Symposium

Intercultural universities in Europe: proposals from the IEREST project

IEREST

27th March, 2014

University of Primorska, Koper (Slovenia)
Venue: BURJA1(BORA 1), UP FHS, Titov trg 5 (Piazza Tito 5)

The IEREST project

The symposium is part of the **IEREST** project (**Intercultural Education Resources for Erasmus Students and their Teachers**). Funded by the European Commission, **IEREST** aims at developing, testing and disseminating an ***Intercultural Path*** (namely, a set of teaching modules) to be provided to Erasmus students before, during, and after their experience abroad, in order to encourage learning mobility and to support students in benefiting as much as possible from their international experiences in terms of personal growth and intercultural competencies.

The symposium

More than 25 years after the launch of the ***Erasmus Programme***, fostering students' mobility and intercultural competencies remains a crucial issue for European higher education institutions. This symposium constitutes an opportunity for HEIs' policy makers, teachers, and students to meet and discuss strategic decisions which can maximise the exploitation potential of the **IEREST** project at a local level, on the basis of its objectives, methods, and (obtained and foreseen) results.

The symposium working language is English

Free registration

- All participants must register for the seminar on the IEREST website **by the 10th of March".**
- Please note that there is **no participation fee** associated with this event and that coffee breaks and lunch are offered by the IEREST project

IEREST Intercultural Education Resources for Erasmus Students and their Teachers

Lifelong Learning Programme

IEREST is carried out by 7 partners (University of Bologna, IT; Durham University, UK; University of Savoy, Chambéry, FR; University of Helsinki, FI; University of Primorska, SI; University of Leuven, BE; the Open University, UK) and by 3 associate partners (AEGEE-Europe, BE; AEDE-Hungary, HU; Thomas More Kempen, BE).

Contacts

Contact us at info@ierest.eu
Visit our website at www.ierest-project.eu

Programme

9.15 Greetings
Dragan Marusic *(Rector of the University of Primorska)*
Ana Beaven *(University of Bologna)*
Neva Čebron *(University of Primorska)*

9.30 The IEREST project
Claudia Borghetti *(University of Bologna)*

10.00 The intercultural from the students' perspective: the IEREST questionnaire
Basil Vassilicos *(University of Leuven)*
Miguel Gallardo *(AEGEE-Europe)*

10.30 Intercultural courses for mobile students: Teachers and officers' points of view
Ana Beaven *(University of Bologna)*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Pre-departure teaching activities: An overview
Fred Dervin *(University of Helsinki)*
Prue Holmes *(Durham University)*

12.30 The intercultural path beyond IEREST
Claudia Borghetti *(University of Bologna)*
Francesco Girotti *(University of Bologna)*

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Practical session: Hands-on activities
Luisa Bavieri *(University of Bologna)*
Irina Golubeva *(AEDE-Hungary)*

15.30 Roundtable and discussion: Exploiting IEREST in Higher Education in Europe
Neva Čebron *(University of Primorska)* chair
Darla Deardorff *(Duke University)*
Alenka Flander *(Director of CMEPIUS)*
Francesco Girotti *(University of Bologna)*
Tadeja Jere Lazanski *(Vice-rector International Affairs, UP)*
John Osborne *(University of Savoy, Chambéry)*
Inge Vervoort *(Thomas More Kempen)*

17.00 End