

International Staff Week - The Status of Social Sciences and Humanities in Higher Education and Research

Hosted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek


TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- ✓ *Trends in the treatment of social sciences and humanities (SSH) programmes in higher education*
- ✓ *Promoting the necessity for humanistic approaches to education and research*
- ✓ *Experience and best practices in recruiting students for programmes in SSH*
- ✓ *Raising awareness of the relevance of SSH for the development of a healthy society*
- ✓ *Challenges for future employment of SSH students*
- ✓ *Fostering of cooperation as a way of promoting the relevance of humanities and social sciences in the modern world*
- ✓ *CLIL Pedagogy (Content and Language Integrated Learning) and EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) as a method of internationalisation of higher education*

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ *Academic staff in SSH institutions*
- ✓ *International Office staff in SSH institutions*
- ✓ *Placement and Career Advisors*

NOTE: Final notification of the International Staff Week schedule will be provided by 15 September, 2017 lest there should be insufficient number of applications

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SCHEDULE

	Wednesday October 25, 2017	Thursday October 26, 2017	Friday October 27, 2017
Morning Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration of participants ▪ Welcome speech– Vice-Dean for Research and International Affairs ▪ Institutional presentation of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek ▪ Presentations of participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentations of participants ▪ Talk and discussion: <i>The Status of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Higher Education and Research</i> by prof. Milena Žic-Fuchs, Head of HERA Croatia ▪ "Speed dating" – exchanging information about partners' home institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roundtables and Panel discussions Panel 1: Open discussion – networking and fostering of cooperation as a way of promoting the relevance of humanities and social sciences in the modern world Panel 2 – CLIL Pedagogy (Content and Language Integrated Learning) and EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) as a method of internationalisation of higher education
	Lunch- Restaurant Campus	Networking Lunch – Catering (In house)	
Afternoon/ Evening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided tour – Tvrđa Osijek ▪ Theatrical and musical performance ▪ Leisure time (suggestion: Craft beer pub crawling) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crash test course in Croatian language ▪ Excursion to Baranja –Zmajevac-restaurant dinner and wine tasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excursion to Erdut – Wine trails ▪ Informal closing roundtable: ideas and tips for improvement ▪ Dinner – Fish stew and Farewell Party