

International Week 2012 in Emden, Germany

April 23rd - 27th, 2012

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Topic:
Social Work in a European Context

Monday, April 23rd

10:00 – 12:30 Welcome

Welcome to the International Week at the University of Applied Sciences Emden/ Leer

Speech of the President of the University Emden/Leer, Mr Gerhard Kreutz

Speech of the Dean of the Department of Social Work and Health Sciences

Welcome, introduction to the programme and general information

by Prof. PhD. Astrid Hübner, International Coordinator and Stefanie Hennschen, departmental International Coordinator and a project team of Social Work students

Guest University presentations to get to know each other

Meet the others and get to know more about them.

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Try our typical student cafeteria food and choose between different meals for little money. One daily meal is suitable for vegetarians.

13:30 – 16:00

Workshops

Choose one out of three parallel workshops as you will find in the description.

17:00 – 18:30

Discovering Emden

On the first day we will do a guided tour through Emden. You will get a first impression of the town and see some sights of Emden.

18:30 – 19:30

Free time

Time to get back to your accommodation, have a rest or refresh - whatever you would like to do.

19:30 – open end

Student Welcome Party

Meet all involved students of the International Week in Emden at Café Grusewski, enjoy your experience and have a great time!

Tuesday, April 24th

09:00 – 09:30 Workshops

Information for the day

By Astrid Hübner, Stefanie Hennschen and the project team of students

10:00 – 12:30

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Evening

At your disposal



Wednesday, April 25th

10:00 – 18:00 Culture Day

Choose between four cultural events, choose a whole or half day offer:

X 1 Boat trip to one of our famous East Frisian Islands, whole day offer



We would like to give you the chance to visit one of our famous East Frisian islands. Seven of them in a row stretching just three to ten kilometers off the coast, surrounded by a unique World Natural Heritage, the “Wadden Sea”. Depending on the tides you have the possibility of taking a guided walk on the sea bed. So explore the maritime nature, enjoy a walk on an “endless beach” while listening to seagulls and waves or have a good time shopping for maritime souvenirs. The transfer by boat is half an hour, after arrival a little train will bring all visitors to the town centre.

X 2 Shopping-Tour to the attractive town centre of Oldenburg, whole day offer



Oldenburg's centre consists of winding streets, mostly pedestrian-only, with shops and a mix of pre- and post-war architecture. Not spectacular but pleasant. The market square in front of Lamberti church is the 'living room' of the city and an enjoyable spot to relax and have a coffee in one of the street cafes. Big trees provide shade and create a cozy atmosphere. Come with us on a walk, do some shopping and discover the place's hidden gems.

X 3 Visit the art gallery “Kunsthalle Emden”, half day offer

We would like to offer you a nice, creative and inspired afternoon in our “Kunsthalle Emden”, a museum of arts which is well-known throughout the north of Germany. Under the *Kunst Aktiv* banner, a host of events and workshops focused on the appreciation of art are going on in the Kunsthalle and the studios of the neighboring painting school. They give art lovers of all ages the chance to learn the theory of art and then apply it themselves.



X4 Trip by canoe, half day offer

We will offer you a little trip by canoe in order to discover Emden in a different way. While paddling through the waterways among windmills and nature you will have the chance to get to know the east Frisian countryside and have a lot of fun.



Evening

At your disposal

Thursday, April 26th

09:00 – 09:30

Information for the day

By Astrid Hübner, Stefanie Hennschen and the project team of students

10:00 – 12:30

Workshops

Choose one out of three parallel workshops as you will find in the description.

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

14:00– 17:30

Field visits - Choose between four alternatives:

- **Z1 – Kulturbunker - City Center and Multigenerational House**
Offers are made to citizens of all ages like workshops, shared meals or cultural celebrations.
- **Z2 – Kinder- und Jugendhaus Barenburg - Children and youth Center.** Young people are invited to spend their leisure time in the Jugendhaus meeting others or taking part in workshops.
- **Z3 – Pro familia – Germany’s biggest NGO for Counselling Services**
The counselling fields are sexuality, pregnancy and relationships. They also offer sustainable sex education in schools regularly.
- **Z4 – DROBS Emden - Counselling Service for drug addicts and their families**
Beside psychosocial counselling offers they help to find places for professional detoxification or provide support in ambulatory rehabilitation.

19:30 – open end

Farewell party in the city

Meet the international student group again for a last goodbye. The discotheque Sam´s should be the perfect location to let the week come to a close. We will have a separate room to review the week and, later on, the option to enjoy the disco. Your contribution would be to prepare a typical dance, song or something special about your country.

Friday, April 27th

10:00 – 12:00

Final session

We will meet for summing up, evaluation, diplomas, etc.

