

Where will you go? To Weimar, Jena, the big city, which has much good on both ends. (J.W. v. Goethe)

Diversity and Methods in Social Work

12th International University Week

April 19th – 23rd 2010

University of Applied Sciences, School of Social Work, Jena (Germany)

Organisational notes

The organization team of the School of Social Work, University of Applied Sciences Jena, friendly invites international students from all European countries as well as university teachers to participate within the International University Week 2010 in Jena. We especially call for participation of Universities within our Erasmus network, however, would like to encourage individuals, students as well as lectures from other institutions and academies to participate. Lecturers of our university partners are invited to contribute to the program and to (co)host a workshop or give a presentation. Delegations (students and teachers) of our partner universities are asked to present their universities via a **poster** (big A 1-format) within the opening **session**. The posters will be kept for a faculty exhibition to inform students about partner universities and to attract them to study abroad.

The program is organised together with students and colleagues of the School of Social work in Jena and their Erasmus partners as well as speakers of the relevant institutions. The **congress language** is **English**. Foreign guests and their hosts will form an international study group. In regard to some excursions or workshops there might be limitations in the number of participants.

The International Week in organised within a **friends-visiting-friends** approach, that means visiting students from all international partners are hosted by fellow students. Due to organisational restraints we are going for a maximum of 60 student participants from abroad. The **congress fee** is only 75€ per person. Bed & breakfast for students (please bring your sleeping bag), welcome and farewell dinner, barbeque party (Wednesday) as well as excursions are **included**. For all lecturers (and other non students participants) we will arrange reasonable accommodation in a hotel on extra costs (ca. 46€/p.p./p.n.) in Jena. Travel and hotel expenses must be covered by the participants or the sending university. All participants of the IUW in Jena will receive an **email/contact** address of their host in order to make individual arrangements (e.g. time of arrival, necessity of sleeping bag etc.). All delegations of our partner universities will get the name and contact details of a tutor guide with regard to open questions.

We will guarantee our Erasmus partner universities 5 places until Dec, 15th 2010. Due to our semester break all participants (students and university teachers) have to **register** (including the chosen **workshop!**) **until December, 15th 2010!** After that date we will give free places to other partners who want to send more students. Early registration will be privileged if places are limited. Please indicate name, gender/age, email-address, phone number and indicate special needs (vegetarian, allergies, handicap, smoker, etc.) as well as chosen workshop. To create an international working atmosphere we would like you to motivate your students to visit different workshops; there is a limit of two students from each partner university for each workshop. Universities are asked to use the (transmitted) registration form for group registration. Unless otherwise agreed there is a limit of 5 students per partner university. However, registration of individuals is possible. We will **confirm** as early as possible, but not later than Jan. 30th 2010 via email. Following confirmation the fee (€75.-) has to be paid within 10 days.

Jena is located in the German state Thuringia which is famous for its beautiful landscape and natural setting (esp. the Thuringian Forest) as well as its history. It is the (temporarily) home of Goethe, Schiller, Nietzsche, Hegel, Schopenhauer and others of the “noble classic”. With around 100,000 inhabitants Jena is the largest town in the central Saale valley about 25 km east of Weimar and 50km of the capital Erfurt. Jena lies on the East-West A4 highway running between Frankfurt and Dresden, and is close to the North-South A9 highway running between Berlin and Munich. The next airports are Erfurt and Leipzig/Halle (50 resp. 90km from Jena). Cause of the Jena valley there are two main railway stations, in North-South direction travellers arrive downtown at “Bahnhof Paradies”, in West-East direction you arrive “uptown” at “Bahnhof Jena-West” (see map on our internet site <http://www.sw.fh-jena.de/anfahrt>). Although the University Campus of the UAS is in a walking distance from the stations it is recommended to use the bus (line 10 and 13; busstop Fachhochschule) or a taxi.

For further information, see <http://iuw.sw.fh-jena.de/> and www.sw.fh-jena.de