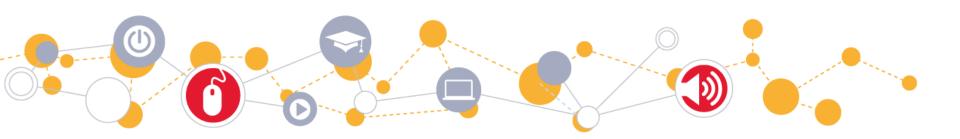


# Lübeck University of Applied Sciences Open for career advancement

Strategic implementation of "professional Massive Open Online Courses" (pMOOCs) as an innovative format for transparent part-time studying





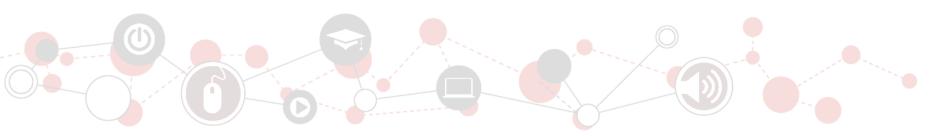


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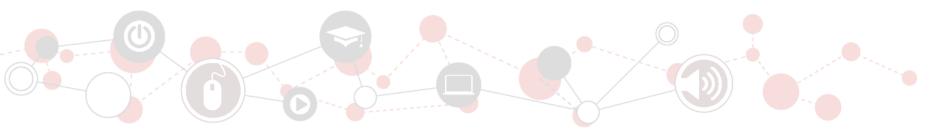
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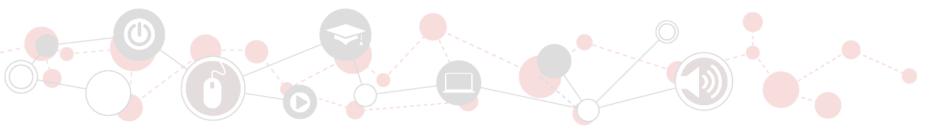
#### Introduction

- o 3 ½ + 2 ½ year research project, started in August 2014
- Funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- Title: Strategic implementation of "professional Massive Open Online Courses" (pMOOCs) as an innovative format for transparent part-time studying
- Expected outcome:
  - part-time study courses for different traget groups, offered in the MOOC-formate, leading to formal certificates
  - Answer to several research questions and the utilization of the results to other institutions of higher education
  - Sustainable change at LUAS: (p)MOOCs are a strategic cornerstone at LUAS



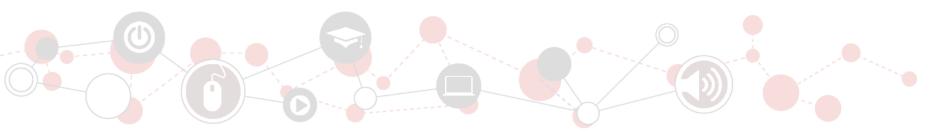
#### **Lübeck University of Applied Sciences – Background Information**

- Fachhochschule Lübeck Lübeck University of Applied Sciences
- Educational history on that campus since 1808 (College for seafarers)
- Officially founded in 1973
- Today having 4 faculties, offering 27 study programs
- 4.500 students
- Several spin-offs incl. oncampus ltd.
- Institute for Educational Services (former E-learning-department)
- Professional School founded recently

