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DRC Newsletter June 2016

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Danube Rectors' Conference

Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! With our June edition we want to especially draw your attention to one of our many important events during the Annual Meeting in Krems in November: the election of a new DRC presidency. Please send your nominations to the DRC secretariat (see point 1 in this newsletter). Further news from our network and interesting opportunities can also be found in our latest edition.

Feedback and comments are [welcome!](#)

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1. Call for nominating the candidates for the DRC presidency

According article VII of the DRC statute the DRC Presidency shall be composed of Rectors of universities that are full members of the DRC. The Presidency is elected by the DRC General Assembly, following nominations sent to the DRC secretariat after a call for candidates has been sent to all members. Therefore this newsletter is intended as the call to nominate the candidates for DRC Presidency for 2017-2019. The nominations should be sent to [DRC secretariat](#).

2. Save the Date! Keynote Speech in the context of the Annual Conference of the DRC 2016



The image is a promotional flyer for a keynote speech. It features the logos of Donau Universität Krems and the Danube Rectors Conference (DRC). The text is centered and includes the title 'Save the Date!', the theme 'Vision | Knowledge | Prosperity', the event name 'The Universities Contribution to EUSDR', the speaker's name 'Mr. Rosen Plevneliev', the date and time 'November 9, 2016, 5.30 p.m.', the location 'Danube University Krems, Audimax, Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems, Austria', and a registration deadline 'Please register until September 30, 2016 at info@drc-danube.org'.

Save the Date!

Vision | Knowledge | Prosperity
The Universities Contribution to EUSDR

Keynote Speech in the context of the
Annual Conference of the Danube Rectors Conference 2016

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. Rosen Plevneliev

November 9, 2016, 5.30 p.m.

Danube University Krems, Audimax
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Kind regards,

Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer
Rector Danube University Krems
Vice-President DRC

3. Register now: DRC Annual Meeting Krems 9.-11. November 2016



The Annual Meeting will be held at the Danube University Krems 9.-11. November 2016.

We are very glad to announce that the **European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, Johannes Hahn**, will be amongst the speakers of our conference with the title:

"Vision, Knowledge, Prosperity

The Universities' Contribution to Implementing the EUSDR – Good Practice and Challenges"

Registration and further information can be found on our [website](#).

4. The 5th Young Scholars Forum (YSF) on Central- and South East Europe

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„Challenges and Opportunities of Migration in and from South East Europe“

Aims of the project:

- Promoting and encouraging young scholars to engage with Central and South East Europe;
- Presentation of research by young scholars to a wider public;
- Exchange among young and more advanced researchers on topics, methods, sources and results;
- Networking;
- Furthering mobility within the region;
- Publication of contributions and results;

Target group:

Max. 30 Young scholars working on Central and South East Europe in the fields of cultural studies, history, anthropology, media studies, political sciences, geography and sociology.

Date and venue:

The symposium will take place December 01-03, 2016 in Vienna.

Programme:

- Presentation of research papers/projects by high level experts and young scholars;
- (Plenary) discussions;
- Social and cultural programme;

Applications:

Applications for participation may be submitted via e-mail by **June 26, 2016** and have to include a full academic CV and an abstract (max. 1 page) of the research paper that shall be presented and discussed at the symposium.

Language: English

Participation fee: € 100,-

Costs for travel expenses (up to €200), board & accommodation will be reimbursed by the IDM.

Further information and the CfA can be found [here](#).

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Please send applications to:

Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)

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Academic coordinator: Vicerector Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz Faßmann, Applied Geography, Spatial Research and Spatial Planning at the Department of Geography and Spatial Research at the University of Vienna

5. New DRC Facebook Page



We are implementing a new Facebook page for the DRC. Please like us at the link below:



6. DRC Permanent Committee

Thank you very much for your feedback concerning the Permanent Committee!

