDALA HIJACKING

t responds 80-100 times faster than the rational brain. We feel before we think and react being immediately

Daniel Goleman



HOW TO CONTROL YOUR EMOTION



5-4-3-2-1 game

Describe 5 things you can see right now

Describe 4 things you can feel with your sense of touch right now. Describe 3 sounds you can hear, or your three favorite sounds.

Describe 2 things you can smell around you, or that you like to smell. Describe 1 thing you can taste right now, or that you like to taste.

STOPP



STOP: PAUSE FOR 6 SECONDS

TAKE A BREATH: ONE SLOW CALM BREATH

OBSERVE: WHAT AM I THINKING?

WHAT AM I REACTING TO?

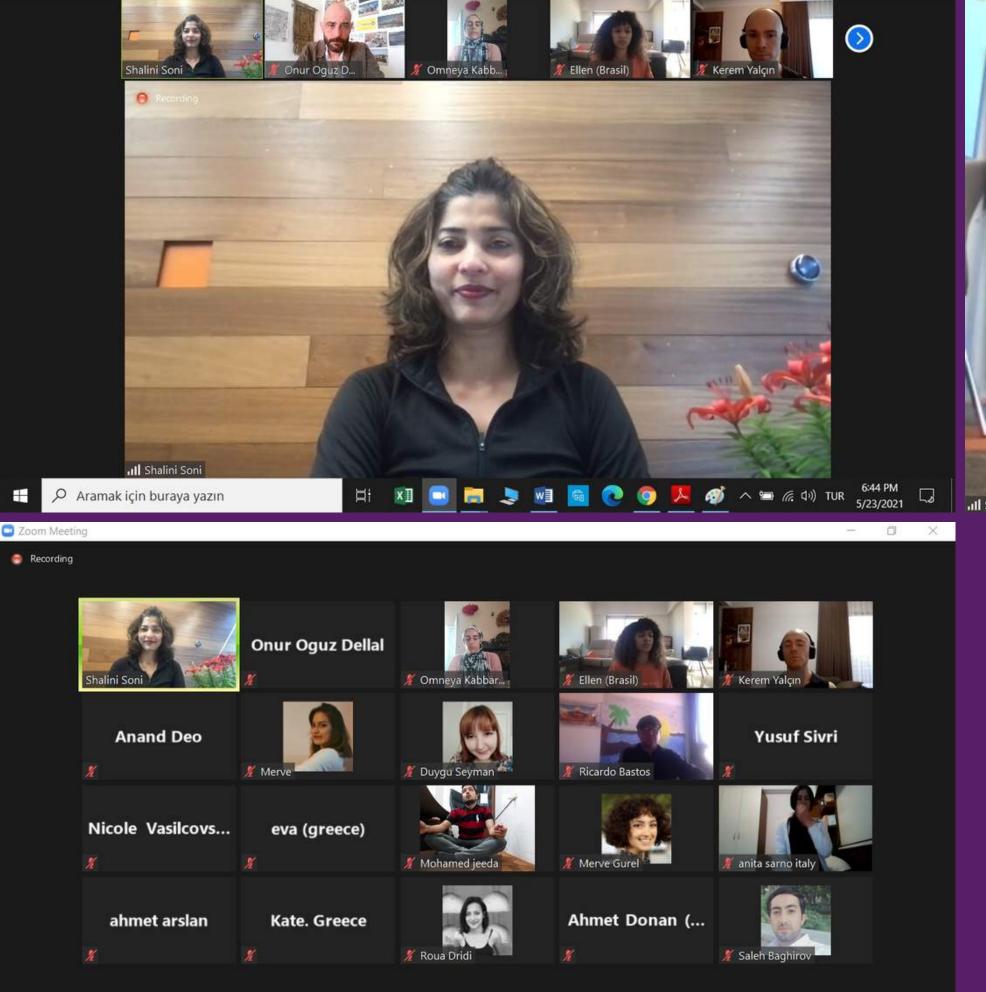
WHAT AM I FEELING IN MY BODY?

PULL BACK: PUT IN SOME PERSPECTIVE. SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE. IS THIS FACT OR OPINION.

PRACTICE/PROCEED: WHAT'S THE BEST THING TO DO FOR ME, FOR OTHERS, FOR THE SITUATION?

Please click here to download the <u>full presentation</u> as a pdf.







In the second part of the workshop, Shalini Soni, who was connected to us from America, gave a speech about the importance of Yoga and how we can apply it to our lives in a simple way.



Good practices for Youth Work

#YouthWorkers #GoodPractices



The third day of the program was completed with the presentation of the youth worker mobility project, which will be carried out by YPIDA in Jerusalem in November 2021. During the presentation, how young people can apply to these and similar projects and the Youthpass certificate were the highlights.



DAY4

The fourth day of the project started on Zoom on Monday, 24.05.2021, at 18:00
The day started with the workshop about the debate structure, teams, topics, rubric, and the tournament program by Project Director Onur Oguz Dellal and Project Coordinator Kerem Yalçın. In this direction, determined two Affirmative and two Opposite teams were formed by participants from different countries.

#Affirmative #Oppostion #DebateTopics #DebateRubric



After determined teams and topics, shared the debate rules and the debate rubric shown in the adjacent picture with the participants. The first workshop of the day ended with answering the questions from the participants. Please CLICK HERE to download the debate structure and rubric.



E-DEBATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

25 MAY 2021: 18:00 CEST (UTC+2) AFFIRMATIVE TEAM OPPOSITIVE TEAM

Eva Thoma Anita Sarno Saleh Baghirov Alican Arslan Nicole Vasilcovschi Omneya Kabbary

"People must/must not be legally required to be vaccinated."

"Digitalization makes it easier/harder to familiarize with different cultures."

25 MAY 2021: 19:00 CEST (UTC+2) AFFIRMATIVE TEAM OPPOSITIVE TEAM

Kamilė Mikonytė Ellen Barreiros Mohammed Jaeidah Dimitrios Ermeidis Merve Güral Merve Sarıkaya 26 MAY 2021: 18:00 CEST (UTC+2)

FINAL DEBATE

"Social media <u>democratizes</u> <u>communities/encourages</u> <u>lynching and ostracism."</u>



Present core claims, statements, argument and sources in two to four predicates.

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM
10 MINUTES

OPPOSITION TEAM
10 MINUTES

Respond to the rival's team's claims, statements and arguments.

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

10 MINUTES

OPPOSITION TEAM

Teams actively debate by taking turns. Teams can present three sentences in each turn.