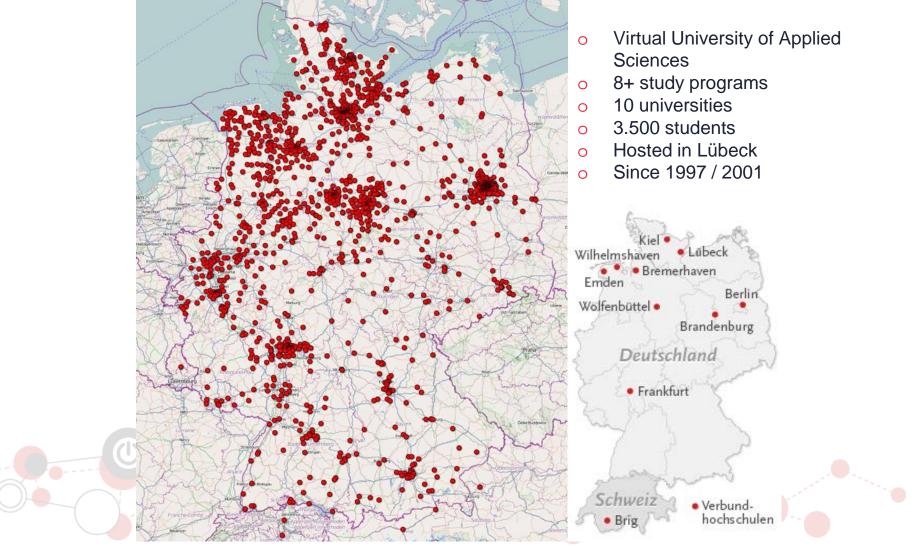


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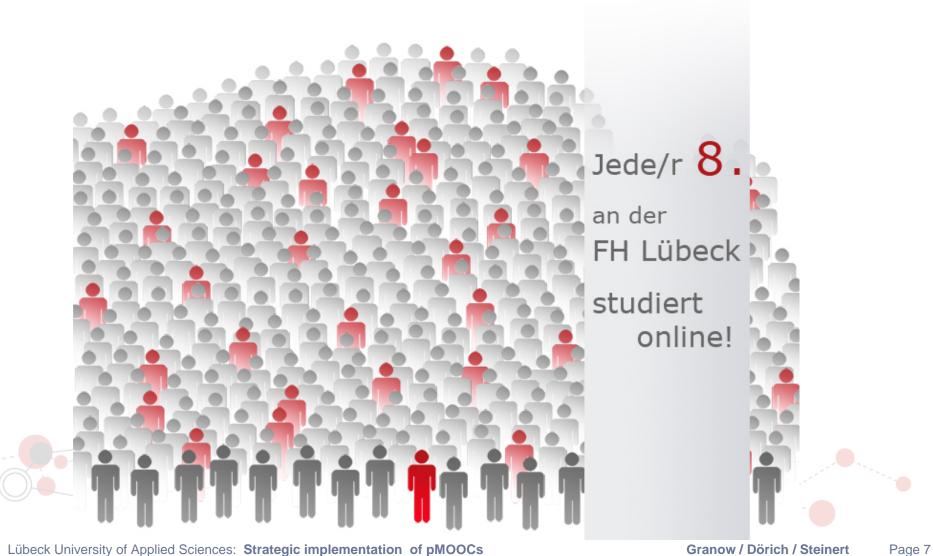




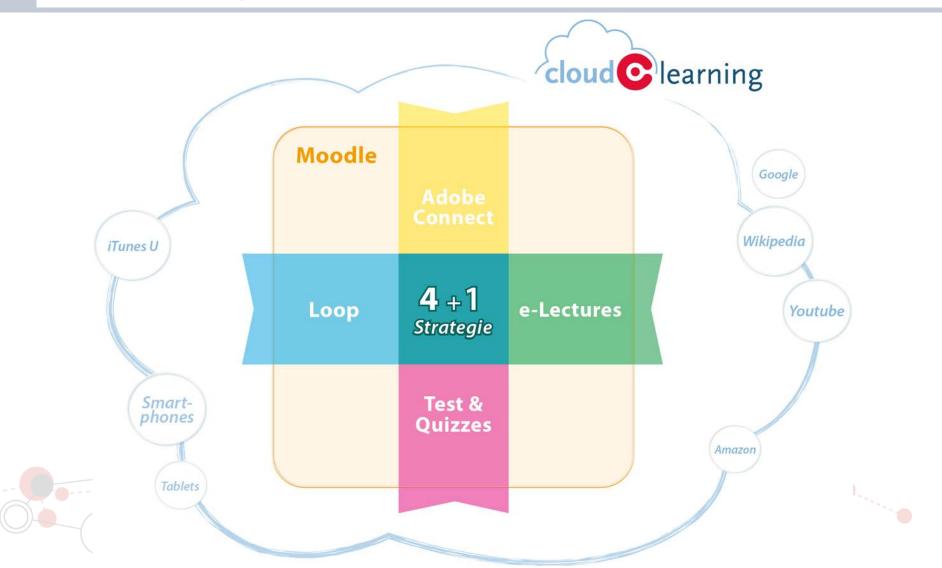
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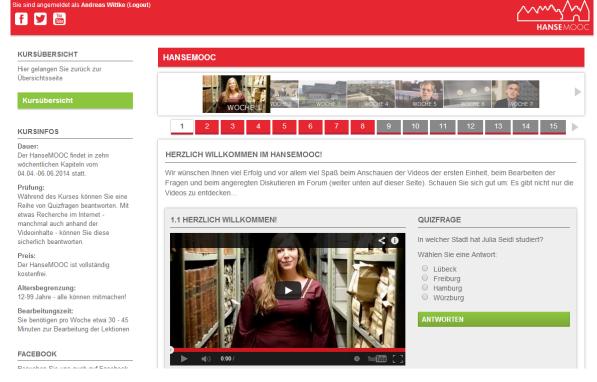








