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INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK 2024 - PARTICIPANTS

1. **Cornelia Mayer**

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“In 2020 I started working at the International Relations Office of FH JOANNEUM as a student assistant. Since July 2023 I work as “Internationalisation & Mobility Coordinator” and am now responsible for all international students doing their exchange at FH JOANNEUM. This position includes the support and coordination of international students, the organisation of the orientation program at the beginning of each semester to welcome new international students and introduce them to organisational and technical processes at FH JOANNEUM as well as counselling in any other student matters.”

2. **Renate Haghofer**

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“My name is Renate Haghofer and I work as a course assistant for the bachelor’s degree program in Design of Digital Products at the Hagenberg campus of the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria. My tasks concern the entire organization of the course: applicant acquisition, enrolment and matriculation, course planning for the semester, first point of contact for students and lecturers, examination planning, grade entry, creating certificates and planning graduations, organizing meetings (evaluation meetings, information events, presentation dates, etc.)”

3. **Sonja Pilz**

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“My name is Sonja Pilz and I work as a programme assistant for the Master’s degree programme in Human-Centered Computing at the Hagenberg campus, which is part of the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria. My responsibilities concern the entire organisation of the degree programme: course planning for the semester, contact person for students and lecturers, planning examinations, entering grades, organising meetings (evaluation meetings, info meetings, presentation dates, etc.), homepage support, hardware distribution, applicant acquisition.”

4. **Gerda Fichtinger**

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“ I am Gerda Fichtinger, administrative assistant for the bachelor degree programme Medical- and Bioinformatics, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria. My main duties: To deal with inquiries, process student applications, enroll all students, create the schedule every semester, schedule examinations at the end of each semester, print the transcripts of records, make the time table for the final exams, print diploma and prepare all documents for the graduation ceremony. In addition to the work around the students I have to set up appointments with the lecturers, check the lecture hours and travel expenses. Actually, I have to advise 73 students.”

5. **Paul Boeriu**

"Aurel Vlaicu" University from Arad, Romania
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“My name is Paul BOERIU, I work at "Aurel Vlaicu" University from Arad, Romania. I work in the Bureau of Administration of the University. Now i am the head of security of the University and my duties are linked to the security of the university. I am responsible for the Security Officers, for planning their activity, training them and organizing the security shifts. I was also the administrator of the University's Campus for several years.”

6. **Cosmin Bahnean**

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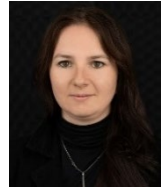


“My name is Cosmin Bahnean. I have been working at Aurel Vlaicu University in Arad for almost 10 years. Before working at the university, I was the president of the university's student association. Later, I started working in the alumni department for a few years. Now I work at the university marketing department. And my role is to take care of the online visibility, social media and university events.”

7. **Magdalena Kierzek**

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"My name is Magdalena Kierzek and I work at Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu - National-Louis University in Nowy Sącz, Poland. I have been the head of the Didactic Support Department for 15 years. In my department we deal with the management of the teaching process, we arrange class schedules. We supervise the implementation of the study plan by students, add overdue subjects and program differences. We organize registration for specializations and elections for bachelor's and master's theses supervisors. We are responsible for planning the exam session."

8. **Anna Bera**

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"I am University teacher from 2001. With passion conducts research. About 100 scientific articles published. Specialize in Insurance and Finance and regional development and EU integration. Teaching areas: insurance, finance, financial analysis, risk, doctoral seminars. Involved in the implementation of teaching and popularizing science. Participant of national and international conferences. Reviewer of many scientific articles. PhD dissertation advisor (from 2014- still). Own knowledge is also used in practice. Cooperates with businesses and territorial units."

9. **Agnieszka Malkowska**

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"I am university teacher from 2001. With passion conducts research. About 60 scientific articles published. Specialize in cross-border cooperation, local and regional development and EU integration. She completed a total of 16 internships abroad as part of the Erasmus+ Programme (2018-2023). Teaching areas: international economic relations, EU integration, international trade and the world economy, employee motivation, interpersonal communication. Involved in the implementation of teaching and popularizing science. Participant of national and international conferences. Reviewer of many scientific articles. PhD dissertation co- advisor (2019-2023)."