We still need appointments from the following countries:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Germany
- Italy
- Serbia
- Slovakia

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▼ Slovenia

Information about the Permanent Committee is available on our [website](#).

7. Invitation to the conference: Supporting the development of bio-based economy partnerships in the Danube Region through a triple-helix approach

On behalf of the [Danube.INCO.NET](#) project and the [Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development](#) we kindly invite you to the conference: **"Supporting the development of bio-based economy partnerships in the Danube Region through a triple-helix approach"** 19/20 July, Budapest.

Participation at the event is completely free of charge.

Travel and accommodation costs of up to 20 young researchers and innovators (10 years after first degree, plus maternity leave), participating both in the conference and in the 4th clustering workshop, will be reimbursed by Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development. Please, send your filled application form for reimbursement to Ms. Tekla Gaál (tekla.gaal@rcisd.eu) until **30 June 2016**.

Registration for the conference, matchmaking event and also for the 4th clustering workshop is possible at the [b2match website](#) of the event.

8. CfP: Children of Transition, Children of War

The 'Generation of Transformation' from a European Perspective International Conference in Vienna

Conference topics

The 1990s have a long lasting impact on the children who experienced the fall of Soviet-dominated societies and the related transformations on the other side of the "Iron Curtain". This generation consists of the German "Wendekinder" (in the East, but also in the West) who experienced the political turnaround and unification as well as the children of the political revolutions in East Europe, and the children of the Yugoslav wars during the 1990s. Having now reached adulthood, the question of how this generation deals with the past, present, and future in Europe is raised.

Target groups and funded costs

Scholars from different human and social sciences (history, anthropology, psychology, pedagogy, political science, communication science, sociology) are

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invited to apply to this interdisciplinary international conference. The contributors will have free accommodation in a conference hotel for two nights. The international travel costs will be refunded up to 250 EUR per person.

Date: November 3 - 5, 2016

Conference venue: University of Vienna

Deadline for submitting abstracts: July 17, 2016

Deadline for submitting full papers: September 30, 2016

For submission and further information: fvc@univie.ac.at

Website: <https://franzvranitzkychair.univie.ac.at/>

Organisers: The Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bonn) in cooperation with the Association for European Studies (Vienna) and in association with the Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies (University of Vienna), the Sigmund Freud Private University (Vienna), the Deutschland Archiv Online (Berlin), the Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue (Vienna) and the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe – IDM (Vienna).

9. Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights

Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights

It is our pleasure to invite you to apply for the Straniak Academy for Democracy and Human Rights, which will take place from 4 to 17 September 2016 in Ulcinj/Montenegro.

The Academy was established in 2013 by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights - Research Association (BIM-FV) in Vienna in cooperation with the Faculties of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Vienna and the Faculties of Law and Political Science of the University in Montenegro.

The Foundation's objectives comprise, inter alia, the promotion of the goals, ideas and values of the European Convention of Human Rights, in particular in East and Southeast European States.

All lectures will be held in English. The syllabus of the Academy 2016 will be uploaded in April 2016 on the website of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human

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10. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

We are continuously strengthening and expanding our network. Since November 2015, the DRC is affiliate member of the [European University Association](#).

If you are interested in their news and activities, please follow the [link](#).

11. CASEE Newsletter

CASEE was founded in 2010 upon the initiative of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and involves Life Science Universities in Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Ukraine and Austria. It aims to support the development of the EU Strategie for the Danube Region to strengthen research, education and University Development in this region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter, click [here](#).

12. PRESENTATION OF DRC MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

We offer the opportunity in each newsletter to present one DRC member university. A template for this information to be provided can be found in the [intranet](#)

If you want to present your university in the next newsletter, please send filled out template to info@drc-danube.org

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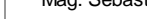
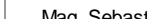
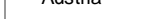
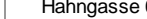
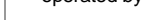
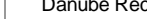
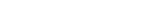
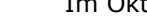
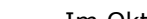
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