

# Galess Newsletter 8

## April 2025

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### 2025: GALESS Domain Empty Pocket

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A new year, a new research-focus domain and a new inspiration!

The conference initiatives this year in **Vienna** (April) and **Singapore** (June/July) in the domain “Empty Pocket – Zero Poverty” are good examples of solid initiatives & contributions for our students to meet & learn, exchange passion in serving “the less privileged” and bring

intercultural understanding on top of the research efforts in this important research-domain. Do you want to know more about this domain ? Our research-focus this calendar-year is closely connected to [the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 1.](#)



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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### GALESS Yearbook 2024 published

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The GALESS Yearbook 2024 with all the research-projects in 2024 in our domain Life Sources has been published recently. Just have a look at the content/index ! ([Click here](#))

The full (digital) version of this book is available for a small donation of EUR 25,- We'll use these donations as a helping hand to young researchers with less financial possibilities to make visits to our conferences possible.

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## Vienna Conference : a sparkling inspiration in the “Empty Pocket” research domain, top excursions & fun !





I hope that  
people in the world  
will be more respectful  
& empathetic with each  
other!  
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The conference in April, in Vienna, made us realize that we have another “bright star” organization team at Wiedner Gymnasium that made this conference week unforgettable for the students who joined this happening, live and virtually. We would like to express our gratitude to director Edwin Scheiber, Eva, Kerstin, their full local jury panel and the full guiding staff & guest speakers for this Vienna experience and their support, a top quality agenda and all the preparation work !

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## New Schools in our GALESS Community

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The “sound” of our GALESS Community is reaching out on all continents. More and more school-communities become aware of our mission, our activities and the interesting opportunities for young students. The next list of schools is recently added to our contact-base either by way of participation in our conferences or by way of announcements or “follower” regarding future participation in our conference cycles and our agenda :

- Montgomery Bell School, Nashville, the USA
- AMAZIMA School, Uganda
- Anglican High School, Singapore
- Augustinianum Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- Liceo Scientifico Antonio Scarpa, Oderzo, Italy
- St Andrews Cathedral School, Sydney, Australia
- STEM Qena School, Egypt
- Punahou Highschool, Honolulu – WO Center
- OZCS Vorselaar Network, Belgium

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## **GALESS Domain 2027: Artificial Intelligence for sustainable solutions**

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) should aim at benefiting society, the economy, and the environment. The introduction of AI in our lives is significant in the perspective of the SDG's (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals) as well. A wide variety of new AI based/ driven- applications can improve the quality of lives of many people. We'll challenge our student-community to come up with smart AI solutions, from improvement of existing ones to the generation of new ideas & systems. In their local communities and in international perspective.

As it appears to be in former years, it is a good idea to specify this general research domain in particular directions, and emphasize the Thesis per conference also in this case to a research-(AI)**sub**domain. Concepts, technologies and disciplines can be specified more explicit in such a Thesis as a starting point for a thematic approach in a conference.

The conference partners in 2027 are already in the picture and their names will be published in the second half of this year in newsletter 9.

Any further suggestions and possible partners in this particular domain would be very welcome !  
Please write to [info@gales.org](mailto:info@gales.org)

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## Site visits, a new meeting in Italy – Oderzo - Veneto region

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An old contact from the Trento region Mrs Monica Buiatti, who has moved recently to the Veneto region, brought us in contact with **Istituto Superiore Antonio Scarpa** in Oderzo/Motta di Livenza in Italy. An exciting meeting with a local team of teachers to inform us about their possibilities to cooperate and to inform them about upcoming GALESS conferences was the result. A very warm welcome for them in our community !



## Upcoming Information Letters and pre-subscription forms for the GALESS conferences in 2026 :

Poland: publishing month Information letter & presubscription form: May 2025

Melbourne : publishing month information letter & presubscription form: October 2025

See also announcements below from our earlier newsletter.

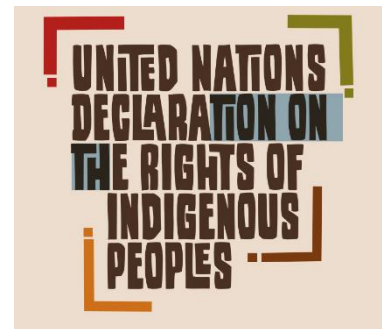
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## Colors Included 2026, the Australian way... Melbourne Indigenous People.

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The organizing team from the **Boroondara Gifted Network in Melbourne**. After a great introduction conference in 2023, a very recent new initiative this year with a new success-conference about Life Sources - Waterways, they will pick up the domain Colors Included in 2026 : a third conference in Australia putting a focus on the position of Indigenous People in our society this time. The team lifted 'Down Under' to the top of our geographical world-map with their incomparable creative and 'design thinking' approach in GALESS conferences. And they are fixed assets in our GALESS community these days !

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## Colors Included 2026, the East European Way... Rybnik - Poland

### Minorities in perspective.

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Poland has a strong compassion with minorities and victims of violence and war in our society. Recent history, where refugees from the Ukraine were very welcomed in this country, as well as the strong respect for victims in the Auschwitz memorial are just a few examples. We want to know a perspective on the position of minorities in/from every country participating in this conference. And exchange ideas to make us more aware of your nations background and history regarding this issue.

The Polish organization team from **Kopernik Lyceum** (IV **Liceum** Ogólnokształcące im. Mikołaja **Kopernika** w Rybniku) has a proven track record with bringing together the GALESS learning experiences in a very special setting, and hosting students in family home-stays in a conference week where hospitality is the magic word. After a very successful conference in 2022 they will organize a conference again in 2026 !