

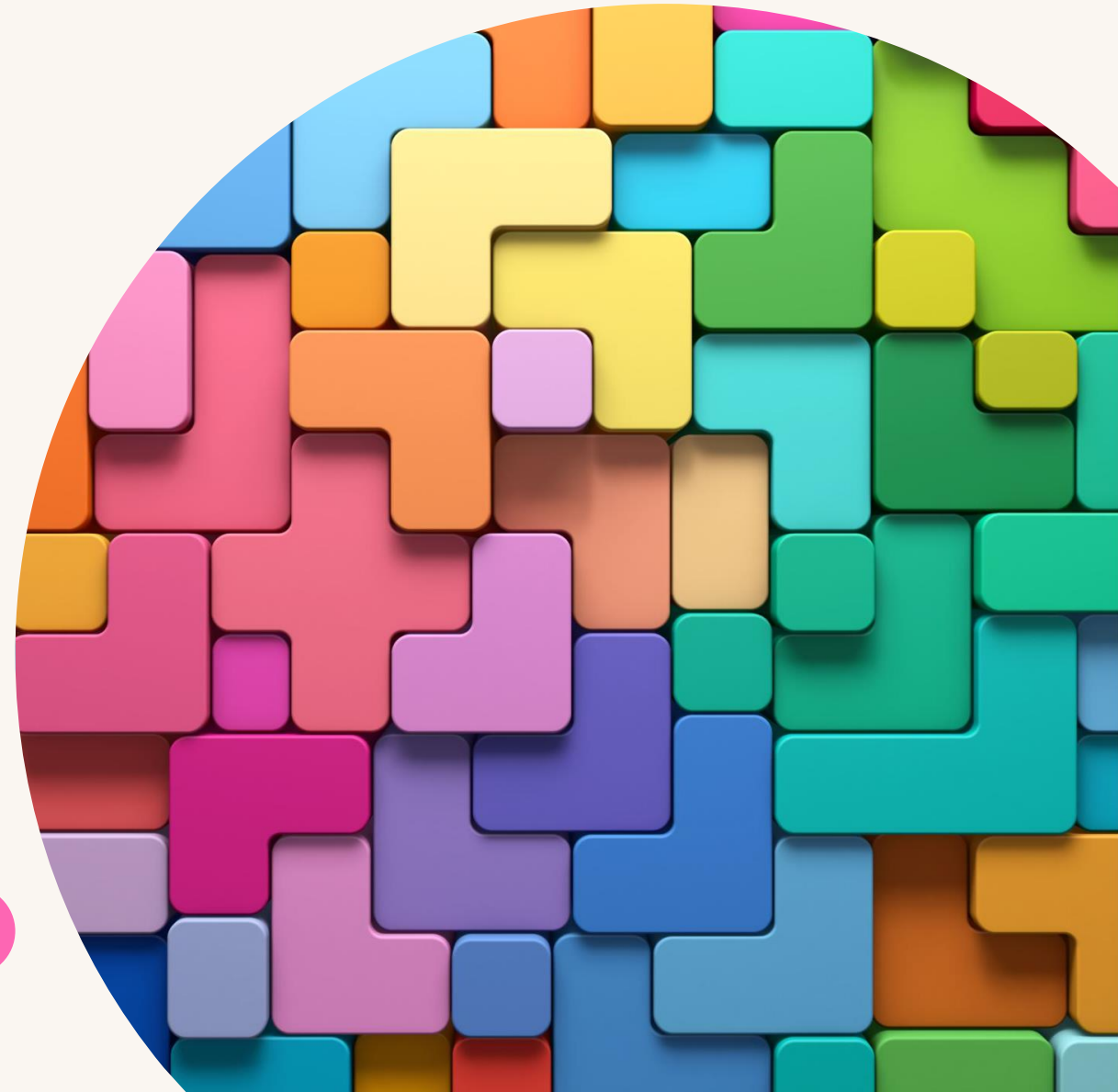


Q&A SESSION

Fostering Political Awareness from an International Perspective: who, where, and How fostering political consciousness, Critical Thinking, and civic engagement among Students

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HOW?

Mixed focus Groups

What?

Discussion session + Restitution session

GOAL

To investigate the role of universities in promoting political awareness, critical thinking, and civic engagement among students, with a focus on the international/European Union (EU) perspective and its combination with the Tunisian/local context

Q&A SESSION_ PACTUM SUMMER SCHOOL - University of Kairouan, 19-21 June 2023

1. How would you define political awareness, critical thinking, and civic engagement in the context of university education?
2. What sources, or what kind of activities, do you consult/do to develop the skills mentioned in the previous question?
3. In your opinion, what is the importance of universities in promoting political awareness among students?
4. Can you share any specific strategies or initiatives that universities can implement to foster political consciousness and civic engagement in an international environment?
5. Have you observed successful examples of universities promoting critical thinking and political engagement? If yes, could you provide some examples?

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6. What role does the curriculum play in developing students' political awareness and critical thinking skills? Are there any courses or disciplines more influential in this regard?
7. What challenges do Tunisian universities face in fostering political awareness and critical thinking among students? How can these challenges be addressed?
8. What role do professors and instructors play in promoting political awareness and critical thinking? Are there any specific teaching methods or approaches that are effective in this regard?
9. How can universities collaborate with local communities, governments, or organizations to enhance civic engagement opportunities for students in your opinion?
10. Have you noticed any changes or trends in recent years regarding universities' efforts to foster political awareness and civic engagement? If yes, what are they?

THANK YOU

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