#### **Lübeck University of Applied Sciences – MOOCs**



- **xMOOC**
- 10 chapters in 10 weeks
- 70 videos (240min) 0
- Weekly competitions for best answers to open questions
  - Badges

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- 106 got the last badge
- 160 others at least one badge
- 2000+ participants
- Multiple Choice Tests + Peer Review + Self Study
- Traditional marketing through Hanseatic Day (print media etc)
- General educational / nonacademic / no ECTS
- Average participant had academic background (55%) and was older than 40











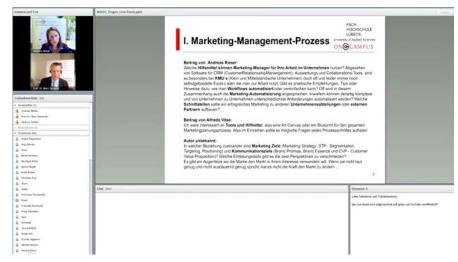
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- homework assignments
- peer reviews
- web conferences



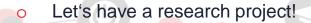
- xMOOC
- 12 chapters
- 22 e-lectures = 300+ min



- certificate of participation after online exam (215x)
- 5 ECTS university certificate after written exam at five universities (39x)
- 6374 enrolled participants from all over the world (56% Germany)
- 50+% University Degree
- 50+% Full-time employed

#### pMOOCs – the Idea behind the Project

- MOOCs are a field of research
- MOOCs are a field of pilot implementations
- ... but there is no strategic implementation yet!
- MOOCs have other traget groups than universities
- MOOCs implicate different didactical approaches than universities
- ... but there is no match yet!
- Universities are opening up and scale their education
- The permeability of the educational system is getting bigger
- ... can MOOCs help to fill out the growing gap?





#### 7 Research Questions Guiding through the Project

- How can pMOOCs be presented in content, didactically and technically?
- 2. How can transition from pMOOC participants into the formal higher education system be supported effectively?
- 3. How can non-formal learning results from pMOOCs be credited?
- 4. How can pMOOCs be established at the university financially and organizationally?
- 5. How can social networks be used for pMOOC development, in order to bring traget group orientation and academic profile in an optimum balance?
- 6. How can MOOCs of other institutions be integrated value-adding?
- 7. Which resources are needed for the development of sustainable pMOOCs?

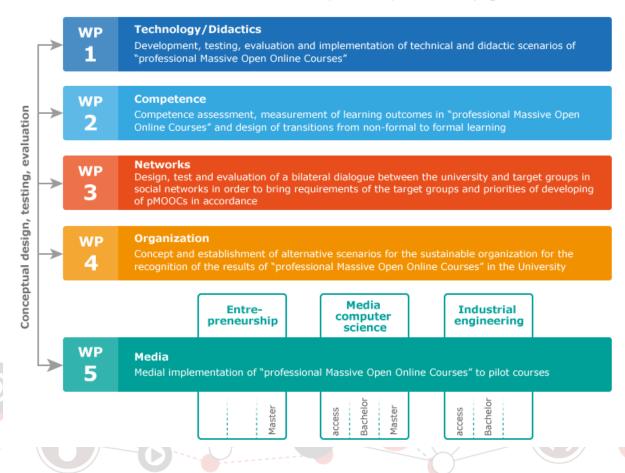
Action research + interviews + workshops + surveys + secondary research

