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**Workshop: “*Why did you block me?*” Intercultural
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Although the use of the mobile application communication technology for interpersonal communication seems to be less physically threatening, building successful relationships has become more complex. Using real examples of the way(s) a group of 80 British and Spanish university students manage a hostile situation when disputing among each other on WhatsApp, participants will gain a general understanding of the differentiated topic management strategies by means of which British and Spanish university students initiate, maintain and escalate conflict talk. In so doing, the workshop aims to give participants experience with analysing different linguistic strategies one can use to understand and negotiate other's intended meaning in interaction.