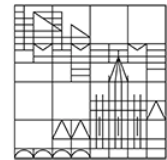




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ERASMUS-Programme

Fachbereiche Geschichte und Soziologie,
Literaturwissenschaft, Philosophie, Sprachwissenschaft

ERASMUS Programmes

Departments of History and Sociology,
Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy

Programme commentary Staff Training Week "Mapping Humanities in Konstanz", 18. – 22.03.2013

ERASMUS: Universität Konstanz

Renate Krüßmann, ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator, will inform participants about the ERASMUS activities of the University of Konstanz. Alexandra Fräsch, Coordination Incoming Students, will introduce the services for incoming students offered by the International Office. Members of the local ERASMUS Initiative present the events they organise for international and exchange students.

German, Alemannic

Iris Bräuning will give a short introduction to (Standard) German and Alemannic, a dialect spoken around the Lake Constance area. Hear and see the difference and learn some essential local phrases!

Mapping Internationalisation Strategies (Study Opportunities, Research Focuses etc.) all participating departments

In these sessions the host departments will be presented (in a nutshell): What are the research focuses in the departments? How is this reflected in the courses and study programmes on offer? Bearing these issues in mind, we will present selected issues of the Departmental Internationalisation Strategies with respect to the ERASMUS programme.

Welcome to Konstanz!

Dr. Johannes Dingler will point out the services available for international (visiting) academic staff when starting their stay in Konstanz (and way before then).

Presentations of participating Partner Universities

We will ask participating members of our partner institutions to give a very short presentation (powerpoint, 3 slides maximum, a template will be provided in advance) about their universities and their respective work area.

Library

The library of the University of Konstanz offers more than 2 million volumes of books for staff and students to work with. Library staff will explain how the facilities are organised and which additional resources are available.

Studying international

Universities taking in exchange students from other countries often face a problem regarding the amount of classes offered in a vehicle language (mostly English) for students not fluent in the host country's language. This problem does not arise (to the same extent) in all subject areas and hence solutions could be manifold. In this workshop, we would like to discuss models of how this problem could be solved.

Teaching international

The University of Konstanz fosters international teaching visits and encourages its academic staff to go abroad and teach in partner institutions. In this workshop we would like to discuss the challenges involved in organising teaching mobilities and present our best practice concept.

Individual programme/Thematic round tables

For this session we will organise round tables with staff from other divisions involved in international affairs. Last year's round tables included staff from the International Office, the Welcome Center, other academic Departments, Seezeit (student housing organisation), and the Higher Education Didactics Office.

On request, we will organise meetings with other staff you might want to meet in person during your stay.