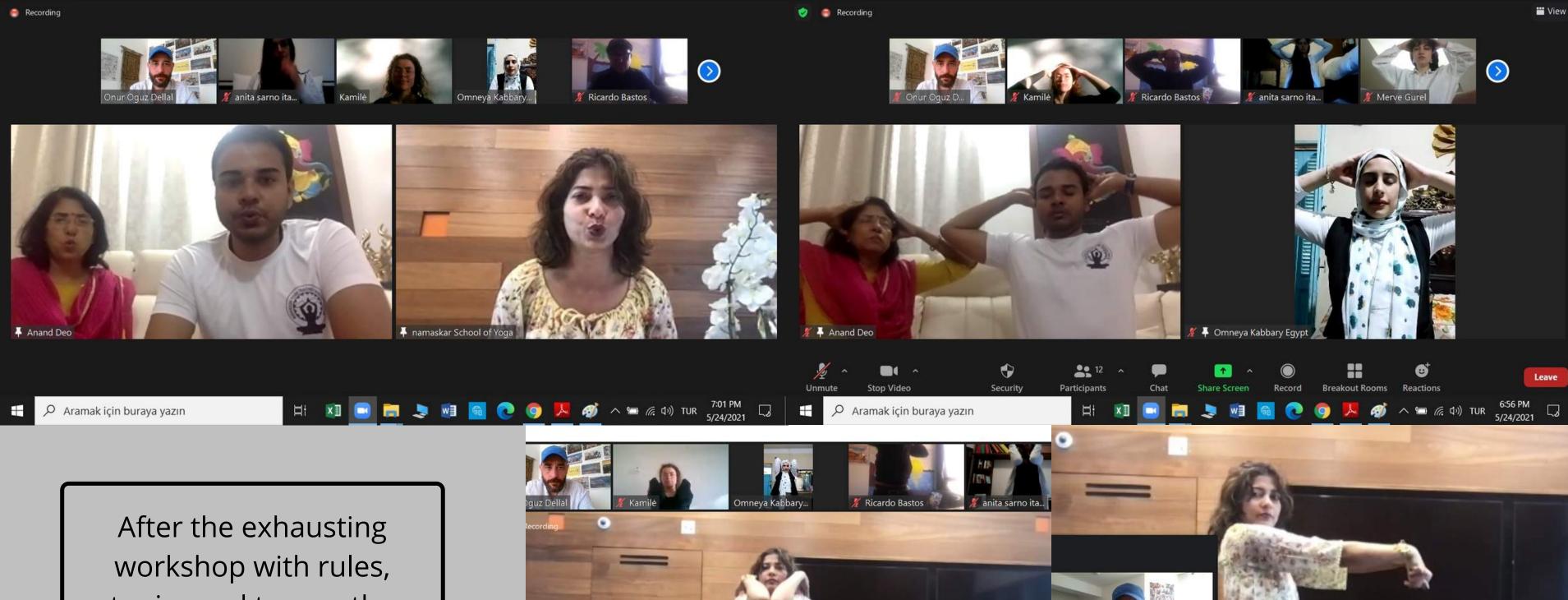
BOTH TEAMS 20 MINUTES

The performance of the teams will be evaluated according to the scoring chart below.

Criteria	4	3	2	1
Organization & Clarity: Main arguments and responses are outlined in a clear and orderly way	Completely clear and orderly presentation	Mostly clear and orderly in all parts	Clear in some parts but not overal	Unclear and disorganized throughout
Use of Argument: Reasons are given to support the resolution	Very strong and persuasive arguments given throughout	Many good arguments given, with only minor problems	Some decent arguments, but some significant problems	Few or no real arguments given, o
Use of cross- examination and rebuttal: Identification of weakness in other team's arguments and ability to defend itself against attack	Excellent cross-exam and defense against other team's objections	Good cross- exam and rebuttals, with only minor slip-ups	Decent cross- exam and/or rebuttals, but with some significant problems	Poor cross-exam or rebuttals, failure to point out problems in other team's position or failure to defend itself against attack.
Presentation Style: Tone of voice, clarity of expression, precision of arguments all contribute to keeping audience's attention and persuading them of the team's case.	All style features were used convincingly	Most style features were used convincingly	Few style features were used convincingly	Very few style features were used, none of them convincingly

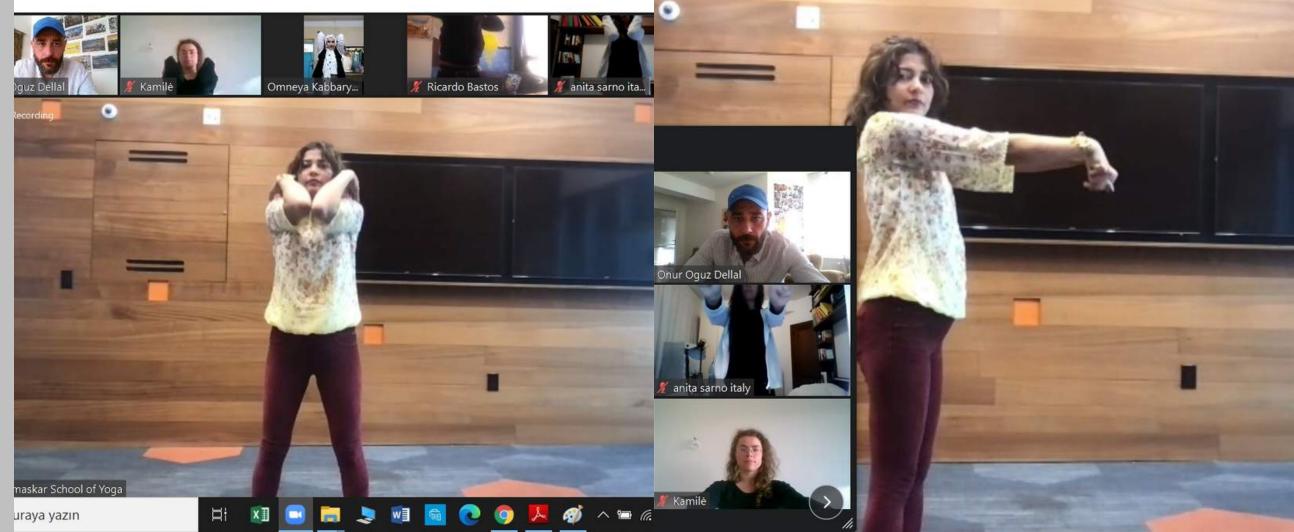






X Zoom Meeting

After the exhausting workshop with rules, topics and teams, the online yoga practice led by Shalini Soni was relaxing and mind-opening for everyone.





