DRC Newsletter May 2017

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! There is still time to submit your participation at the 2017 DRC Summer School!

All the news and deadlines can also be easily found on our new <u>Facebook page</u>, or on our <u>website</u>.

Feedback and comments are welcome!

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1. DRC president Friedrich Faulhammer and DRC vice-president Karol Mičieta at the Annual Conference of the European University Association (EUA)



Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer, Rector of the Danube University Krems, Dr. Elisabeth Freismuth, Rector of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, Rector Prof. RNDr. Karol Mičieta, Comenius-University of Bratislava (from left to right)

Under the title "Autonomy and freedom: The future sustainability of universities", representatives from universities from all over Europe discussed the autonomy of universities at the EUA Annual Conference 2017. Friedrich Faulhammer, Rector at the Donau-University of Krems and DRC president, spoke about the current developments regarding the autonomy of universities in Austria at the conference held in the Norwegian city Bergen on 6th and 7th April. For more information (in German), visit the website of Danube University Krems.

2. Call for application: 14th DRC Summer School in Pécs, Hungary

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All is almost ready for our next DRC Summer School. This year we will return to the University of Pécs. The 14th DRC Summer School with the title "New Borders Between Old Neighbours – Return of History in The Danube Region?" will take place from 2. - 9. July 2017. The call for application is now available here, and all the applications for participation may be handed in by e-mail until **June 4**, **2017**.

3. Save the date: DRC Annual Meeting Zagreb 8.-10. November 2017

Our next Annual Meeting with the title

"Responsibilities of Danube universities as promoters of EUSDR"

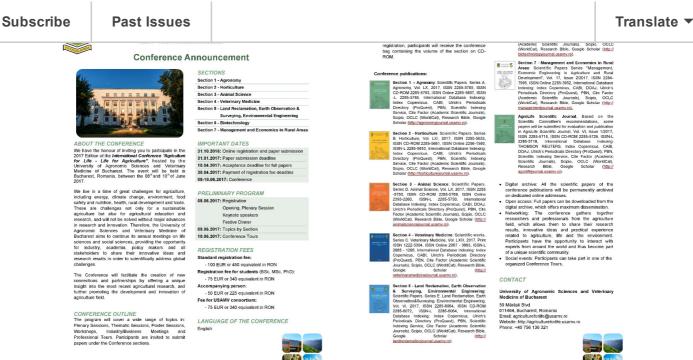
will be held 8.-10. November 2017 at the

University of Zagreb

4. International Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture"

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 6th edition of the *International*Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture" which will be held between
8-10 June, 2017 at the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of
Bucharest. Please, find detailed information in the Conference flyer enclosed.

It will be an honor for us to welcome you as guests in our university at the International
Conference in 2017 when we celebrate 165 years of the foundation.



More information can be found here.

5. CASEE Newsletter May 2017

CASEE was founded in 2010 upon the initiative of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and involves Life Science Universities in Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Ukraine and Austria. It aims to support the development of the EU Strategie for the Danube Region to strenghten research, education and University Development inthis region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter of this month, click here.

6. New DRC Facebook Page

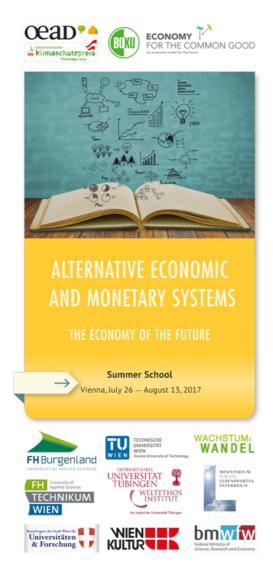


We are implementing a new Facebook page for the DRC. Please like us at the link below:

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7. OeAD Summer Schools: registration until June!





Registration is now open for the two summer schools **Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems (AEMS)** and **Green.Building.Solutions (GBS)**. The AEMS summer school offers a new wave of economic thinking for those looking for an alternative to the current 'boom and bust' nature of the world order. The GBS summer program provides world-leading insight into sustainable architecture and the built environment. More information here.

8. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

We are continuously strengthening and expanding our network. Since November 2015, the DRC is affiliate member of the <u>European University Association</u>.

If you are interested in their news and activities, please follow the link.

This summer 2017 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest is planning to run two summer university programs:

ELTE Summer University of Hungarian Language and Culture between **31 July - 25 August, 2017** (further information <u>here</u>) and

ELTE Budapest Summer University

between 14 - 25 August 2017, (further information here)

Deadline for application will be **20 July 2017** (there will be the possibility to combine the attendance to both Summer Schools).

10. "Interreg Volunteer Youth" (IVY)

EU Regional Policy (DG REGIO) has just launched a new initiative which is called "Interreg Volunteer Youth" (IVY). Interreg Volunteer Youth (IVY) is a pilot action that offers the possibility to young Europeans aged 18-30 to serve as volunteers in cross-border, transnational or interregional programmes and related projects. The initiative is aimed at involving young volunteers to support, promote and report the concrete achievements of Interreg programmes and projects. Interreg Project beneficiaries can apply to host a volunteer.

You can find further information here.

11. Danubius Young Scientist Award 2017: deadline prolonged!



Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft

The Danubius Award was created in 2011 by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW) and the <u>Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)</u> with the intention to honor persons with extraordinary

We specifically encourage candidates from the countries **Moldova**, **Montenegro and Ukraine** to hand in their application: the deadline is prolonged until **7th of June 2017 at 23:59!**

The call for the announcement can be found here.

12. 16th International Symposium" Prospects for the 3rd Millennium Agriculture"

The 16th International Symposium "Prospects for the 3rd Millennium Agriculture" will be held this year on 28th – 30th September 2017. This is a dynamic forum covering a board range of life science areas. The symposium is focused on exchanging scientific experiences, innovative ideas and concepts, future prospects in agriculture, horticulture, plant and animal science, food science and technology, biotechnology, veterinary medicine, aiming to encourage inter- and transdisciplinarity.

More information can be found here.

13. XVIII Congress of International Federation of Studies of Latin America and the Caribbean: Belgrade, July 25th-28th 2017

During the XVIII Congress of International Federation of Studies of Latin America and the Caribbean that will take place in Belgrade the next July 25th-28th, there will be held the **Meeting of Rectors of Latin America and Europe** as well, with the partnership of many academic association such as EUA, Balkan University Association, Mediterranean (UNIMED) and Rectors Conference of the Universities of the Alps-Adriatic Region (AARC). The announcement and information for appliants can be found in this document.



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