**SIXTH ERASMUS WEEK ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF RUSE, BULGARIA**

**Erasmus + Program Added Value to the Study and Research Innovative Practices Exchange**

**13-17.05.2019**

One of the evident contributions of the Erasmus + Program is that it functions as a huge interuniversity laboratory for exchange of good practices, innovative teaching and evaluation methods and joint interdisciplinary scientific events. This program also assists the European education to become more and more popular around the globe, more competitive and more effective for overcoming linguistic and cultural differences. The number of the Erasmus students and lecturers is increasing, contacts are getting closer and the results of the program far exceed all expectations.

This optimistic assessment comes as a result of the dedicated work of partner universities who use the Erasmus program to make the partnership dialogue a top priority of their internationalization strategies.

For six consecutive years the University of Ruse declares its desire to bring together Erasmus partners from all over the world with the sole purpose of continuing to develop and strengthen the partnership dialogue.

The main topics to be discussed and analyzed during the sixth Erasmus+ week, organized by the University of Ruse are:

* Innovative training and research methods in partner institutions and opportunities for their mutual transfer;
* Conducting joint training in degree programmes with possibilities of awarding a double diploma;
* Organization of joint summer schools for practical training or joint doctoral schools, lasting 2 months and providing funding for Erasmus participants;
* Engaging university partners from business and other sectors in training and research, etc.

The University of Ruse hopes to offer to the participants in the Sixth Erasmus+ week fruitful and pleasant meetings in a friendly atmosphere, exciting moments in the beautiful town of Ruse and unforgettable memories.

**AGENDA**

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| **Date and time** | **Activity** | **Venue** |
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| **13.05.2019 (Monday)** |  |  |
| 10:00 | Official opening by the Rector of the University of Ruse | Hall 1 „Kaneff Centre“ |
| 10:10-11:00 | Presentation of the University of Ruse and Erasmus + Programme | Hall 1 „Kaneff Centre“ |
| 11:00-12:00 | Campus walk |  |
| 12:00-12:15 | Photo session |  |
| 12:15:-14:00 | Lunch | “Godfather” Restaurant |
| 14:00-16:00 | Sightseeing in Ruse |  |
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| **14.05.2019 (Tuesday)** |  |  |
| 09:30-11:00 | Guests’ presentations on their universities and international programmes - part 1 | Conference room (Central building) |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break | 1-322 |
| 11:15-13:00 | Guests’ presentations on their universities and international programmes - part 2 | Conference room (Central building) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | “Godfather” Restaurant |
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| **15.05.2019 (Wednesday)** |  |  |
| 9:30-11:00 | Workshop “Innovative Study and Research Practices “ | Conference room (Central building) |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break | 1-322 |
| 11:15-13:00 | Workshop “Innovative Study and Research Practices “ | Conference room (Central building) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | “Godfather” Restaurant |
| 19:00 | Dinner | “Amphibia” Restaurant |
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| **16.05.2019 (Thursday)** |  |  |
| 10:00-12:00 | Meetings with professional clubs of University of Ruse | Conference room (Central building) |
| 12:00-12:30 | Certificate awarding | Conference room (Central building) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Intercultural lunch (Bulgarian national cuisine+ foods/drinks brought by the guests) | Kaneff Centre Catering hall |
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| **17.05.2019**  **(Friday)** | Excursion to Veliko Turnovo (optional) |  |