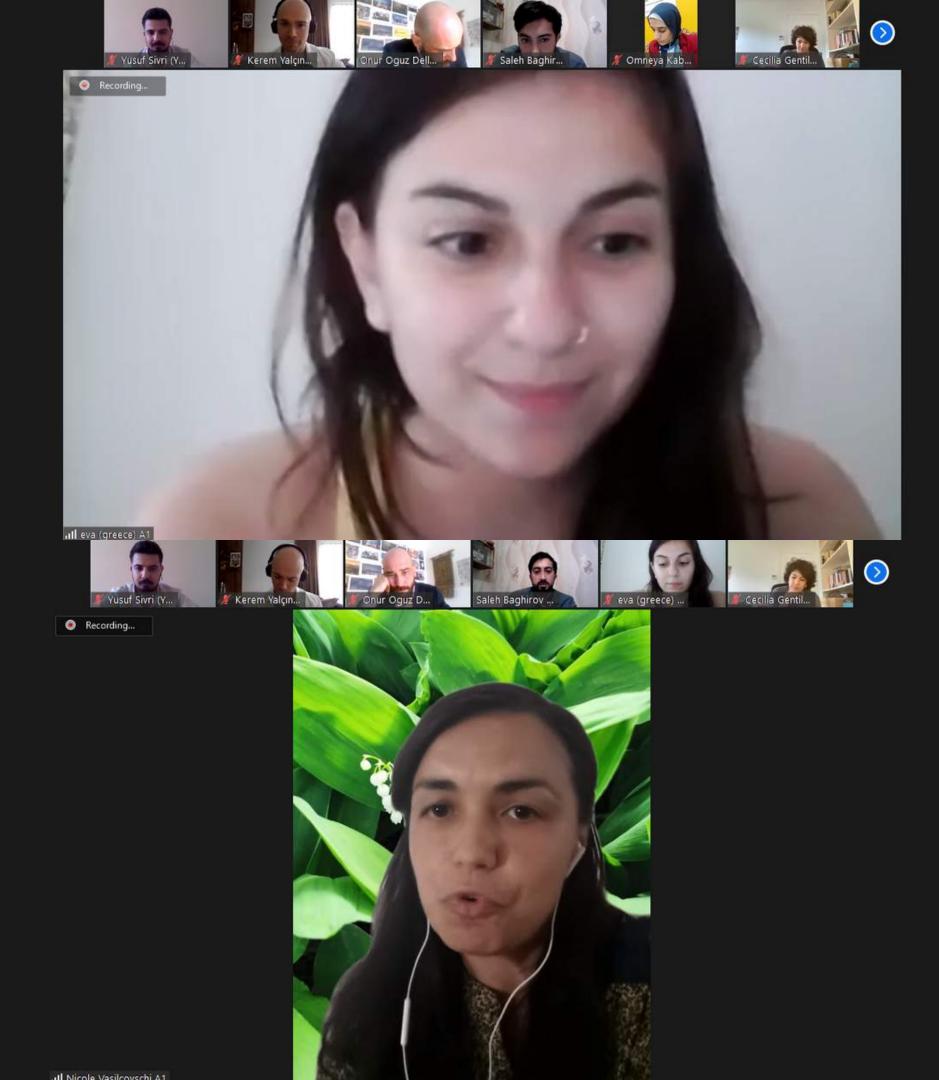
DAY 5

"People must/must not be legally required to be vaccinated."



Online Debate 1 #CoronaVaccine

The first online debate was about the corona vaccine. The debate started under the moderation of Onur Oguz Dellal. After he reminds the participants about the debate topic and rules, the Affirmative Team presented their arguments. Next, the Opposition Team presented their counterarguments.

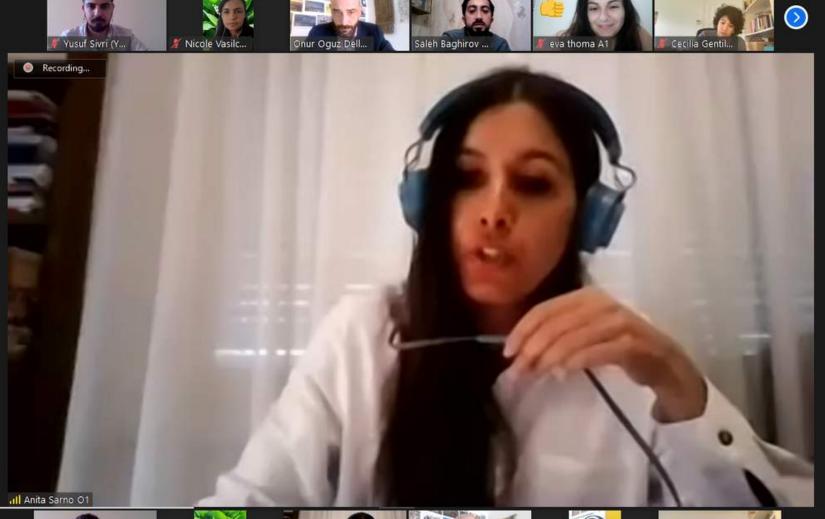




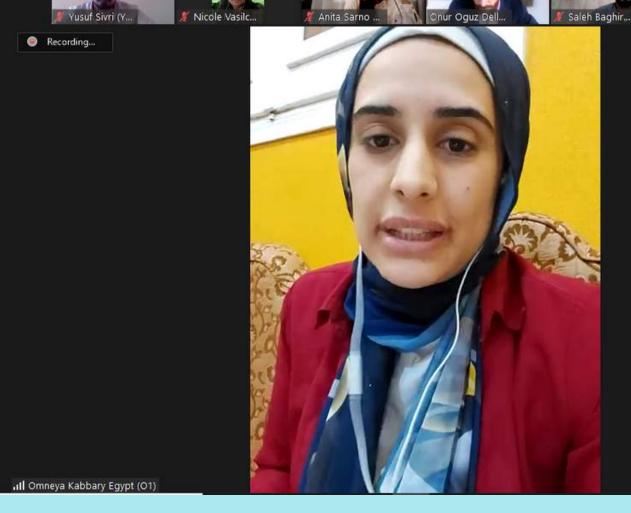
AFFIRMATIVE TEAM -1:

- Eva Thoma (Greece)
- Saleh Baghirov (Azerbaijan)
- Nicole Vasilcovschi (Romania)

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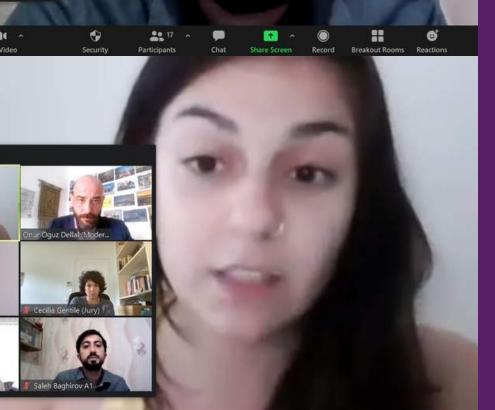


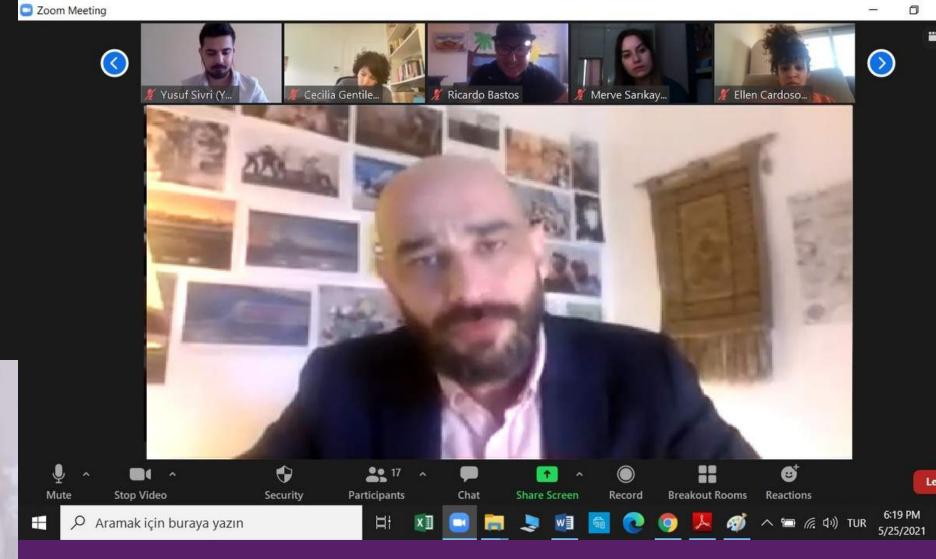
OPPOSITION TEAM -1:

- Anita Sarno (Italy)
- Alican Arslan (Turkey)
- Omneya Kabbary (Egypt)









During the debate, which lasted about an hour, both teams tried to refute each other's arguments on if people must be corona vaccinated or they should have the right to choose it





