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**Session Title**: Teaching and learning about pandemics during the COVID-19 crisis

**Description**:

This session will address the challenges of teaching and learning about global health crises in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and explore the difficult intersection between curriculum design, internationalization, and teaching in a time of crisis. The session will show the effectiveness of course internationalization approaches and techniques in achieving interdisciplinary expertise and global learning outcomes for students.

**Presenters**:

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Introduction (20 minutes)

* Introduce Presenters
* Introduce two different courses
  + Sara and Rania’s course
    - Format of the course and SLOs
    - How student teams worked
    - Lessons learned
  + Gaby’s course
    - Format of the course and SLOs
    - How student teams worked
    - Lessons learned

Small group discussion (30 minutes)

* Breakout rooms will have the following prompts:
  + How would you apply these teaching techniques in your course? (if you have used them, how did you use them in your course?)
  + What opportunities does the COVID-19 pandemic offer to teaching about global interdependencies?
  + What are some of the challenges of teaching about pandemics in the middle of a global health crisis (i.e., transition to online teaching, traumatic personal experiences, politically polarized views, xenophobia, etc.…)
  + What other ideas do you have?

Wrap up (5 minutes)

Q&A (5 minutes)