



AER SUMMER ACADEMY

Novi Sad, Vojvodina, Serbia • 17–23 August 2014

Multicultural, Multiethnic and Multilingual regions

*Regional diversity
for socio-economic growth*

Draft Programme

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17 August - SUNDAY

NOVI SAD

Arrival of the participants
Settling in at Hotel "Centar" and Hotel "Putnik"

17.00-19.00

Summer Academy Organising Committee Meeting

19.00-20.00

The Petrovaradin Fortress and Novi Sad – Guided tour

20.00-22.00

Welcome dinner, followed by a cultural and artistic performance

18 August- MONDAY

NOVI SAD

Assembly of the AP Vojvodina

9.30-10.15

Official opening of the **Academy**:

- **István Pásztor**, President of the AP Vojvodina Assembly
- **Dr Bojan Pajtić**, President of the AP Vojvodina Government
- **Hande Özsan Bozatli**, President of the AER
- **Viking Jonsson**, Chairman of the Regional Board, Region Sörmland
- **Sonja Steen**, Committee 3- Culture, Education and International Cooperation, AER
- **Beat Rohner**, Youth Regional Network
- **Representative of the Council of Europe (tbc)**

10.00-11.45

Lectures:

- **Dr Tibor Várady**, full member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and a member of International Law Association, "Is tolerance built on the perception of equality, or on the perception of difference?"
- **Dr Svetozar Čiplić**, Docent, Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad, former Minister for Human and Minority Rights in the Serbian Government, "Constitution and the protection of human rights"

Questions and discussion

11.45-12.15

Coffee break buffet

12.15

Departure for Sremski Karlovci

SREMSKI KARLOVCI

12.30-14.00

Guided tours of Sremski Karlovci, the Treasury of the Patriarchate Palace and the famous and oldest Serbian Grammar High School (Gimnasium).

Visit to the Fruška Gora Hills and the Serbian orthodox monastery Grgeteg.

14.00-14.30

Visit to the Chapel of Peace

14.30-15.30

Dulka Winery – Wine tasting

15.30

Departure for Čortanovci

ČORTANOVCI

15.45-17.30

Lunch; Vila "Vojvodina"

18.00

Departure for Novi Sad

NOVI SAD

Free afternoon

19 August - TUESDAY

NOVI SAD

Assembly of AP Vojvodina

9.15-11.00

Lectures:

- **Dr Tamás Korhecz**, President of National Council of the Hungarian ethnic minority, "Political representation of minorities – example of Vojvodina"
- **Myriam Stoffen**, Zenneke parade, Director "The art of creating shared spaces", Brussels-Capital Region
- **Vedad Begovic**, Expert in the field of integration of immigrants, Region Sörmland

Questions and discussion

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30

Departure for Kovačica

KOVAČICA

12.45-13.00

Guided walking tour, followed by the address by Ana Tomanova Makanova, Vice President of the Assembly of AP Vojvodina and the President of the National Council of the Slovak National Community

13.00-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Topic-based lectures/workshops (moderators from different European regions)

Topic 1: Identity building in a multicultural environment

- **Tomas Klein**,
- **David Prycl**, Region Olomouc, „Personal Development and Non-formal Education in Europe without Borders“
Maynor Sandberg, Region Jönköping, Sweden

Topic 2: Pluralism, tolerance and intercultural dialogue

- **Ana Catarina Dias da Rosa**, EarthTrain Foundation, an NGO based on Panama: “Azores: one region, different islands, different cultures, one people”
- **Dinko Gruhonjić**, Journalist, President of the Independent Journalists Association of Vojvodina
- **Nemanja Milenković**, State of EXIT Foundation

Topic 3: Learning and teaching intercultural competences

- **Gerhard Mosshammer**, Director of the Intercultural Centre in Vienna and Head of the Erasmus+ Programme

16.00-18.30

Identity Building in Practice:

- Workshop 1: Designing magnets with Vojvodina motives
- Workshop 2: Body art
- Workshop 3: Design of DAS clay items
- Workshop 4: Design of wire jewellery
- Workshop 5: Design of leather key chains

18.40

Departure for Debeljača

19.00

Dinner: Debeljački salaš
Topic: Multiculturalism at the table, Hosted by Ana Tomanova Makanova