Researchers and research objects on equal level

#### **6 Work Packages Organizing the Project**

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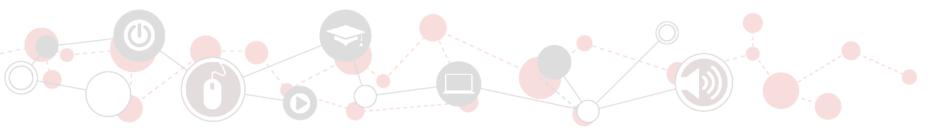
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#### **Work Package 1: Technology / Didactics**

Development, Testing, Evaluation and Implementation of Technical and Didactic Scenarios of "professional Massive Open Online Courses"

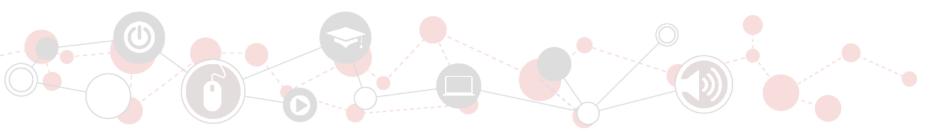
- Didactic scenarios, geared to the target group
  - xMOOCs for undergraduate level ? (video & peer review based, rather fixed learning path)
  - o cMOOCs for (post)graduate level? (collaborative, connectivism, free learning path)
- 6 pMOOCs will test 6 different scenarios = 6 evaluations
- Technical platform has to display the scenarios and the content but will not be the focus of this project
- (we are developing a technical platform MassiveOpenOnlineInternationalNetwork)



#### **Work Package 2: Competence**

#### Skills Assessment, Measurement of Learning Outcomes in pMOOCs and Design of the Transitions from Non-Formal to Formal Learning by Crediting Scenarios

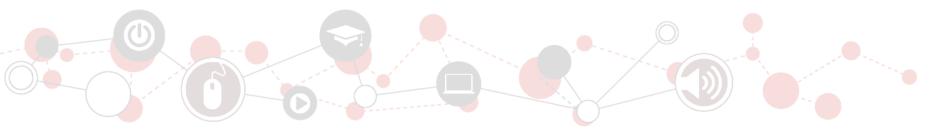
- Competences and learning outcomes are more than classic knowledge and can be gained on various ways (formal / non-formal / informal)
- Role of Universities changes: acquisition of competences happens outside university's reach, but
   will be credited
- (Reminder: The learning outcome is what we look at, not the learning path)
- Quality management and learning measurement will change, transparent processes needed
- Non-formal learning becomes part of formal learning by recognition
- o Plan: recognition of any pMOOC certificate in any online study program in our network
- Processes change, resources will be necessary, national legislation has to be observed



#### Work Package 3: Networks

Design, Test and Evaluation of a Bilateral Dialogue between the University and Target Groups in Social Networks in order to Bring in line Requirements of the Target Groups and Priorities of Developing pMOOCs

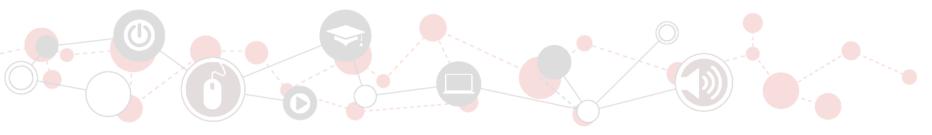
- Dialogue with stakeholders through social media
- Participation of stakeholders through social media
- Target Groups decide on content, scenarios etc.
- Social media can help to gain scope
- Social media can help to reach multiplicators



#### **Work Package 4: Organization**

# Concept of Alternative Scenarios for the Sustainable Organization and to Sustained Operation of pMOOCs at the University

- Up to now: pilot actions all over Europe
- Target: sustainable structures with resources
- Multiple use of structures and reuse of content reduces costs (scale effects and scope effects)
- Can face-to-face classes be replaced by pMOOCs? Resources could be rededicated in the university, MOOCs would become "capacity relevant"
- Other ideas for financing include fees for participation, fees for exams and third party funding