10. **Ulla Marquardt**

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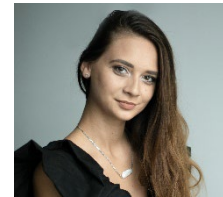


“My name is Ulla Marquardt, my responsibilities at the faculty are: 1.) Teaching in the field of moving images 2.) Academic Exchange coordinator (Erasmus+) 3.) head of the examination board at my faculty”

11. **Patricia Belickova**

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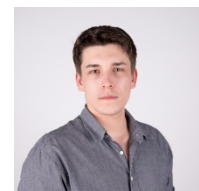


“My name is Patrícia Beličková, have been a PhD student at the Faculty of Mass Media Communication since 2022. My work primarily revolves around conducting scientific research and publishing in the field of emotions in marketing and neuromarketing. I place significant emphasis on integrating knowledge from behavioral sciences and customer psychology. I participate in a consumer neuroscience lab and am also a co-researcher on several projects. In addition to my studies, I have gained experience in various Slovak and international companies and non-profit organizations in the field of project management, digital marketing, digital skills, behavioral sciences and customer psychology.”

12. **Branislav Oprala**

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“My name is Branislav Oprala, I have been working at FMK UCM since 2013 and completed there my bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in the field of mass media communication. At the faculty I currently work as an assistant professor. At FMK, I teach multi-platform journalism, media regulation and self-regulation, or the system of working in the media. As part of my scientific work, I am devoted to the social responsibility of the media, the current reflection of which in the Slovak media space I discussed in my diploma thesis, media propaganda, media effects, media philosophy and censorship, the role of news media and the epistemological determination of media information, which I processed in my dissertation thesis.”

13. Oleksii Mints

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“My name Oleksii Mints, I am Professor, Head of the Department of Finance and Banking, Pryazovskyi State Technical University (PSTU), Mariupol-Dnipro, Ukraine. I am Supervisor of the PhD and Doctoral dissertations (3 graduated researchers since 2020), also supervisor of master’s theses from 2007 to present time. I am a Director of master’s degree study program “Finance, banking and stock markets” and a Developer of bachelor’s study programs “Finance and Credit”, “Management of financial and economic security.”

14. Carlos Hidalgo

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“My name is Carlos Alonso Hidalgo. I am an Erasmus+ tutor at the Faculty of Education, Economy and Technology of the University of Granada, Ceuta Campus (Spain). I am an Assistant Professor at the Department of Language Teaching. Currently I am interested in applying group techniques, peer teaching and communication between peers to improve the instruction quality in any subject.”

15. Georgina Grau

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“My name is Georgina Grau. As part of the mobility team at Universitat Rovira i Virgili’s International Center, I am in charge of the registration and admission process for exchange incoming students at the URV and also offering and developing support services for both international degree seeking and exchange students as well as for international PhD students. These services include regular welcome events for new international students, digital and face-to-face counseling sessions on topics such as residency, scholarships/funding, health insurance and orientation events for prospective international students.”

16. Jaap Versluis

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“My name is Jaap Versluis. As a Senior Lecturer possessing a rich background in journalism, my pedagogical approach is characterized by an interactive and personable teaching style, infused with a distinct sense of humor. I have a strong commitment to innovation in education, demonstrated through the implementation of alternative teaching methodologies such as portfolio development and project labs, as opposed to traditional classroom settings. My dedication as a member of the international team reflects my commitment to fostering a collaborative and inclusive academic environment.”

17. Marin Mladenov

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“My name is Marin Mladenov and I am Erasmus + coordinator for KA 171 at Medical University - Sofia. My duties include searching for partners outside the European Union, establishing contacts and preparing an Interinstitutional Agreement. The next stage of the activity is the preparation of project proposals and their submission to our national Erasmus+ agency – Human resource development centre! After the approval of the project, our commitments continue with its implementation. Part of my duties is to control and direct the work of these coordinators regarding the conduct of the contests for the selection of mobilities, the formatting of the documentation, methodological guidelines.”

18. Georgi Gensuzov

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“My name is Georgi Gensuzov and I am a chief expert in the Department of International Integration and Project Financing in Medical University-Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria. I deal with the international cooperation projects of MU-Sofia and I am an Erasmus Coordinator - KA 171.”

19. Joseph George Mallia

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“My name is Joseph George Mallia - an Erasmus project evaluator and organizer with several degrees having a background in pedagogy, tourism and academic English, and teaching in UK universities, the EU and ERASMUS partner countries. In addition, I have several science degrees and have applied my training to help achieve equity and rural development in many developing countries. I am well-travelled and enjoy meeting people from all cultures and backgrounds.”