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Program of the
2nd Danube Summer School
in Ulm/Neu-Ulm

European Danube Academy 

The Danube Summer School is a short term study program for postgraduate students and young professionals, who learn and discuss about facts, challenges and projects of the Danube Region. It is organised by the European Danube Academy in cooperation with several Universities of the Danube Region and takes place in Ulm and Neu-Ulm. About 28 participants meet over five days to learn and discuss with academics and decision makers.



Lectures and Assignment

Lectures, workshops and speakers are selected to give a comprehensive insight into the challenges and chances of the Danube Region. The participants have been selected among many applicants due to their outstanding educational background and achievements. In order to make sure that their expertise is used appropriately and contributes to the success of the Summer School, they are encouraged to prepare a presentation on relevant Danube related issues, which will be presented on Friday October 2nd.

Sunday, September 27th - Welcoming

16:00: Arrival at Ulm Hbf (main station)
 17:00: Transfer to Illertissen. Afterwards check in at "Hotel am Schloss"
 18:00: Dinner and introduction to people, organisation etc. at "Hotel am Schloss"

Monday, September 28th - Identity and Project Funding

9:00: Tour through the Vöhl Castle by Mr. Werner Martin, Director of the Castle Vöhl Seminar Centre of Bavarian-Swabian Universities of Applied Sciences
 10:00: Prof. Dr. Jens U. Pätzmann and Mr. Florian Botzenhardt, HS Neu-Ulm on Branding
 13:30: Lunch Break (Vöhl Castle)
 14:30: Marlene Hahn, Lecturer at the University of Krems, EU Funding Schemes in the Danube Region (Bacchus-Hall, Vöhl Castle)

Tuesday, September 29th – DAREC Day

9:00: Aleksandar M. Gajić, Director DAREC "Introduction to DAREC"
 9:30: Prof. Dr. Boris Stojkovski, University of Novi Sad "Nobility in medieval Southern Hungary"
 10:45: Sonja Leković, University of Novi Sad, "State of e-commerce development in Danube region countries"
 11:30: Miroslav Pavlović, University of Novi Sad "The Danube Defence Line and the 18th Century Ottoman Periphery between the Civil Society and Increasing Militarization"
 13:00: Lunch Break (Vöhl Castle)
 14:00: Prof. Dr. Mirko Savić, University of Novi Sad "Demographics, Migration and Brain Drain in the Danube Region"
 15:30: Slađana Stojanović and Delia Bosiok, DAREC, Ms. Dorothea Stepan, Bakk. phil., University of Krems, "Master of Danube Studies"
 17:00: Intercultural Activities

Wednesday, September 30th - Innovative Business Concepts

9:00: Prof. Dr. Hans-Gunther Scholz (em), "Practical management in Small Enterprises"
 13:00: Lunch Break (Vöhl Castle)
 14:00: Dr. Judit Schrick, Ministry of Finance and Economics of Baden-Württemberg "The INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme"
 15:00: Handing over of certificates by Mr. Martin, Director of the Castle Vöhl Seminar Centre and Prof. Gerhard Mayer
 16:30: Transfer to Ulm



Thursday, October 1st - Politics and Economics

(Venue I City Hall Ulm – "Großer Sitzungssaal")
 9:00: Welcoming by Ivo Gönner, Lord Mayor of Ulm and President of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions
 9:30: Mr. Branislav Bugarski, Secretary for Interregional Cooperation and Local Self-Government of the Vojvodina
 10:30: Panel Discussion with
 - Mr. Martin Rivior, SPD MP Baden-Württemberg
 - Mr. Jürgen Filius, Greens MP Baden-Württemberg
 - Dr. Thomas Kienle, CDU
 - Lecturers and participants of the DSS 2015

Friday, October 2nd – Presentations and Farewell

9:00: Presentations of Assignments (Haus der Donau)
 12:00: Final Discussion and Evaluation (Haus der Donau)
 13:00: Farewell Lunch

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