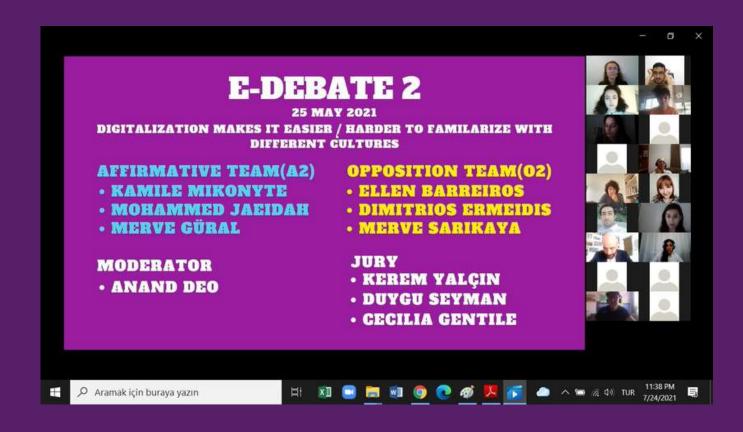




Online Debate 2 #Digitalization #Culture #Learning

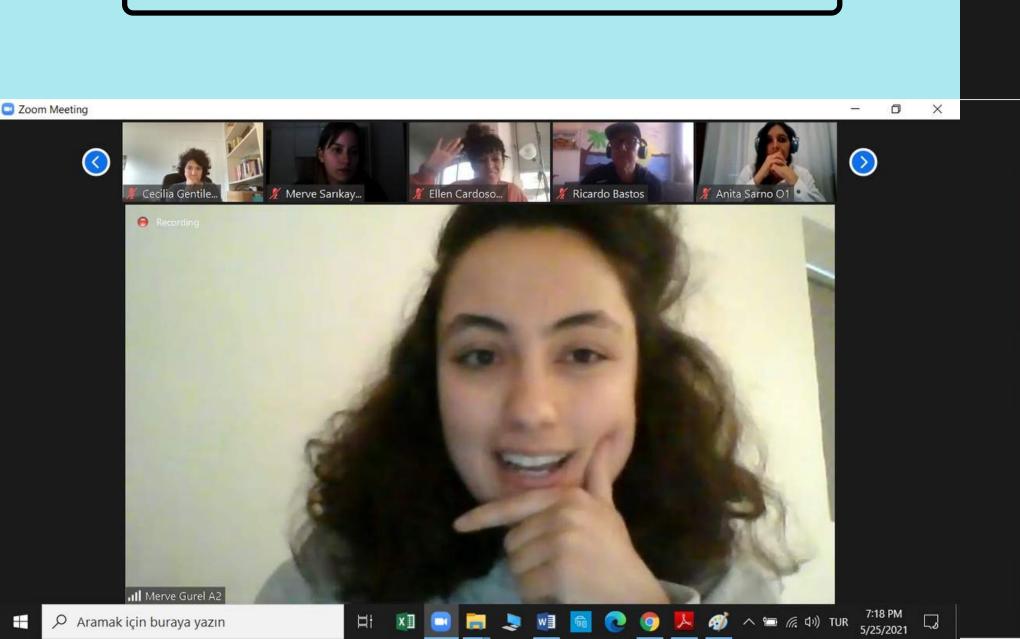
The second online debate was about the effect of digitalization on learning different cultures. The debate started under the moderation of Anand Deo. After he reminds the participants about the debate topic and rules, the Affirmative Team presented their arguments. Next, the Opposition Team presented their counterarguments.

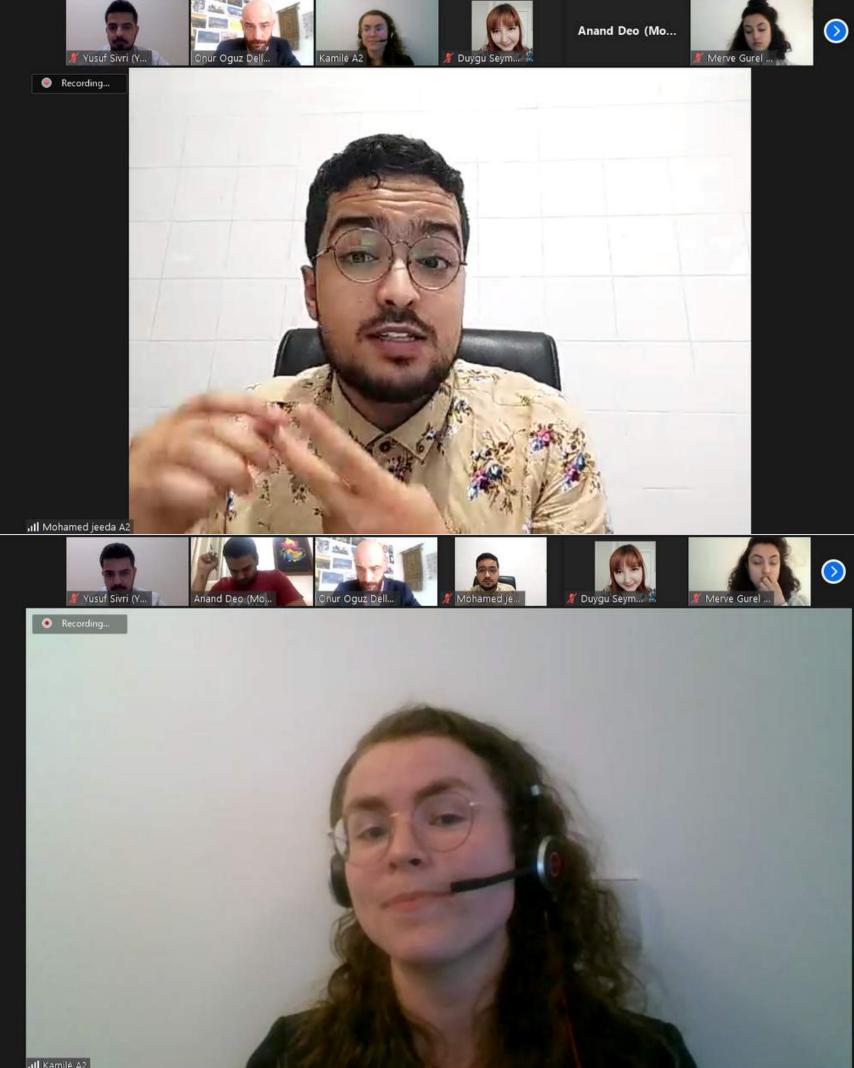
"Digitalization makes it easier/harder to familiarize with different cultures."



AFFIRMATIVE TEAM - 2:

- Kamile Mikonyte (Lithuania)
- Mohammed Jaeidah (Libya)
- Merve Güral (Denmark)





OPPOSITION TEAM - 2:

- Ellen Barreiros (Brazil)
- Dimitrios Ermeidis (Greece)
- Merve Sarıkaya (Turkey)





























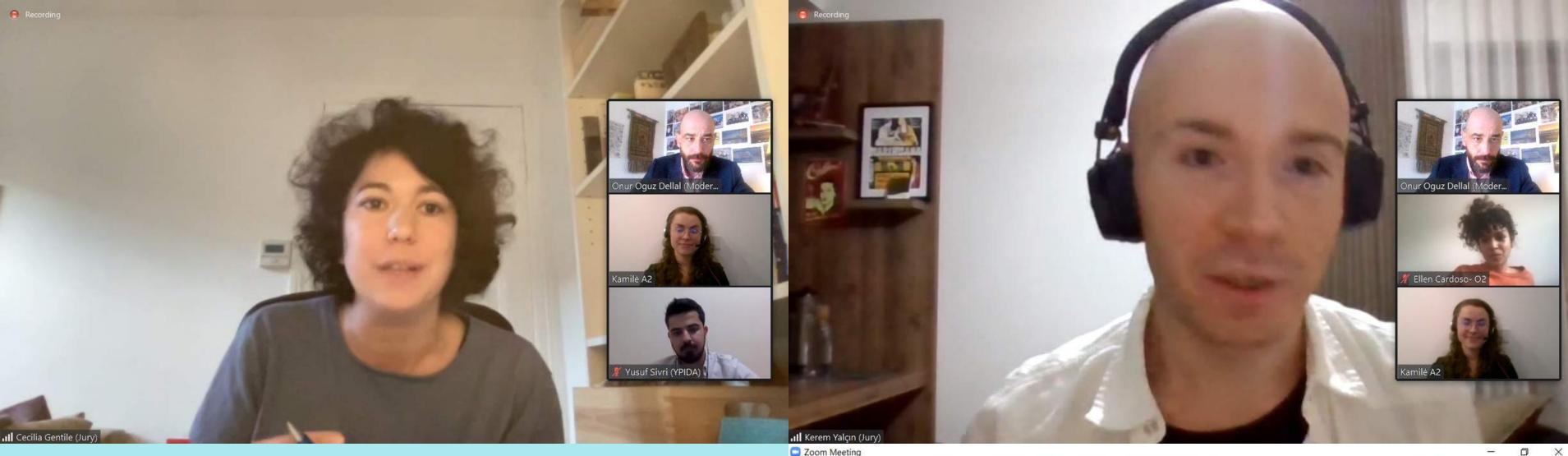


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After the two debate sessions, the Jury,

Cecilia Gentile, Duygu Seyman, and

Kerem Yalcin, went to the Zoom Jury's

Room for evaluation and grading.

