



ERASMUS+

“STAFF ON TOUR“

INVITATION

to the
9th INTERNATIONAL MEETING
from 19 - 23 October, 2015

of Erasmus coordinators, researchers, partners and friends of the

Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten / Viktor Frankl Hochschule
University College of Teacher Education (UCTE)
Hubertusstraße 1, A-9020 Klagenfurt

Dear Partners, dear Colleagues, dear Researchers, dear Friends,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the **9th International Meeting 2015** which guarantees to connect people from different universities, countries and continents. Just like the previous International Meetings, this event aims to bring together academics, teachers, trainers, educators, student-coaches and mentors, local and international students, researchers, administration staff and representatives from different academic institutions in order to share knowledge and experience.

This International Meeting is the place

- * for getting to know two special Carinthian valleys from the geographical, historical, cultural, ethical aspects including also the world of arts for meeting people,
- * getting to know new open-minded colleagues,
- * giving and sharing information on different topics,
- * presenting projects and research results,
- * searching for partners concerning different kinds of new projects.

The topic of the 9th International Meeting is **“STAFF ON TOUR”** and can be defined as a mix of driving and walking conference through two Carinthian valleys where participants receive an insight view how our students learn about the local environmental and enrich their knowledge in culture of this region.

The whole programme of the International Meeting includes especially the aspect of **Citizenship Education** as well as **Peace-Education** and becoming / being a responsible European citizen. During this tour participants will follow the former way where during the World War II fights took place and nowadays one can drive / walk along the so called **“Peace-walk”**.



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We will be on tour from Monday (19 October, 2015) till Thursday (22 October, 2015) and a special event will take place on Friday (23 October, 2015). Therefore we kindly ask to arrive in Klagenfurt on Sunday, 18 October, 2015. It would be a great pleasure to welcome all those who apply for the 9th International Meeting also on Friday morning at the Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten / Viktor Frankl Hochschule – University College of Teacher Education. The guests from all over Europe as well as from Austria will be glad to welcome you with their speeches and greetings. More information you will find in the application form.

Please take your chance to use either your Erasmus+ Staff Mobility or Erasmus+ Staff Training. Using one of these options you will receive a bill for the accommodation as well as for the participation fee. The whole facilities including the accommodation, meals, school visits, local guided tours, entrance for the different museums and other cultural activities are organized by the Office for International Affairs. The only booking you should organize by yourself are flights and the hotel (Sunday to Monday and Thursday to Friday) in Klagenfurt.

The whole price for the accommodation including breakfast (Mo, Tue, Wed) will be € 120,--.
The price for meals (lunch: Mo, Tue, Wed; dinner: Wed) will be € 75,--.
The price for different entrances, guided tours...) will be € 80,--.
All bus-costs will be covered from the Office for International Affairs.

The number of places is limited to 25 participants. Therefore I ask you to read the application form carefully and fill it in as soon as possible. Please use this link for the online-application: <http://goo.gl/forms/I62F43n9zS>

For this kind of “WALKING CONFERENCE” you will need also a pair of good shoes, a little backbag, rain coat etc. Please put these things into your suitcase. During the first evening, after the visit to the brewery, we will celebrate an International Evening. May I kindly ask you to bring along a little bit of something special and delicious from your home-country you would like to share with all other participants – in total 35. Some of the UCTE-colleagues as well as students who are willing to share with you the aspects of Austrian culture will accompany us during these four days of tour.

To facilitate the office work it is asked to be here in time and to stay till the end of the meeting. Thank you!

Deadline for applications is Friday, 14 August, 2015
You will receive further information after your application is accepted.

Yours faithfully,
Mag. Dr. Pia-Maria Rabensteiner, BEd
Head of the Office for International Affairs

Klagenfurt, July, 2015