21.00

Departure for Novi Sad

20 August - WEDNESDAY

NOVI SAD

9.30-11.30

The Assembly of AP Vojvodina

Lectures:

- **Gordana Čomić**, Rapporteur of the OSCE PA General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions
- **Philippe Suinen**, Director, Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Region of Wallonia: “Cultural diversity and minorities: protection through regionalism”
- **Dr Dragan Prole**, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad: “Europe of minorities”

Questions and discussion

11.30-12.00

Coffee break

12.00-13.30

Topic-based lectures/workshops (moderators from different European regions)

Topic 1: Education of minorities: Affirmation policies and invisible walls

- **Andor Deli**, Provincial Secretary for Education, Administration and National Communities
- **Maynor Sandberg**, Region Jönköping, Sweden
- **Miroslav Keveždi**, Coordinator of NGO activities, Institute for Culture of Vojvodina, Novi Sad

Topic 2: Youth politics: Democratic citizenship and participation

- **Svetlana Stefanović**, European Movement, Serbia
- **Aleksandar Kobilarov**, President of the Students Parliament, University of Novi Sad

Topic 3: Democratic governance of cultural diversity:

- **Tony Merkelbach**, Managing Director City Marketing Lelystad, Holland, Region Flevoland,
- **Tom Bremer**, Project Manager Economic Affairs and Entrepreneur, Holland, Region Flevoland

Topic 4: “3M Actions”

- **Beat Rohner**, Youth Regional Network, AER

13.30-14.30

Lunch – Deputies’ Club

14.30

Departure for Zrenjanin

ZRENJANIN

15.30-18.30

Workshop 1: **Food Heritage:** Making home-made bread and strudels
Location: Belo Blato Ethno Centre
Workshop 2: **Traditional Sport “Banatske sore”**
Location: Ethno Centre Belo Blato/Building of the Belo Blato Primary School
Workshop 3: **Natural Recourses in Socio-Economic Development:** Carska Bara Boat tour with bird watching
Location: Special Nature Reserve “Carska Bara”

19.00-21.00

Ethno Restaurant Tiganjica - Banatska kuća
Topic: Europe of Minorities: Multiculturalism between cultures, address of the Romanian National Council, representatives of the City of Zrenjanin and the Ombudsman of the City of Zrenjanin

21.00

Departure for Novi Sad

21 August - THURSDAY

NOVI SAD

Assembly of AP Vojvodina

9.30-11.30

Lectures:
- **Aleksej Kišjuhas:** Assistant, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad: “Theory of identity control and its importance for sociology of emotions”
- **Lars Magne Andreassen,** Director, ARRAN Centre, Nordland

Questions and discussion

11.30-12.00

Coffee break buffet

12.00

Departure to Subotica

SUBOTICA

14.00 – 18.00

Subotica-City Hall (including lunch) – guided tour, free time

18.00

Departure for Palić

PALIĆ

Palić is the oldest leisure resort in Vojvodina founded in 1815 and with its high quality tourist offer; it is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Vojvodina.

18.30-21.00

Farewell dinner – Palić, accompanied by a cultural/musical and artistic performance, address of the Pascal Goergen, Secretary General of the AER

21.00

Departure for Novi Sad

22 August - FRIDAY

NOVI SAD

Assembly of AP Vojvodina

9.30

Departure for Belgrade

BELGRADE

National Parliament of the Republic of Serbia

10.30 – 12.00

Closing Session:
Welcome address by the President of the National Assembly, Ms. **Maja Gojković**
Prof Milena Dragičević Šešić, Head of the UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy and Management and a professor of Cultural Policy, Cultural Management, Cultural and Media studies at the University of Arts in Belgrade
Tanja Mišćević, Chief Negotiator RS-EU
Mordovia representative, Presentation of Summer Academy 2015,
AER representative (tbc)

12.00-14.00

Evaluation of the Summer School
Conclusions

12.30-14.00

Lunch – Restaurant of the National Parliament of the Republic of Serbia

14.00-14.30

National Parliament of the Republic of Serbia – guided tour of the building

14.30-18.00/19.00

Free time

18.00/19.00

Departure for Novi Sad
Organised departure to the airport

23 August - SATURDAY

NOVI SAD

Departure of participants