Meanwhile, in the Zoom Main Room, the

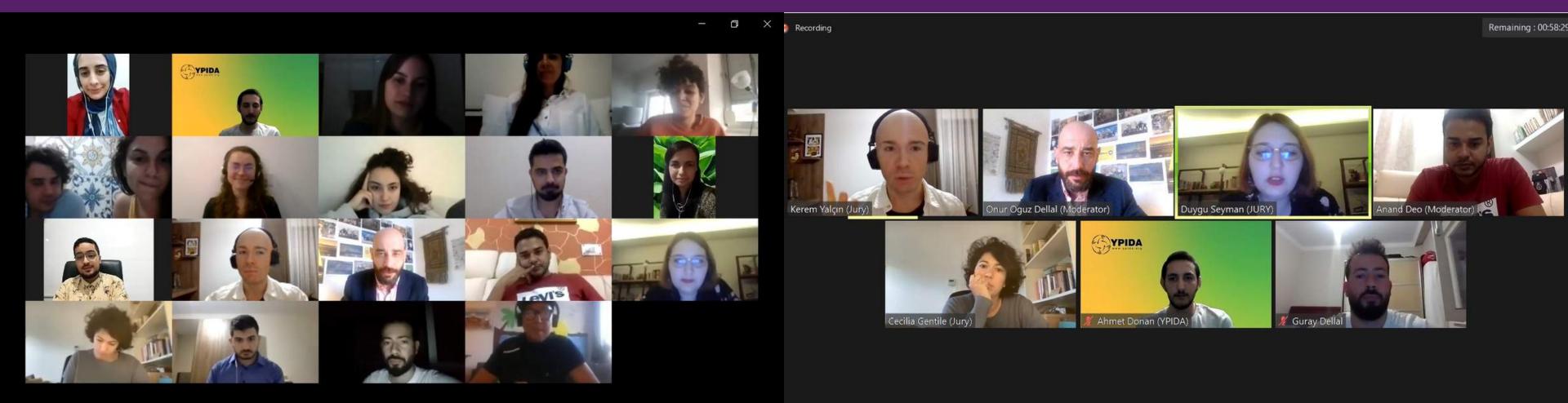
YPIDA Team and the participants

evaluated the debates informally.



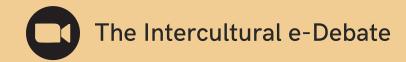
Making its assessment, the Jury returned to the Main Room, where the participants were eagerly awaiting to announce the winning teams. Jury members first shared their views and feedback with the participants. Then, Jury Spokesperson Kerem Yalçın announced the winning teams. Accordingly, the first debate session winner was the Opposition Team1 (Anita Sarno, Alican Arslan, Omneya Kabbary). The winner of the second debate session was the Opposition Team2 (Ellen Barreiros, Dimitrios Ermeidis, Merve Sarıkaya).

The fifth day of the project ended with the meeting held by the Project Team and the Jury. During the meeting, the debates were evaluated in different aspects.





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DAY6

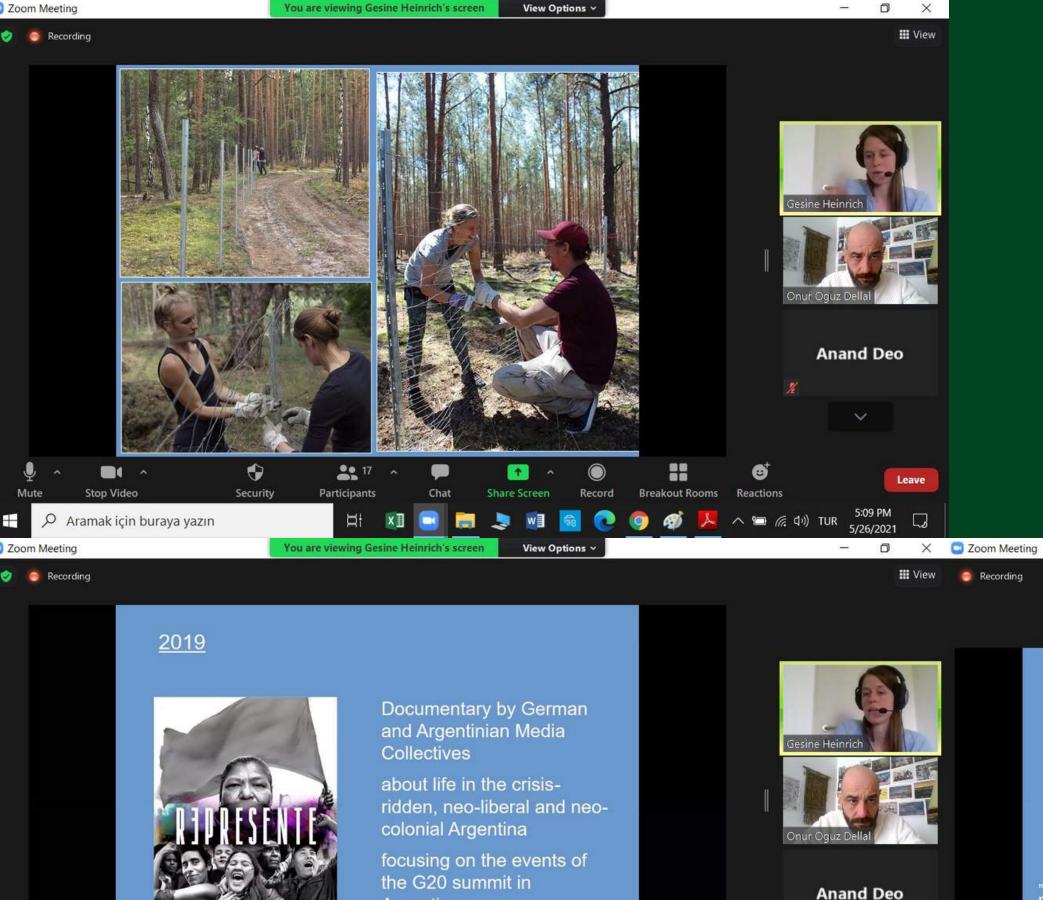
The sixth day of the project started on Zoom on Wednesday, 26.05.2021, at 17:00

The first session of the day began with the workshop on Climate Justice conducted by Gesine Heinrich, the founder of the VSOW Association.

As YPIDA, we believe that the issue of Climate Change is a common problem of humanity, regardless of culture and background. We support non-governmental organizations like us, especially active in youth work, to engage in more activities in this regard. In this context, we would like to thank Ms. Gesine Heinrich for this important workshop she gave to our participants.