#### **Connecting Research Questions and Work Packages**

		WP 1	WP 2	WP 3	WP 4
	RESEARCH QUESTIONS	DIDACTICS			TION
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#### **Work Package 5: Media**

- Multimedia Implementation of "professional Massive Open Online Courses"
- Exemplary implementation of research results in the fields of
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Media computer science
  - Industrial engineering
  - (and many other ideas)
- Gamification of learning
- Badges & highscores in learning



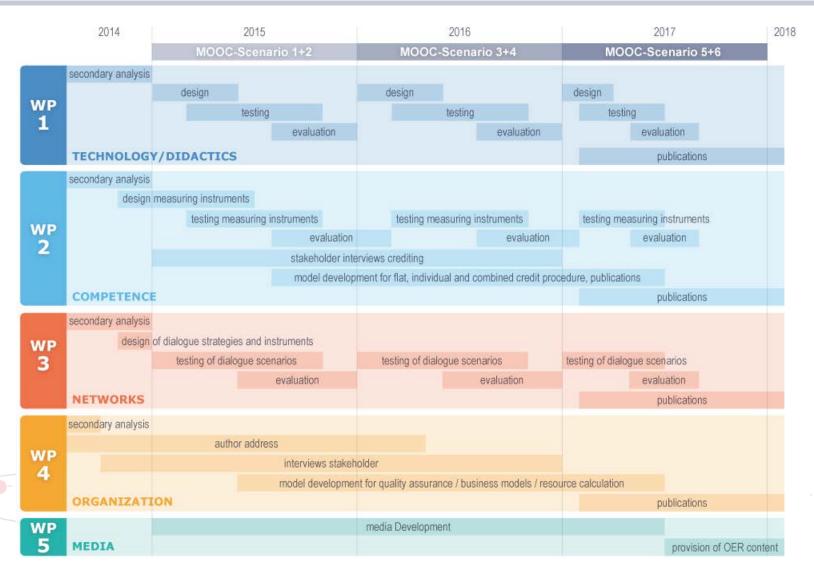
Use of all existing technologies (from social networks to video conferencing) without boundaries



#### Work Package 6: Project Management & Sustainability

- Approach to Sustainability
  - Multiple use of resources
  - Economics of Scale + Economics of Scope
  - Will need financial support & human resources
  - Will change the organizational structure of the University
- Driven by trends like Web2.0 and LifeLongLearning Universities and their role will change and we
  want to create this change actively
  - From supply-driven Universities to market-driven Education
  - From passive recipients to digital natives
  - From formal to non-formal and informal learning
  - Global competition
- Active reframing of the University's strategy to keep pace with the best

#### What's next?

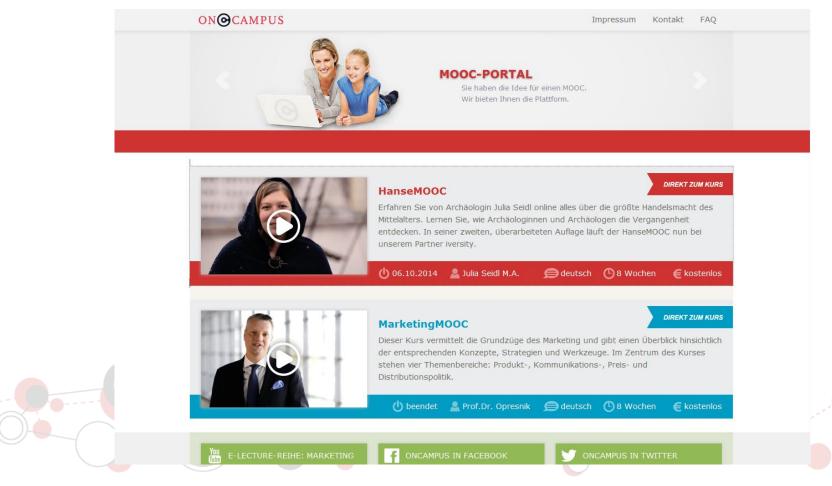


What's next?



#### And until then?

www.mooc.oncampus.de (in German language only)



#### Thank you very much for your attention. Any questions?

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