



Organizational aspects:

The program will start on Monday March 31st at 10:00 hrs

Number of participants: max. 80 students

Fee: € 150

Hostels:

1. Bud Gett Hostels, Rademarkt 3-3a, 9711 CS Groningen

www.budgethostels.nl

2. Simplon Jongerenhotel, Boterdiep 73-2, 9712 LL Groningen

www.simplon-jongerenhotel.nl

Exchange Week 2014

Hanze University

School of Social Studies Groningen



Art as a medium to inclusion

Monday March 31st – Friday April 4th

The theme of the international exchange week 2014 in Groningen will be:

‘Art as a medium to social inclusion’.

A powerful medium to achieve inclusion, can be the use of art in communities, making artistic productions with, by and for inhabitants/youngsters.

Social artistic productions or projects can have different aims, such as: 1. Personal development to enhance personal development of individuals actively involved in the intervention, 2. Empowerment, think of qualities such as social, cultural and/or economic competencies, meaning and identity, 3. Social cohesion is concerned to strengthen ties between the active participants and their immediate social environment, 4. Public perception concerns the improvement of the image of the participating group(s) to third parties and to themselves (self-esteem). Think of qualities such as: imagination, identification and image improvement.

During this exchange week you can explore different topics of social artistic work by having experiences in art and gain knowledge through lectures. Topics will be:

- Arts and Society
- Community art and Social Work
- Art as a medium to inclusion of People with a (mental) handicap
- Art as a medium in Psychiatry
- Community art in global perspective
- The meaning of art for migrants and refugees
- Social media as a medium to inclusion
- Art and healthy ageing
- Arts and Diplomacy

You can choose from different social artistic workshops.



(Preliminary) program of the week:

- Monday: Keynote speakers, Workshops, Dinner, and Pub-crawl
- Tuesday: Keynote speakers, Lectures, Flash Mob, and Workshops
- Wednesday: Cultural Program, Teachers' dinner
- Thursday: Field visits, Workshops, Evaluation, and Farewell party
- Friday: Traveling home (no program)
- Cultural events/performances (of participants) during the week