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Programme



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Training course
International research and educational projects
Management of quality in education

Wednesday, May, 17

Venue: Voronezh State University, Universitetskaya Square, 1,
conference hall, 2nd floor

09.30 **Registration of the participants**

10.00 **Welcome address**

Prof. Dmitry Yendovitsky, Rector of Voronezh State University

10.30 *Ms Natalia Aksenova, National Erasmus + Office in Russia*

Presentation of Erasmus + programme

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 **Implementation of international projects: financial and administrative issues (Part I)**

Mr. Alain Labatut, European project manager, Regional government of Andalusia, Andalusia, Spain

12.00 **Main characteristics of E+ CBHE projects**

Work packages, staff categories, duration and costs certification periods, etc.

12.20 **Main documents supplied by E+ Programme**

Grant agreement, Partnership Agreement, Guideline for the use of the grant, Annex III

12.40 **Main objectives for Quality Control and financial Audit**

Flexibility, exchange rate, payment procedure through installment, assessment & coordination

13.10 **Main eligible costs**

Reviewing official E+ documents for costs certification; staff costs, travel costs & costs of stay, purchase of equipments, subcontracting costs

13.45 Lunch (T-café, 13, Lenin Square)

15.00 **Implementation of international projects: financial and administrative issues (Part II)**

Mr. Alain Labatut, European project manager, Regional government of Andalusia, Spain

15.00 **Kick off meeting and other steering group events**

Paving the future on financial issues, awareness session and terms of reference for financial and management issues, main outputs

- 15.30 **Coordination and decision making process**
Coordination is assumed by the Lead partner and beneficiaries, role of the E+ Officer, risk analysis
- 16.00 **Financial management & reporting**
Strengthening Quality control and Audit
- 16.30 **Archive**
Splitting online repository and originals
- 16.45 **Question and answer session**
Closure of the first day

Thursday, May, 18

Training course

Implementation of international projects: financial and administrative issues

Analysis of the best practice examples

Venue: *conference hall, 2nd floor, Voronezh State University, Universitetskaya Square, 1*

- 10.00 **Registration of the participants**
- 10.10 **Preparation and implementation of international projects: hands-on experience of VSU**
Dr. Alla Akulshina, Head of the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University
- 10.30 **Project coordination (writing coordination parts of proposal, coordination of consortium, ongoing management, reporting)**
Prof Miguel Angel Adame, professor of the Department of Civil Law and International Private Law, Faculty of Law, coordinator of CBHE projects, University of Seville, Spain
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 12.00 **Framework of a comprehensive internationalization strategy. Action plans of internationalisation for higher education institutions**
Dr. Elena Fedotova, Head of the Directorate for International Cooperation, external affairs and development programmes, Southern Federal University, Rostov-upon-Don, Russia
- 12.30 **Modernisation of educational programmes in view of learning outcomes approach by the example of the TEMPUS project “InterEULawEast – European and International Law Master programme Development in Eastern Europe”**
Prof. Hana Horak, Jean Monnet Chair, Head of the Law Department, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- 13.00 **Adoption of learning outcomes approach in teaching by the example of ERASMUS + project “COMPLETE – Establishment of Centers for Competence and Employability Development”**
Ms Marianna Gevorski, Project manager, Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (FHM), administrative coordinator of the COMPLETE project, Bielefeld, Germany
- 13.20 **Question and answer session**
- 13.45 Lunch (T-café, 13, Lenin Square)
- 15.30 **Official ceremony of giving the robe and honorary degree of Doctor of Voronezh State University to Prof. Alexey Gromyko**, *Director of Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Science, President of Association of European Studies, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Science*
- 15.50 **Ceremony of signing of Multi-lateral cooperation agreement** concluded by 14 partners from Spain, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Greece, the UK, Russia, Republic of Belarus and Armenia in the framework of Erasmus+ Capacity-building in higher education structural project “HARMONY – Development of approaches to harmonization of comprehensive internationalization strategies in higher education, research and innovation at EU and Partner Countries”
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.15 **Implementation and management of Jean Monnet projects**
video-conference
Ms Snejina Nikolova, Project adviser, Unit A2 – Erasmus+: Higher Education - Knowledge Alliances, Bologna Support, Jean Monnet, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, the European Commission
- 16.45 **Preparing and carrying out modules in the framework of the European programme “Jean Monnet Actions”:** European identity through the EU politics
Prof. Elena Alexeeva, Head of the Department of French Philology, Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology, Voronezh State University
Dr. Svetlana Bulgakova, Associate Professor, Department of French Philology, Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology, Voronezh State University
- 17.00 **Contemporary issues of EU-Russia law approximation**
Dr. Dmitriy Galushko, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Voronezh State University
- 17.15 **Migration in the European Union: challenges and perspectives**
Dr. Natalia Zhurbina, Associate Professor of the Department of regional studies and economics of foreign countries, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University
Dr. Elena Yakushkina, Associate Professor of the Department of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology, Voronezh State University