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

After 13:30

Departure

**We hope you have had a great
and interesting time in Emden!
Thanks for joining us 😊**



Overview

	Monday 23.04.2012	Tuesday 24.04.2012	Wednesday 25.04.2012	Thursday 26.04.2012	Friday 27.04.2012
In the morning	10:00 Arrival -Official welcome - Foreign universities present themselves	09:00 to 09:30 Information for the day 10:00 to 12:30 Workshops	Culture Day 1. Excursion by boat to an East-Frisian island " <i>or</i>	09:00 to 09:30 Information for the day 10:00 to 12:30 Workshops	Information for the day, Certificates, Departure
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	2.Trip to the city of Oldenburg <i>or</i>	Lunch	
13:30 to 04 .00 p.m.	Opening lecture/ Workshops	Workshops	3. Visit to the Art Gallery of Emden <i>or</i>	02:00 to 06:00 p.m. Field visit	
05:00 to 06:30 p.m.	City Rallye	Free time	4. Canoe trip through Emden	Field visit	
07:30 p.m. – open end	Welcome Party	Free time	Free time	Farewell party	

Description of the Workshops

A1 User Involvement - (Family) Group Conferencing in different fields of Social Work"

By Dipl. Social Worker, Family Therapist Michael Delorette, St.Pölten University of Applied Sciences, Austria

Family Group Conference is a decision making process concerning assistance plans in relation to children's welfare. This family-led planning model had its origin in New Zealand and spread over many countries of Europe and other parts of the world. In the workshop the model Family Group Conference and its phases will be presented and how it works will be examined. The analysis also shows that the model is about more than only User Involvement. It has interactive effects on the empowerment of people. It points out the need for flexibility in the organization of help and building networks. Beside human and children's rights to which Family Group Conference refers there are also other theoretical basics of social work involved, such as participation, concepts of human autonomy, a successful life despite disagreements, communitarianism and social capital. We will also watch some DVDs to get to know the method and also arrange a Family Group Conference in a role play.

A2 Multicultural society and intercultural communication

By Charlotte Wekker, Hanzehogeschool Groningen

The topic 'Social Work in a European context' asks for insight on the multicultural society and intercultural communication. We will talk about the differences and similarities between the Netherlands and Germany on this topic. We will analyze the history and current government policy concerning migrants, integration and citizenship. During our lecture the students will get the possibility to compare this with their own insights and knowledge. We'll connect all this with the differences and similarities in tasks and responsibilities of professionals in the Netherlands and Germany. The workshop is interactive and partly a training of skills. We will do it in a typically Dutch way!

A3 Integration in a German perspective

By Dipl.-Pedagogue Alexandra Reith, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

In this seminar you will get to know the history of immigration in Germany as well as current debates concerning the challenge of integration. I am going to discuss with you categories like "foreign" or "Muslim". Are they helpful to reduce complexity? When do they turn into instruments of discrimination? Based on research results you will understand the functions of prejudices and learn about the mechanisms to legitimate exclusion. Finally we will come to speak of approaches to handle diversity in a fair and conscious way.

A4 What is culture? What are collective identities? What is cultural identity?

By Dipl. Social Scientist Inga Scheumann, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

The answer to the question „Who am I, who am I not?“ (Erikson 1959) is difficult. In this workshop you will get an introduction on different models of cultural identity. Then I will show you a research example of young Namibian refugees. At the end we will discuss these theoretical concepts in the research context.

A5 Working Successfully With Your Clients...

By Prof. Ph.D. Andrea Caby, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

This workshop will look at different ways of building up a good working relationship with your social work clients (e.g. families, couples, single visitors, groups) and their unique demands using a systemic view combined with a solution-focussed approach. The objectives are to understand the diversity of the clients, their specific ideas and motivations, to know how to intervene, and how to avoid typical pitfalls. We will focus on enhancing professionals' understanding of the individual needs of their visitors in order to reach a better cooperation.

The format of the session will include the presentation of material and cases, group activities and discussion.

A6 Biography and Social Work

By Prof. Ph.D. Sylke Bartmann, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

Biographical work is connected to memories and it focuses on the resources of people. One purpose of the biographical method is a better understanding of one's own life story and an awareness of the potential of change and of consistency. The central aim of the workshop is an introduction to the concept of biography and the different methods.

A7 Working with young people in Europe - An Interactive Future Workshop.

By Dipl. Social Worker/ Social Pedagogue Carsten Bunk MSM, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

In this workshop participants are invited to work together on different topics regarding youth work from, in and for a European perspective. The workshop is based on the participants' experiences, knowledge and ideas (even if they think they have none ☺). It is targeted at the development of future youth work and the next generation of youth workers.

A8 "Esperanto - A vibrant utopia?"

By Dipl. Social Worker/ Pedagogue Sebastian Kirf M. A., University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

Language is an essential tool of social work. In Europe there are currently 23 official languages in addition to a large number of regional and minority languages. The idea, to facilitate communication between people with different native language with a planned language is not new. However, there has been only one planned language project of nearly 1,000 known managed to develop a significant linguistic community, which despite severe cuts in the days of the Second World War is still very active: The Esperanto. Esperanto is a planned language, which was published 125 years ago. In this workshop you will get a first insight into this fascinating language and can find out why, despite the omnipresence of English (as is often declared "world language") at the University of Emden is possible to learn Esperanto as an official course. You will learn the basics of the language and we will have the opportunity to discuss the often unconsidered social aspects of language and politics as well as their possible solutions, especially in the European context. Further information can be found at <http://is.kurso.info>.

A9 Vocational training and education in Germany - The dual system (A European comparison)

By Dipl. Social Pedagogue Antje Handelman M.A., University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany

In Germany learning on the job is a traditional component of the education system. It is provided on the job and in vocational training schools. Practical vocational training given at work is complemented by theoretical education and training in schools which are generally attended one or two days a week. In this workshop we will discuss the dual system in Germany and compare it to education systems from other European countries.

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By Dipl. Social Pedagogue Jimena Mejia Gil, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany
You will get more information in the next version of the programme!

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by Katholieke Hogeschool Leuven, Belgium

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A14 N.N.

By Prof. Ph.D.Georg Rocholl, University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer, Germany