

## **Conferences:**

### **Questions to discuss:**

- 1) What is your experience with conferences: have you ever attended one (or more) as a participant? What was the form of the event you participated in? (e.g. a key note lecture, a panel, a workshop?) Perhaps you have an experience as a presenter? What did you present – a poster? A paper? Did you conduct a workshop? Are you, as students, encouraged to participate in conferences?
- 2) What types of conferences can you think of and what are their goals?
- 3) Nowadays a lot of conferences are organized as interdisciplinary ones. How do you understand interdisciplinarity? What are their benefits to your mind? Where would you see weaknesses?
- 4) Have you ever worked as part of a team that organized a conference? Could you describe the experience? Are you, as students, encouraged to volunteer at conferences? Even if not, consider the benefits?
- 5) While preparing a conference, what steps need to be taken?