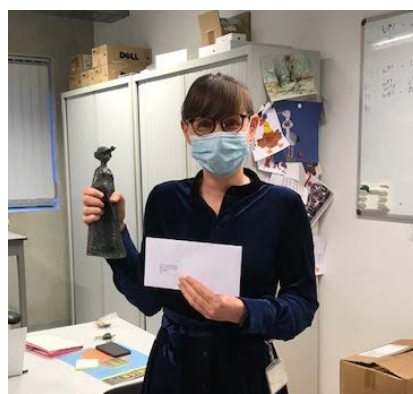


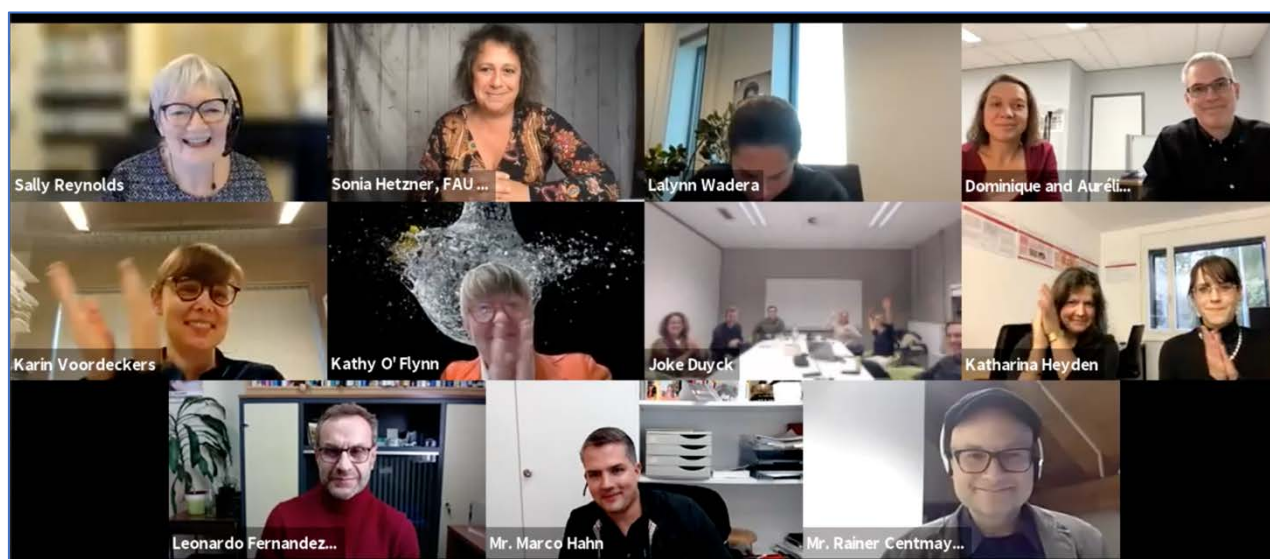
edX MOOC: Beer: the Science of Brewing by KU Leuven & VIB, Belgium wins MEDEA Awards 2021



Karin Voordeckers accepting the award in Leuven

This year's awards ceremony was a long time coming, but finally the winner was announced during the Media & Learning Online: Autumn 2021 conference that took place on 18 November 2021. The honours went to *edX MOOC: Beer: the Science of Brewing* submitted by KU Leuven & VIB, Belgium and represented by Karin Voordeckers. In this course of 12 modules, a team of academic scientists and brewmasters introduce the science underlying beer brewing.

This year's entries came from all over Europe as well as Canada, US and Australia and the final selection was made by a judging team of 46 experts drawn from the MEDEA Awards judging panel of 270 educational media experts and professionals. All 7 finalists took part in the MEDEA Awards Ceremony where the special guest was Deputy Mayor of Leuven and Alderman for Education, Lalynn Wadera who spoke during the webinar of the importance of innovation in education and how, despite the current pandemic, teaching staff continue to find ways to make education more engaging and effective with media.



Participants celebrating popular win by Dental Prosthesis Simulator

As well as the overall winner, there was also a Special Jury Prize and a competition for the audience favourite which was decided by public vote. A total of 2486 unique votes were cast since 13 October and the audience favourite was *Dental Prosthesis Simulator* submitted by KU Leuven, Belgium and

represented by Joke Duyck. This year's Special Jury Prize went to *CRAB Project – Bullying in Nursing Scenario Videos* submitted by UBC studios at the University of British Columbia, Canada.

Four other excellent entries made up the list of finalists today, they were:

- *How to Cope with Religious Conflicts – Insights from History* submitted by University of Bern, Switzerland
- *Interactive course on Computer-aided geometric design* submitted by Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain
- *Transfert des connaissances* submitted by Université de Montréal, Canada
- *Vielfalt Pflegen* submitted by Zentrum Überleben, Germany

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