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Plenary Workshop on BELONGING - 20 November 2026

n.	Time	Lenght	Title	Content	Producers
01	9:00	5 mins	*Introduction*	Talk	Sarah Abi Saab
02	9:05	5 mins	*Belonging at VIU*	Talk	Diana Mattiello
03	9:10	5 mins	*La Pizza Martina*	Video	Ina, Alma, Ferdi, Hermes, Mila, Sophie, Sarah, Eric, James, Emily of *Italian Language - Intermediate* taught by Massimo Brunzin
04	9:15	15 mins	*Not/belonging in Venice. Accounts from sensory research walks*	Class paper readings	Students from *The Human Body* taught by Kristin Kastner
05	9:30	5 mins	*Chou à la crème*	Piano piece by Akira Yuyama	Ken Torazawa
06	9:35	20 mins	*Picture This*	Storytelling through photos	Reina Kisaragi, Lee Ebner, Emily Sujanovich; Taro Ogata, Seymen Güçbilmez, Ruby Walters, Lisa Ishikawa; Max Jellinek-Knight, Kitty Robinson, Egor Leontev, Ayumi Furuta; Tuna Kurşun, Takumi Morita, Mila Esté Flores, Emma Ivanova from *History of Photography* taught by Erika Wolf
07	9:55	15 mins	*Riff Off*	*A cappella* songs with the participation of the audience	Director: Victoria - Group 1: Ferdi, Victoria, Ella, Iris B., Yuval, Jade, Katie, Ellie, Laura - Group 2: Marlene, Sophie G., Keira, Liv, Natsuki, Issy, Sophie M., Ayumi, Antongiulio - From *Gender Studies* taught by Ina Linge
08	10:10	10 mins	*Religion as Belonging*	Talk	Students from *Religion as Brands* taught by Jörg Stolz
09	10:20	5 mins	*Aliĝilo*	Poem in esperanto by Majorie Boulton (1958)	read by Marcia Rego teaching *Intercultural Communication*
10	10:25	5 mins	*Energy Flow*	Piano piece by Ryuichi Sakamoto	Ken Torazawa
11	10:30	10 mins	*MadLibs*	Interactive performance	Sophie Millar, Ava Carson and the other students from *Social Life of Memories* taught by Marcia Rego
12	10:40	10 mins	*Build-a-Baby*	Interactive performance	Dual hosts: James and Catherine - Couple: Seymen and Tuna - Personality, health, intelligence and appearance: Eliza, Lizzie, Maryana, Sarah - from *The Century of the Gene* taught by Luis Campos
13	10:50	5 mins	*From Healthcare Access to Belonging. Reflections on Health, Well-being, and Belonging*	Voiced presentation	Haruko Noguchi teaching *Globalization, Ethics, Welfare*
14	10:55	15 mins	*A super safe not-dangerous-at-all explosion: come and watch*	Interactive science experiment	Students from *Global Governance* taught by Luis Campos

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15	11:10	15 mins	*Belonging to our planet: engaging with waste*	Interactive performance	Naama Moav from *Science Communication* taught by Alessandra Fornetti and Ilda Mannino
16	11:25	5 mins	*Arabesque No. 1*	Piano piece by Claude Debussy	Ken Torazawa
17	11:30	15 mins	*National belonging and exclusion in times of transnational mobility*	Talk	Guy Beiner teaching *Cultural Nationalism*
18	11:45	10 mins	*How I don't belong*	Interactive performance	Students from *Intercultural Communication* taught by Marcia Rego
19	11:55	10 mins	*Belonging to Venice*	Video	Students from *Management of Sustainable Tourism* taught by Giorgio Andrian
20	11:05	15 mins	*Mapping Our Venice: Reflections on Belonging through the City's Water Heritage*	Talk with discussion	Noah Briemle, Jack Archer e Marlene Rudolph speaking for *Water Heritage* taught by Meital Shai, Pietro Omodeo, Erasmo Castellani
21	12:20	10 mins	*A mascot for VIU*	Presentation of VIU mascot with brief introduction	3D model: Ken Plenary presenters: Tyler, Eliza, Ken, Kitty Artists: Eliza, Sitian, Talia, Artin, Ken, Shaun, Cong, Max, Kitty, Keira, Daisy, Tyler, Linus From *More than Human* taught by Ina Linge
22	12:30	5 mins	*Summer*	Piano piece by Joe Hisaishi	Ken Torazawa
23	12:35	5 mins	*The single solitary silent beer*	Performance	Ferdinand Freiherr von Campenhausen
24	12:40	5 mins	*Afropolitan perspectives on belonging. Selected artworks from the Biennale*	Introduction to the photo exhibition in the light lunch area	Students from *Voices from Africa* taught by Kristin Kastner Introduction by Lukas Atkinson
25	12:45	15 mins	*The Words We Carry*	Participatory performance	Antongiulio De Marinis
	13:00	LIGHT LUNCH			

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