

ERASMUS Intensive Program

**Diversity Inclusion for Social Cohesion  
IP-DISCO – Day Program**

28.05.09 – 04.06.2009



Locations: May 28 - June 01, Youth Hostel Stuttgart  
June 01 – June 05, Youth Hostel Ludwigsburg  
and Protestant University of Applied Sciences  
Ludwigsburg  
June 5 – June 8, Ev. Akademie Bad Boll

**IP-DISCO** brings 25 diverse students and 15 experts from different universities in a 12 day social learning laboratory. Issues of race, culture, religion, sexuality and disability will be lived and studied here.

Students and Professors will live, work and study together to experience the limits and challenges of tolerance or respect, exclusion or inclusion, dialogue or division.

Activities include innovative contributions from experts who will facilitate group work and lead discussions. There will be interactive visits to communities and organizations dealing with inclusive citizenship, diversity issues and social cohesion.

Our program will be held in an atmosphere that provides safe interaction among all students. Issues of race, culture, religion, disability and sexual orientation will be part of discussions.

<b>May 29 <u>Negotiating Terms of Co-Existence</u></b>		
08:00 am	Breakfast	
09:00 am	Welcome	Dr. Melinda Madew
09:15 am	Introducing Each Other	IP DISCO Team
10:00 am	Unpacking our Backpacks - "an expectation check"	Uwe Müller
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Introduction to IP-DISCO	IP DISCO Team
11:30 am	Biographical Narratives	IP DISCO Team
12:30 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm	Biographical Narratives - A Presentation	IP DISCO Team
03:00pm	Doing Things Beyond our Normal Space- An Exercise in Stuttgart	IP DISCO Team
06:00 pm	Dinner	

**May 30**    **Dealing with Difficult Differences**

08:00 am    Breakfast

09:00 am    Welcome and Introduction                      Dr. Melinda Madew

09:30 am    The Nature and Characteristics of Discrimination                      Dr. Edyta Widawskka  
Dr. Beata Pawlica  
Dr. Monika Kowalczyk-Gnyp  
Poland

11:00 am    Break

11:15 am    Group Discussion and Group Input                      Students from Poland

12:30 pm    Lunch

02:00 pm    Group Work - "Count me in..."                      IP DISCO Team  
Experiences in Discrimination and  
Developing Respect for  
Differences

03:00 pm    Break

03:15 pm    Exposing Stereotypes                                      Uwe Müller

04:00 pm    Overcoming Discrimination                              Uwe Müller

06:00 pm    Dinner

Evening    Tutorials or Individual Work

**May 31**    **Race as Inclusionary and Exclusionary Category**

08:00 am    Breakfast

09:00 am    Welcome and Introduction                      Dr. Melinda Madew

09:15 am    Race and Racism    Dr. Tomas Fliege  
Germany

10:15 am    Break

10:30 am    "No I'm not a racist but..."                              Uwe Müller  
- Understanding the  
conditions for racism

12:30 pm    Lunch

02:00 pm    A Culture-Awareness-Simulation                      IP DISCO Team  
Game: How preconceptions  
develop

04:30 pm    Break

04:45 pm    Processing of Results                                      Dr. Melinda Madew

06:00 pm    Dinner

07:00 pm    Movies or Tutorials

## **June 1**    **The European Community in Transition**

08:00 am    Breakfast

09:00 am    Team Organisation: Learning how to navigate safe zones

10:00 am    Trip to Youth Hostel - Ludwigsburg

11:00 am    Settling Down and Introduction to the Place

12:30 pm    Lunch

02:00 pm    The Evolving Europe  
- Class Differences and Division  
- Inclusion, Diversity, Social Cohesion  
- Identity  
Graham Brotherton  
Terry Potter  
United Kingdom

03:30 pm    Break

03:45 pm    Continuation  
Graham Brotherton  
Terry Potter  
United Kingdom

06:00 pm    Dinner

Evening    Discussions with Guest Lecturers

## **June 2**    **Diversity Competence**

08:00 am    Breakfast

08:44 am    Bus Ride to City Station (No.422)

09:01 am    City Station to University (Karlshöhe No. 427)

09:30 am    Welcome and Introduction to the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Ludwigsburg  
Prof. Dr. Beate Aschenbrenner-Wellmann  
Germany

10:00 am    Diversity Competence  
- A Challenge to Social Service Professions  
Prof. Dr. Beate Aschenbrenner-Wellmann

10:45 am    Break

11:00 am    Trends in Interculturalism  
- "More than Just Celebrating European Diversity"  
Dr. Hana Synkova  
Czech Rep.

12:30 pm    Lunch

02:00 pm    Diversity Workshop  
Tiisetso Matete-Lieb  
Lesotho

03:15 pm    Break

03:30 pm    Course Reflection – drawing an interim result  
Dr. Melinda Madew  
Uwe Müller

06:00 pm    Dinner

**June 3**    **World Religions**

08:00 am	Breakfast	
08:44 am	Bus Ride to City Station (No.422)	
09:01 am	City Station to University (Karlshöhe No. 427)	
09:30 am	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Melinda Madew
09:45 am	World Religions: Global Conflict and the Rise of Religious Fundamentalism	Rev. Wolfgang Wagner Germany
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Group Discussion: "What divides us, what unites us?"	Simone Gashaw Anne Seth
11:30 am	Reflection on Group Output	IP DISCO Team Rev. Wolfgang Wagner
12:30 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm	Multicultural Citizenship - The Australian Experience	Dr. Shanthi Robertson Australia
03:15 pm	Break	
03:30 pm	Experiencing Unity and Harmony	Dr. Heiner Rudersdorf Germany
05:00 pm	Dinner at the Protestant University – The Asta invites to a BBQ Party	

**June 4**    **Ability and Disability**

08:00 am	Breakfast	
08:44 am	Bus Ride to City Station (No.422)	
09:01 am	City Station to University (Karlshöhe No. 427)	
09:30 am	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Melinda Madew
09:45 am	Ability and Disability - Inclusion and Exclusion - Integration of the Differently Abled	Prof. Jo Jerg Prof. Dietrich Lange Germany Herta Sieber (Language Translator)
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Continued: Ability and Disability Open Forum	Moderation: Herta Sieber
12:30 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm	Ludwigsburg Rally An Exercise in Group Cohesion	Students of the Protestant University
06:00 pm	Dinner	
Evening	Preparation for Bad Boll	

**See Separate Flyer for Bad Boll Program**