#ThematicWrokshop #ClimateJustice

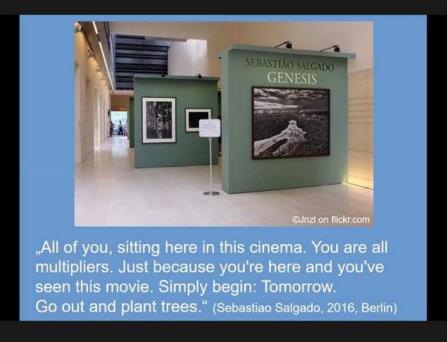




Argentina

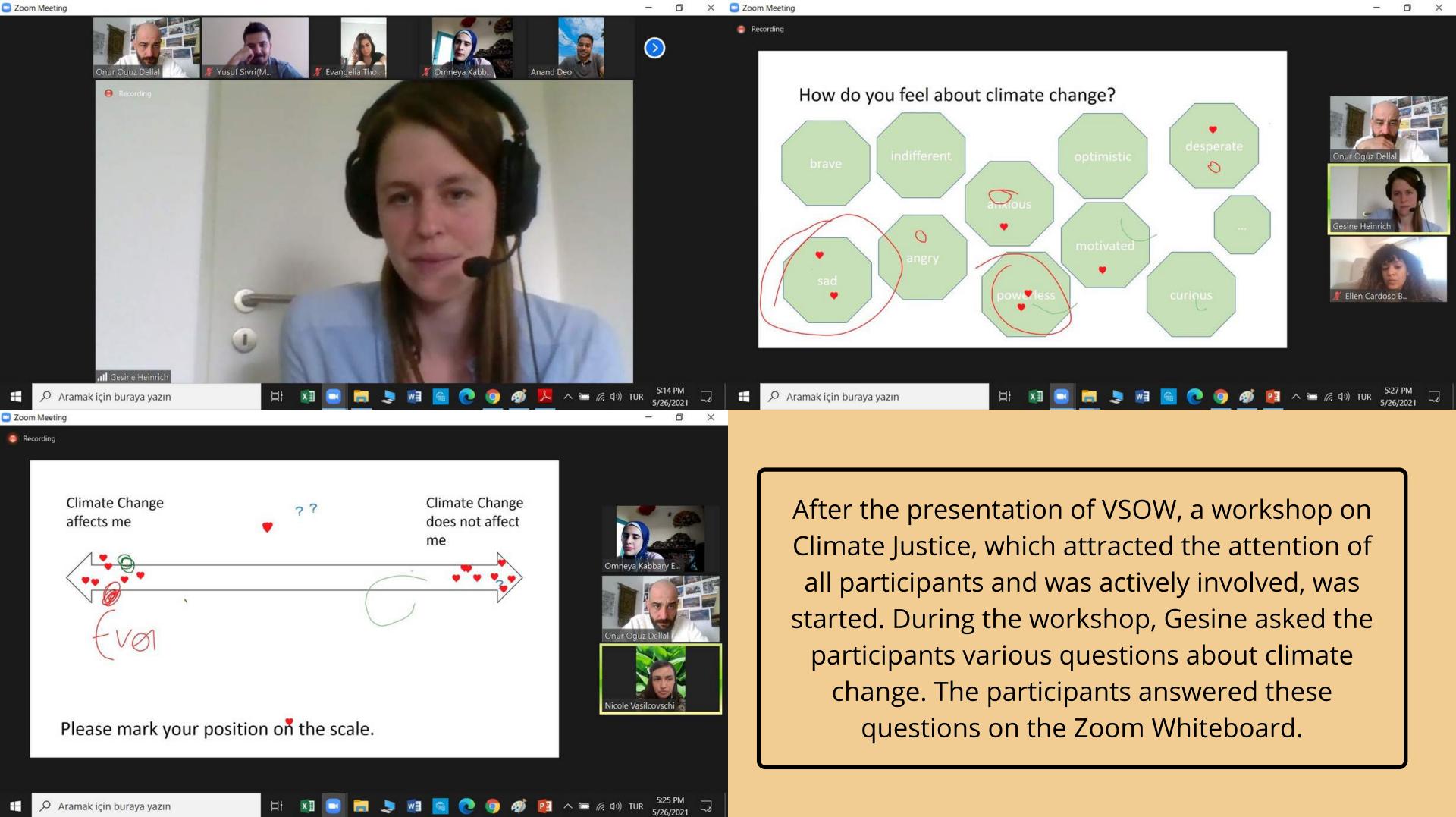
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In the first part of the workshop,
Gesine Heinrich informed the
participants about the activities of
the VSOW Association on climate
change and the protection of
forests.



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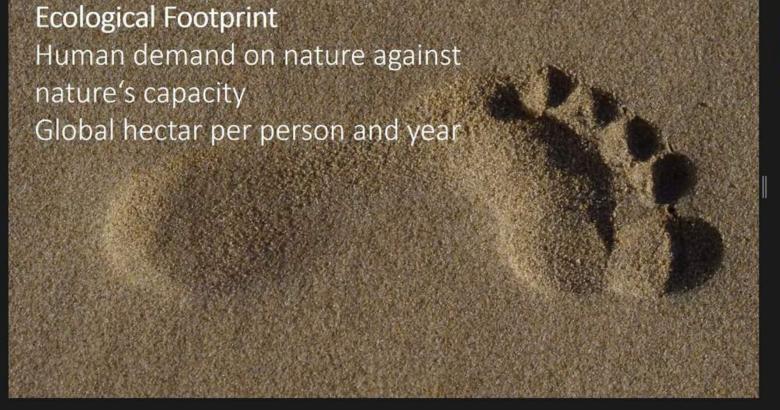


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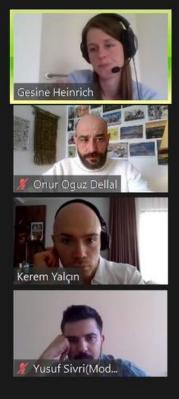
Various teamwork, statistical information, and studies of international organizations on climate change were the topics discussed during the workshop.

Participants had found an opportunity to share their knowledge, experiences, and feelings on the topic during the interactive workshop on Climate Justice.



How much has the temperature risen in European cities since the 1960s?







Workshop Agenda

- 1. Climate Justice An Introduction
- 2. Climate Change and me How do you relate to the topic?
- 3. CO2-Emissions per country and per capita
- 4. Climate Change Consequences
- 5. Measures for our impact: Ecological Footprint
- 6. Action: Ecological Handprint

Climate Change and Me How do you relate to the topic?

Climate Justice

- Framing climate change as an ethical and political issue
- Relating the causes and effects of climate change to environmental and social justice
- ❖ Argument between global north and global south

2 central questions
Who is responsible for climate change?
Who needs to fix it?

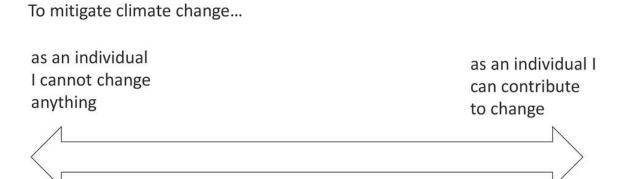


How do you feel about climate change?

brave indifferent optimistic desperate

anxious motivated curious

Please mark your position on the scale.



To mitigate climate change...



Please mark your position on the scale.

