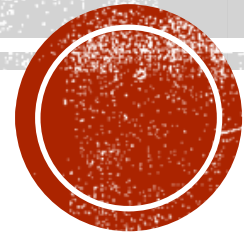


# **CROSSING BORDERS** **BY** EDITING **WIKI PAGES**

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WIKI CONFERENCE  
PARDUBICE 23-11-2019

# WIKI CLUB / KLUB - UPA

- **established** as a volunteer initiative in **October 2019 by two UPa staff.**
- currently, meetings are organized on every second Wednesday, at the premises of the **UPa Central Library.**
- main goal is **to initiate working groups** which would follow their own agenda.





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**1. Editing for skills development**  
Students write WIKI

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**2. Topics and skills in practise**  
**Wiki Club Working groups**

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**3. Action plan to establish**  
**WIKI CLUB / KLUB at**  
**Pardubice University.**

# **PART 1**

## **WIKI EDITING AS OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**





Wiki as a content oriented project providing information at various platforms we are interested in, and in various languages we speak all over the world



ALSO great opportunities for improving and practicing various skills as well.

# **PART 1**

## **WIKI EDITING**

### **AS OPPORTUNITY**

#### **FOR SKILLS**

##### **DEVELOPMENT**



# WHAT SKILLS CAN BE IMPROVED?

- **1.1. Writing skills**
- **1.2. Academic reading and interpretation skills**
- **1.3. Communication skills**
- **1.4. “Political skills”**



# 1.1. WRITING SKILLS

**WIKI: writing scientific texts**

- **structuring a text**
- **adequate terminology**
  - **style**
  - **footnotes and references**



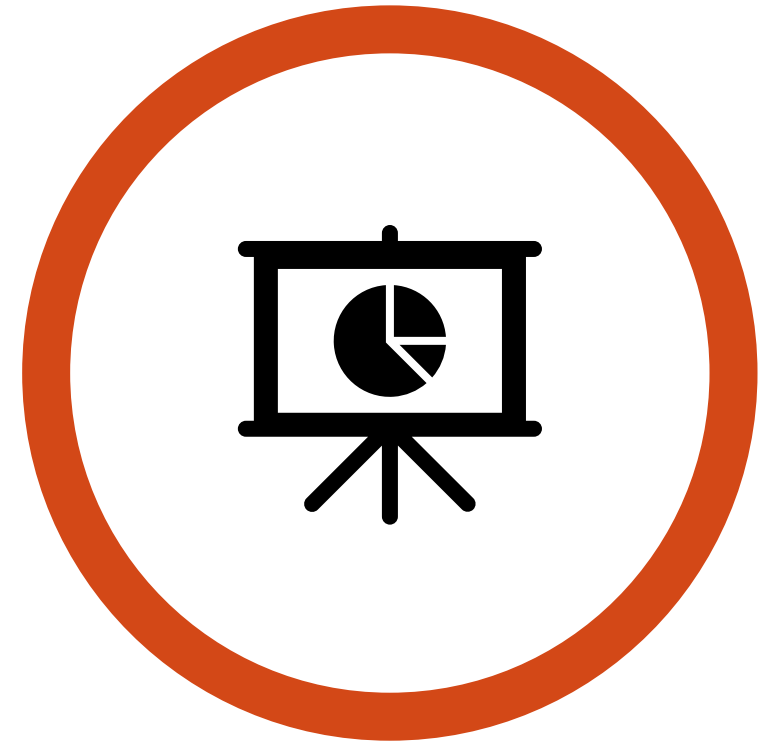
# STUDENTS WRITE WIKI

- **A/ FORMAL ENVIRONMENT:**

**UNIVERSITY COURSES**

- **B/ INFORMAL :**

**WORKING GROUPS with tutors**





# STUDENTS WRITE WIKI

## FORMAL ENVIRONMENT

- **preparing texts** for wiki pages may be a part of **course criteria**
- successful cases may be released on wiki web-sites

## INFORMAL

- **set up their own agenda**
- find meeting **place and timetable**
- possibility to **initiate wiki events** and **invite experts**





# **WRITING SKILLS: ACADEMIC WRITING**

- **editorial skills**
- **writing footnotes and references**
- **translation skills**



**tutors** to provide  
**scientific expertise**,  
**help to establish agenda**,  
ensure **authoritative**  
**background**.

tutors **should not take**  
**up the role of teachers**

**help** participants  
**write entries** they are  
ready to engage in

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## **1.2. ACADEMIC READING AND INTERPRETATION SKILLS**



# 1.3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

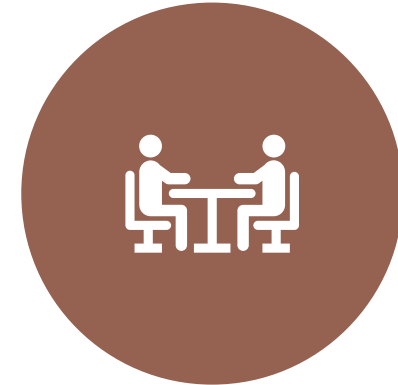
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**A. INTER-GENERATIONAL  
COMMUNICATION**



**B. INTER-DISCIPLINARY  
COMMUNICATION**



**C. INTER-CULTURAL AND  
INTER-NATIONAL  
COMMUNICATION**





## 1.4 “POLITICAL SKILLS”

democratic principles

negotiation skills

- **argumentation skills**
- **being open to consensus**

^ 2.1. Editing Wikipedia

 2.2. Arts and culture, literature, films, etc.

 2.3. Scientific terminology

 2.4. Personalities in politics, history and sports

 2.5. Countries, cities, regions

 2.6. Civic initiatives, organizations

 2.7 - WIKI UPA - UNIVERSITY wikipedia

# PART 2: TOPICS AND SKILLS IN PRACTICE



# 2.1. EDITING WIKIPEDIA

The topic offers chance to talk about ways of Wikipedia editing

By the way

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Editorial\\_board](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Editorial_board)

CHECZ VERSION?



