

## IFIS-Online-Colloquium

The Institute for Integral Studies invites you to the **IFIS Online Colloquium n° 6**:

<b>Time:</b>	Wednesday, <b>May 24th, 2017</b> , at <b>20.00-22.00 h CEST</b> , Zoom meeting.
<b>Presenters:</b>	<b>Dr. Markus Molz &amp; Dr. Gaudenz Assenza</b>
<b>Topic:</b>	Towards the University for the Future: Vision, Design, Development

### Details

“What would higher education look like if we built it from scratch to address the Grand Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?” This is the question guiding the *nextRenaissance Initiative* in envisioning and developing a multi-local *University for the Future* as a much needed system innovation. After a brief historical introduction we will discuss design principles and development strategies enabling the realization of a new model of transformative higher education.

### Short bio of the presenter

**Gaudenz Assenza** (\* 1968) is a transdisciplinary social scientist and edupreneur holding five degrees in different social sciences, including a Master’s degree from Harvard University, and a Doctoral degree from the University of Oxford. He has taught at prestigious universities across Europe and the United States. He is co-founder and chair of the international *nextRenaissance Initiative*, developing new approaches to education that are



responsive to the societal challenges of the 21st century. He is also managing director of *Institutions for the Future*, a design studio for systemic solutions. He can be contacted at [gaudenz.assenza@u4future.net](mailto:gaudenz.assenza@u4future.net).

**Markus Molz** (\* 1967) combines integral studies, and transition activism with educational systems design. He has a Doctoral degree in Educational Sciences from the University of Luxembourg and a Master’s degree in Psychology from the University of Regensburg with a Minor in Sociology and a concentration in Intercultural Relations. He is co-founder and coordinator of the *nextRenaissance Initiative*, managing director of the *Alliance for the Future*, Knowledge and Learning coordinator of *ECOLISE – A European coalition of community-led initiatives on climate change and sustainability*, council member of *Transition Luxembourg*, partner of the strategic partnership *Leadership for Transition*, founding board member of the *Institute for Integral Studies* and associate editor of *Integral Review – A Transdisciplinary and Transcultural Journal for New Thought, Research and Praxis*. He can be contacted at [markus.molz@u4future.net](mailto:markus.molz@u4future.net).

Note: The Colloquium will be held in English.

If you wish to participate, please register with us before **May 20th** at [info@ifis-freiburg.de](mailto:info@ifis-freiburg.de).



Registered participants will receive the Zoom invite upon registration.

### More info on the IFIS Online Colloquium:

The main **intent of our Colloquium** – in line with [IFIS' general mission and purpose](#) – is to help connect interested integrally oriented researchers and practitioners by offering them a forum to exchange experiences around innovative approaches to complex social challenges. The colloquium is designed to strengthen the dialog and connection between IFIS' members and friends, mostly spread out in different countries and even continents. We also hope to attract new colleagues to join us and be part of IFIS' community of [integral research and inquiry](#).

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