- 17.30 **Overcoming shadow economy problems: adaptation of the EU experience in Russia**
Dr. Dmitriy Lomsadze, Associate Professor of the Department of regional studies and economics of foreign countries,, Faculty of International Relations, Voronezh State University

Friday, May, 19

**International Conference
“Europe at the crossroads – XXI century”**

Venue: *Voronezh State University, Universitetskaya Square, 1, conference hall, 2nd floor*

09.30 **Registration of the participants**

10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Prof. Dmitry Yendovitsky, Rector of Voronezh State University
Mr. Vladimir Popov, Vice-governor of the Voronezh region

10.15 **Plenary session**

Chair: *Prof. Alexey Gromyko, Director of Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Science, President of Association of European Studies*

Europe in the turbulent world

Prof. Iurii Borko, President Emeritus of the Association of European Studies, Director of the EU Information Centre, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Mr. Luis Portero, Head of Economics and Trade section, Delegation of the European Union to Russian Federation

International Mediation in a world in transition

Dr. David Gorman, Eurasia Regional Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, Switzerland

Social and economic inequality in Europe: new scopes of an old problem

Prof. Olga Butorina, Deputy Director for Research, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, vice-president of the Association of European Studies, Moscow, Russia

Formation of the European Union «centre and periphery»

Dr. Nikolay Kaveshnikov, the Department of integration processes, Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO, Moscow, Russia

Alteration of Transatlantic Balance: Trump determinant

Prof. Dmitry Danilov, Head of the Department of European securities studies, Institute of Europe, RAS, professor of the Department of integration processes, Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO, Moscow, Russia

Discussion

12.00 Coffee break

12.20 **Panel session 1 “Europe: transformation issues”**

Chair: Prof. Mark Entin, Head of the Department of European law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Luxembourg (2012 – 2016)

Nationalism as a challenge to the European idea in XXI century

Prof. Igor Uznarodov, Head of the Department of world economy, politics and globalisation, Faculty of economy and finances, Rostov State University of Economics, Rostov-upon-Don, Russia

Reforming the Common European Asylum System: law and political issues

Dr. Vadim Voynikov, Associate professor of the Department of International and European Law, Law Institute, I.Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia

Prof. Olga Potemkina, Head of the department of European integration studies, Institute of Europe, RAS, Moscow, Russia

Delineated borders of the European Union in the context of modern realia of European integration

Prof. Iurii Golub, Head of the Department of international relations and Russian Foreign Policy, Institute of History and International Relations, N.G. Chernyshevsky Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia

Discussion

13.15 **Panel session 2 “Russia, European Union and EU member countries”**

Chair: Prof. Mikhail Rykhtik, Director of the Institute of international relations and world history, Head of the Department of politics and communication theory, N.I. Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

Expert community in search of resumption of the EU – Russia relations

Prof. Mark Entin, Head of the Department of European law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Luxembourg (2012 – 2016)

Europe in the formal Russian discourse (2013-2017)

Prof. Sergey Kondratiev, *Director of the Institute of History and Political Sciences, Tumen State University, Tumen, Russia*

European security and relations between Russia and the European Union

Prof. Alexander Ivanov, *Vice-Rector for academic affairs and quality of education, First Vice-Rector, Head of the Department of Universal History and International Relations, Faculty of History, Sociology and International Relations, Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russia*

Russia and the EU: prospects for political and security cooperation beyond Europe

Dr. Derek Averre, *Senior lecturer of the Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (CREES), University of Birmingham, Birmingham, the UK*

Discussion

14.30 Lunch (T-café, 13, Lenin Square)

16.00 **Plenary session.**

Reports of the Chairs of panel sessions

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17.00 Coffee break

17.15 **Presentation of the Vision paper “To be European in Russia: pro and contra”**

Dr. Alla Akulshina, *Head of the Unit for International Projects and Programmes, Voronezh State University*

19.00 Conference Dinner

Le Grand Café “Ampir”, Lenin Square, 13

Saturday, May, 20

Training course

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- 10.30 **Presentation of the project ideas by training courses participants**
Group 1 JM Module
Group 2 JM project
Group 3 JM chair
Group 4 JM Network
Evaluation and discussion
- 13.00 **Procedure of professional development courses certificates awarding**
- 13.30 Lunch
- 15.00 **Tour around the city**
- 17.00 **Departure of participants**