## 2.2. ARTS AND CULTURE, LITERATURE, FILMS, ETC.

- **Jan Pallach** in films: Burning bush
- **Director: Agnieszka Holland**
  
- **Olga Tokarczuk** – Noble Prize winner  
writer – living just a couple of miles from  
the Czech border

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olga\\_Tokarczuk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olga_Tokarczuk)





## 2.3. SCIENTIFIC TERMINOLOGY

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**Ethics, moral philosophy and psychology:** Empathy, Sympathy  
<https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sympatie>



**Economics:** Mortgage v lien



**CHEMISTRY:** White spirit



Physics Telescopes – refractory, reflective



## 2.4. PERSONALITIES IN POLITICS, HISTORY AND SPORTS

Just 2 examples

In memorial 1989:

**Petr Pithart**: [https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petr\\_Pithart](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petr_Pithart)

**Sports**: Filip Šnejdr

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filip\\_Šnejdr](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filip_Šnejdr) - CZECH version?



# ..AND MORE:

## 2.6. Civic initiatives, organizations

- Something close to my heart: IPO – International Philosophy Olympiad

## 2.7 - WIKI UPA - UNIVERSITY wikipedia

[https://wiki.upce.cz/en/Main\\_Page](https://wiki.upce.cz/en/Main_Page)

- e.g. Informative portal for visiting researchers, lecturers, Erasmus students, etc.
- Research centres: Centre for Ethics



**SPRING TERM 2020 TO INITIATE  
WORKING GROUPS WITH 3  
MAIN PROFILES**

**STUDENTS WRITE WIKI PILOT  
PROJECT INTRODUCED INTO COURSES**

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS  
PARTICULARLY IN CENTRAL-  
EUROPEAN CONTEXT.**

**PART  
3. ACTION  
PLAN**



# WIKI CLUB / KLUB UPA INVITATION TO DECEMBER ACTIONS

- **PLACE**: UPa Central Library, and the **Library Centre for Ethics Library**

amazing collections offer excellent space for working group meetings.

- **TIME**: every second Wednesday, 6 p.m.

University of Pardubice  
**WIKI CLUB**

Bavilo by Vás  
editovat Wikipedii?  
Rádi Vás přivítáme!

Are you interested in  
editing Wikipedia?  
You are welcome!

18:00–19:30

Každou druhou středu  
Počítačová studovna,  
Univerzitní knihovna, přízemí

Every second Wednesday  
PC study room,  
University Library, ground floor

06. 11. 2019  
20. 11. 2019

04. 12. 2019  
18. 12. 2019





- **SUGGESTIONS  
FOR  
WORKING  
GROUPS**

## **1. LIVING IN A SHARED WORLD:**

**Bioethics, Environment, Language, Cultures, and Communities, etc.**

Interdisciplinary approach in order to bring difficult questions closer to everyone. Indeed, commonly used terms – and not always clear what we are talking about..



**2. BETWEEN PAST AND  
FUTURE: COUNTRIES and REGIONS**



**People native to a region to present their  
home region, city, nature, culture etc., or  
experts in the field**

**Students are welcomed to present their countries.**

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# **SUGGESTIONS FOR WORKING GROUPS**





**3. LIVING CULTURE:**  
**Music, films, arts, fiction  
and non-fiction, sci-fi, etc.**

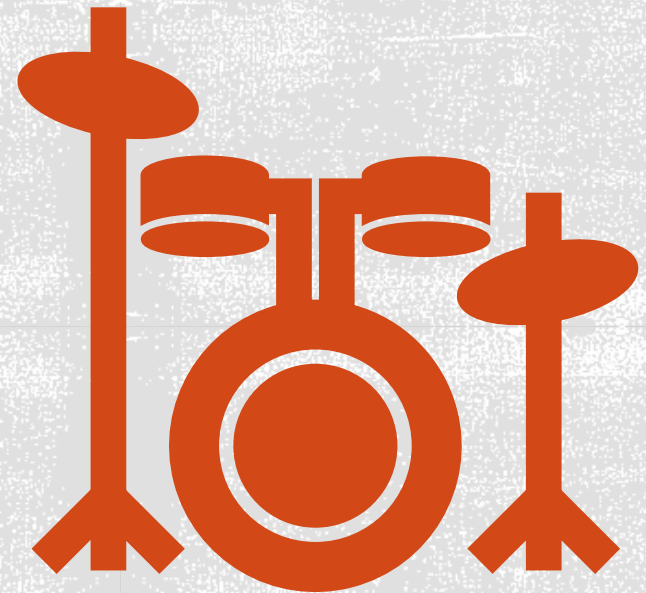


Based on the interests of  
participants.



This is a field which opens  
communication for disciplines  
in the field of interest for many.

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR WORKING GROUPS**





# STRATEGY

- **Information campaign by e-mails, facebook**
- **Advertising by UPa marketing department.**
- **Discussions via personal contacts**
- **Sure, we need assistance in marketing...**



**Petr Urbanec:** Expertise in wiki editing (Secretary, FES)



**Attila Pató:** Liaising with staff members, culture, civic initiatives (CE Library)

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THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENTION !