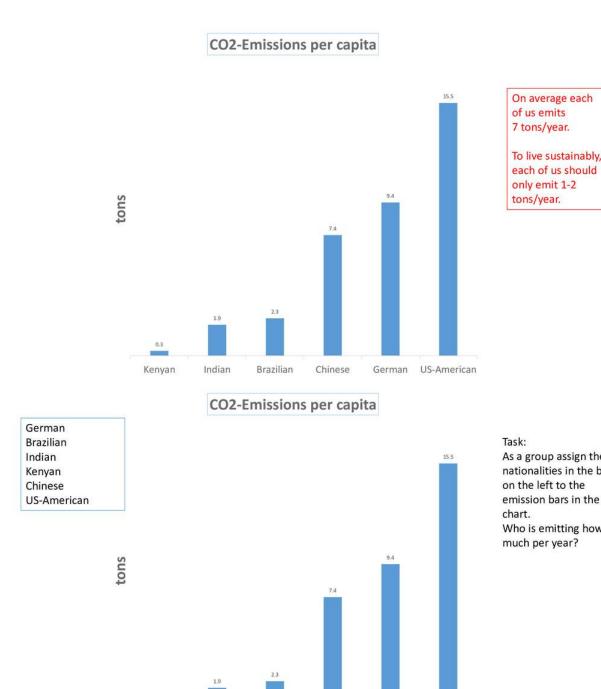
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CO2-Emissions per country in million tons



Groupwork in Breakout Sessions (3 min)

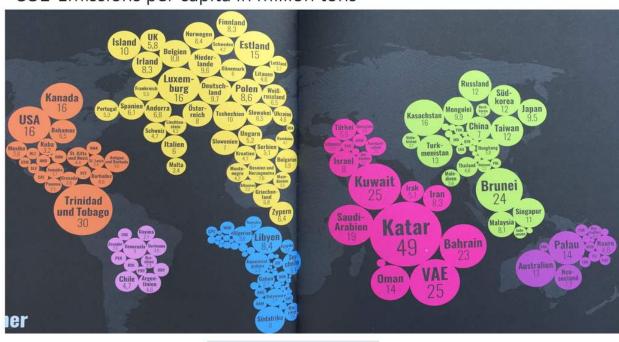
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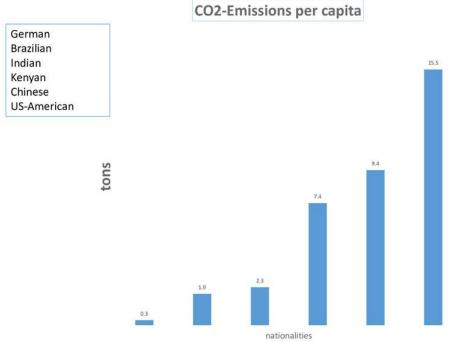


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CO2-Emissions per capita in million tons





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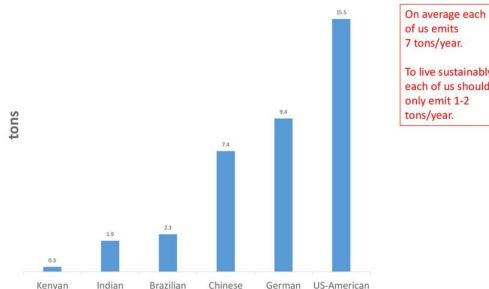
Global Climate Risk Index

Who suffers most from Extreme Weather Events 2000-2019?

CRI 2000-2019 (1999-2018)	Country	Number of events (2000–2019
1(1)	Puerto Rico	
2 (2)	Myanmar	
3 (3)	Haiti	
4 (4)	Philippines	.3
5 (14)	Mozambique	1
6 (20)	The Baha- mas	
7 (7)	Bangladesh	1
8 (5)	Pakistan	1
9 (8)	Thailand	1
10 (9)	Nepal	1

Source: Germanwatch based on data from

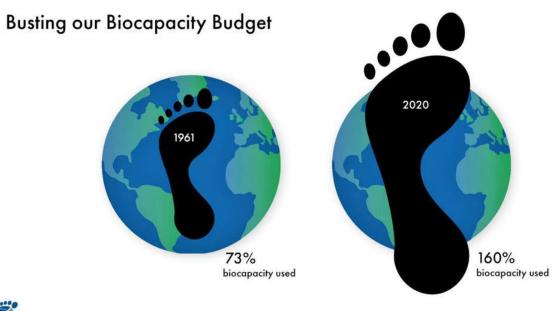
CO2-Emissions per capita



To live sustainably, each of us should

Climate Change Consequences Who is affected most?











Worldwide Earth Overshoot Day 2020: August 22

German Earth Overshoot Day 2021: May 5th



Ecological Handprint



Ecological Footprint

Human demand on nature against nature's capacity

Global hectar per person and year



Climate Change Litigation

April 2021: Historic win for a climate constitutional complaint of 9 young people in Germany about the Federal Climate Protection Act



Source: Jörg Farys / WW

Federal Constitutional Court of Germany declares Federal Climate Protection Act partially unconstitutional and strengthens protection of fundamental rights of the youth.

Helpful Recourses

- Earth Overshoot Day and Calculator for Ecological Footprint Global Footprint Network
- Figures for CO2-Emissions on worldometers.info
- Climate Change Litigation: Database of all suits: climatecasechart.com
- Climate Change Risk Index: Germanwatch

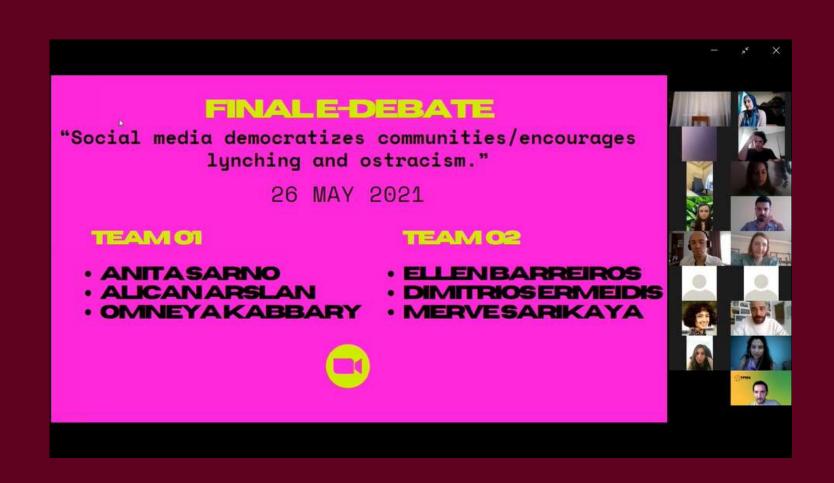
Discuss in teams of 4 (10 min)

- 1. What are the starting points in your country to take action in the fight against climate change?
- 2. Which actors are dedicated to this fight in your country?
- 3. What can be learned from the Covid-19 pandemic for the fight against the climate crisis?

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"Social media democratizes communities/encourages lynching and ostracism."

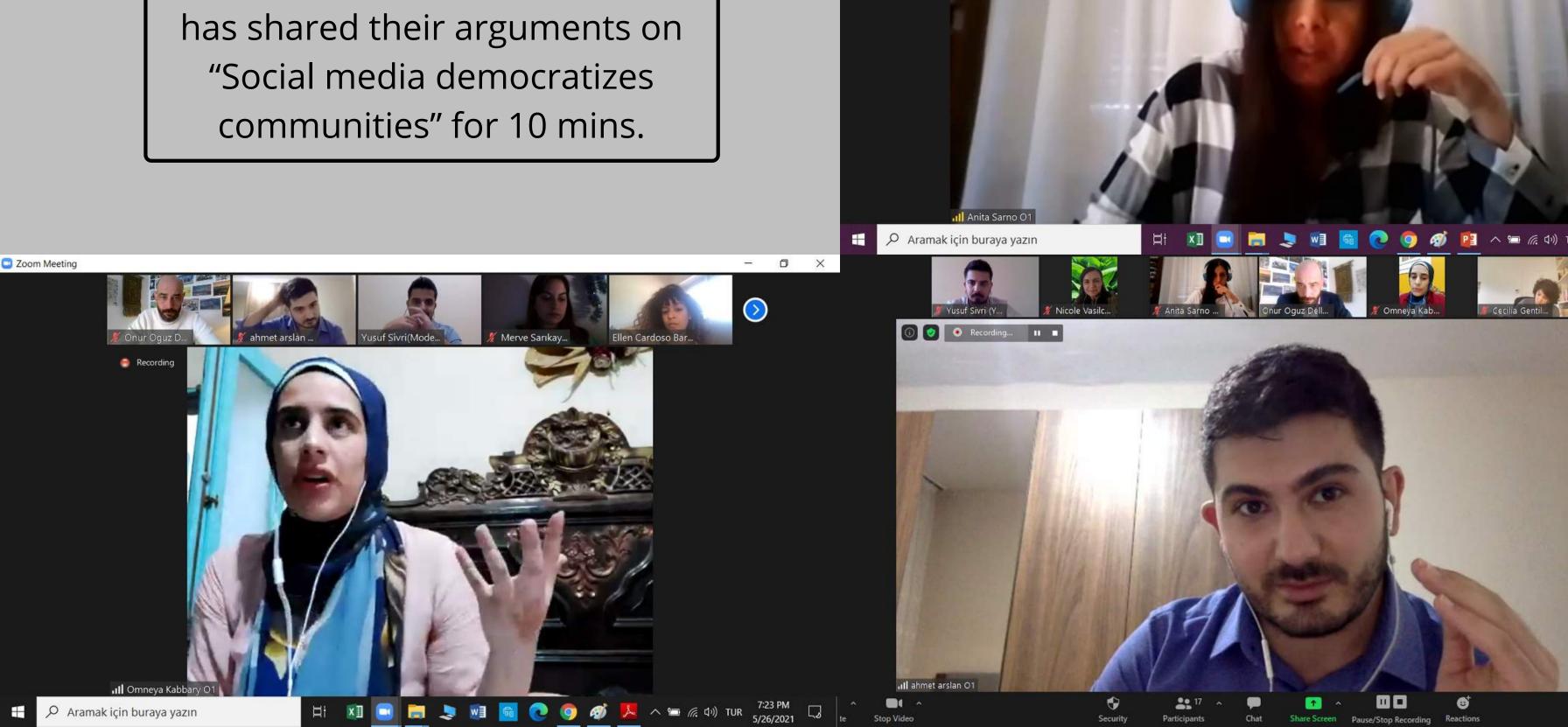


Final Debate #SocialMedia #Democratizes #Ostracism

The second session of the day hosted the final debate of our project.

The winner of the first debate, the team O1 (Anita Sarno, Omneya Kabbery, Alican Arslan), and the winner of the second debate, the team O2 (Ellen Barreiros, Dimitrios Ermeidis, Merve Sarıkaya) held the final debate on the topic that social media democratizes or divides societies under moderation Yusuf Sivri, the facilitator of the Project.

As the flow of the debate sessions, Affirmative Team O1 "Social media democratizes



Zoom Meeting



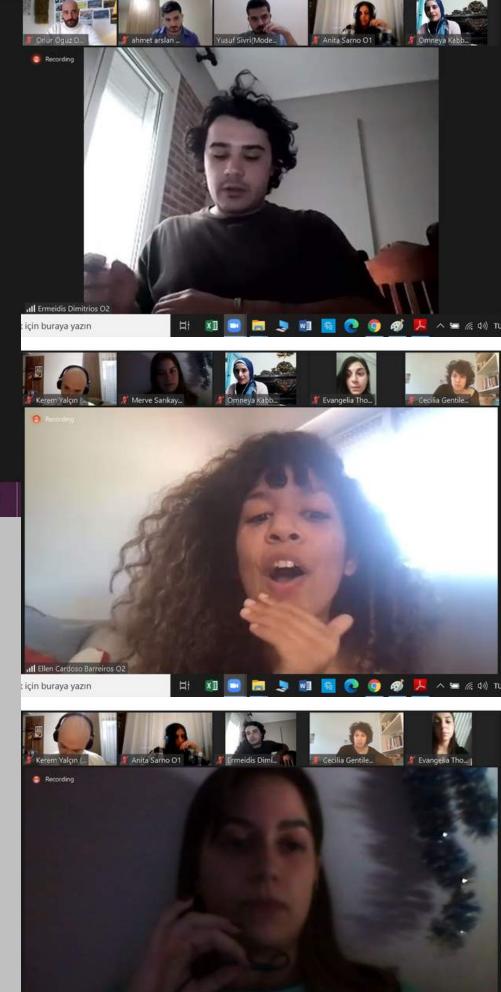








After the first round of the debate, teams started the second round by sharing counterarguments against each other for 10 mins each. Then, debaters had the opportunity to interact with each other and discuss the various topics of the debate for 20 mins.



After the moderator closes the debate, Jury, Cecilia Gentile, Duygu Seyman, and Kerem Yalçın left the main room to evaluate the final debate.

First of all, all of the Jury members shared their feedback for both teams. Then, Jury spokesperson Kerem Yalçın announced that the winning team was Team 02.



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DAY 7

#Closing #Evaluation



The seventh and the last day of the project started on Zoom on Thursday, 27.05.2021 at 18:00.

The last session of the project started with an evaluation workshop conducted by Onur Oğuz To what extent the project met the participants' expectations, whether the workshops carried outreached their goals, the results of being able to debate on the online platform, and the learning methods used throughout the project were the topics discussed in the evaluation workshop.



Project Outcomes

<u>Developing the Knowledge and Skills of the Participants:</u>

The project contributed to developing communication, cooperation, creativity, critical thinking, flexibility, productivity, entrepreneurship, and social skills of the participants and the executive team.

Developing Organizational Capacity:

The capacities of the managing organizations' of the project have improved in the following contexts.

- * Project management skills in a digital platform,
- * Digital content designing and providing skills,
- * Human resources
- * Networking



"The E-Debate Project was a new experience for me starting from being my first online international project passing by the amazing yoga sessions which were new for me as well and the outstanding debating rules sessions meeting new amazing friends. Finally the unforgettable debates.

Thanks for such a great experience."

"The E-Debate Project gave me the chance to improve my debate skills and practice online, learning about different cultures from around the world."

-Nicole Vasilcovschi

-Omneya Kabbarry

"The Intercultural E-Debate project was irreplaceable especially for future leaders as they had opportunity to participate in a debate where they address actual and global issues."

-Saleh Baghirov

"It was an amazing intercultural experience, full of positive and creative people"

-Eva Thoma

The International E-Debate Project helped me to improve my organizational and digital competences. It was a great opportunity to learn different cultures and way of thinking around globe.

-Yusuf Sivri

The project gave me the opportunity to practice debating in an intercultural environment. Raising awareness and improving several skills was precious for me. This was possibile thanks to the activities carefully prepared by the organizers and the contribution of participants with sharing best practices, knowledge and points of views. All sessions were useful, full of important reflections and tools for work and daily Life. Respect, sharing creativity, support, understanding are some key words of the Amazing job done all together in teamwork.

-Anita Sarno

Thanks to the International E-Debate
Project I have improved my networking
skills and digital competences. It was
beneficiary to hear about other
participants different opinions throughout
the project
-Güray Dellal

Thanks to the International E-Debate
Project, I have improved my digital
competences and organizational skills. It was
a great experience to be a part of an online
project as an organizator and see the
perspectives of people from different
cultures on the debate topics
-Ahmet Donan

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