



Summer Course on Local Administration and Human Development

Urbino, Italy, 13 -23 July

The first part of the EMUNI Summer Course on Local Administration and Human Development, organized by the University of Urbino, with the support of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Art - Universitas Programme, Region Marche, United Nations Development Programme and UNOPS, was successfully concluded. Some of the participants also had the opportunity to experience brief job shadowing exercises in Urbino and Ancona.



As part of the face-to-face tuition that the first part consisted of, laboratory work in and guided visits to the local authorities were organised. The summer school will be concluded in September 2009 with online courses.



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ETF, SEECEL and EMUNI establishing cooperation

Turin, Italy, 22 July

Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca and Prof. Dr. Abdouli Touhami from EMUNI visited the European Training Foundation, holding discussions about the cooperation in the field of Entrepreneurship learning. The possibilities of cooperation in this field are very promising and the two organizations found synergies and made plans for joint actions in 2010.

The meeting was held also with the representatives of SEECEL - South East European Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning, an organization supported by European Union with its seat in Croatia. The Centre was founded in 2008 on the initiative of the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship of the

Republic of Croatia. Its goal is to promote developed learning economies and to establish structured co-operation amongst the countries of South Eastern Europe on lifelong entrepreneurial learning. SEECEL demonstrates how 8 countries have come together for the purposes of co-working developments in entrepreneurial learning. EMUNI and SEECEL discussed possible ways to start cooperation and to define the most relevant points of future partnership.



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EMUNI Summer Courses in Catania

Catania, Italy, 13 -25 July



University of Catania in Sicily hosted two EMUNI Summer Courses: "Linguistic Mediation and Intercultural Dialogue in the Euro-Mediterranean Basin", and "European Policies and Economic Transition in the Mediterranean Basin". The module "Linguistic Mediation" introduced the attendees to current trends and mainstreams in the field of cultural linguistic mediation, with particular reference to the Euro-Mediterranean region. Specific attention was devoted to the ways in which language serves as a central site for the elaboration and contestation of socio-cultural boundaries. The second module, "European Policies", covered a wide range of actions and roles that the EU plays in the Euro-Mediterranean region, and offered a global perspective on long term change in the world economy, interaction between countries, regulatory systems and business firms, with a special focus on the relationships between the two shores of the Mediterranean Basin.



More than 25 students, coming from 10 different countries attended the courses. Apart of visiting the lectures and actively participating in numerous workshops, the students also had a chance to take part in various excursions and other activities that were organised as part of the summer school, e.g. visit to Etna Mountain, tourist sightseeing of Catania, which also provided them with knowledge about the Sicilian culture and offered them an opportunity to implement their knowledge of intercultural dialogue. At the end of the courses, Joseph Mifsud, President of EMUNI, distributed the certificates of attendance to participants.

Immigrants and Host Communities in Cross-cultural and Cross-linguistic Perspectives

Thessaloniki, Greece, 10-28 August

A Summer Course on inter-linguistic and inter-cultural communication needs between immigrant and host communities in Balkan countries was delivered at the Summer Camping of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Kalandra-Chalkidiki, Greece. The course aimed at providing a platform for initiating debate on the issues of cross-cultural communication and cross-linguistic communication and activism among scholars, trainers, practitioners, social workers and civil society actors.



The courses were attended by 17 participants (from Italy, Croatia, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey, Hungary, and Morocco) and 5 other through virtual learning. The students visited the lectures in the morning, while the afternoons offered an opportunity for personal consultations with the tutors and visits to different sites and events, where they could also learn about the Greek culture and society.

PROJECTS, CALLS

2nd Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009

The second Euro-Mediterranean Summer School 2009 is held at 7 locations in 5 countries. Its aim is to support cooperation among Euro-Mediterranean universities, stimulate mobility and to contribute to the understanding among cultures.

The last course, implemented in September:

- [Management in Higher Education, Slovenia](#) [[More](#)]

EMUNI Call for university projects in the academic year 2009/10

We announce a Call for university projects in the academic year 2009/10.

1. Development of new Master Study Programmes
 2. Notification of Already Accredited Study Programmes
 3. Doctoral Research Seminars
 4. EMUNI Summer Semester - Professional School
 5. Concepts for EMUNI projects
- Calls will be published on www.emuni.si in the next days.

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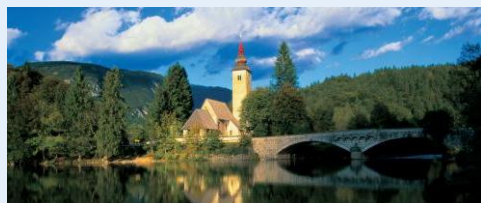
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CONFERENCES

EMUNI acts as organizer and co-organizer of international conferences, meetings and round tables covering different scientific fields, which refer to the focus and mission of the university.



2nd EMUNI conference on Higher education and Research Internationalization and the role of University networks

Portorož, Slovenia, 24 – 26 Sept 2009
Organised by: EMUNI and Compostela group of Universities

The 2nd EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research brings together topics that will strengthen the process of internationalisation and harmonisation in the field of Higher Education and Research in the Euro-Mediterranean region - Internationalisation and the role of University networks

Online registration is possible through the conference website.

Network Fair is an exhibition, which will be held during HE&R conference, where different International Networks will have the opportunity of presentation in a fair-like style. [[More](#)]



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Second Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue on Public Management

2nd Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue on Public Management

Local Public Services and Territorial Management

Portorož - Piran, Slovenia, 7-10 October 2009

Organised by: Institut de Management Public et Gouvernance Territoriale de l'Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-Marseille III and EMUNI University [[More](#)]



International Association of Universities 2009 Conference

The Role of Higher Education in Fostering the Culture of Dialogue and Understanding

Beirut, Lebanon, 5 -6 November 2009
Organised by: International Association of Universities, Notre Dame University and EMUNI University

Registration is possible through the conference website.

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10th MIC 2009, Management International Conference Creativity, Innovation and Management

Sousse, Tunisia, 25 – 28 November 2009

Organised by: UP Faculty of Management Koper and EMUNI University

Registration is possible through the conference website.

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	Place	Events & Meetings	
June – Sept 2009	EMUNI partner institutions	2 nd Euro-Mediterranean Summer school 2009	
16 – 30 Sept 2009	Portorož, Slovenia	Management in Higher Education (postgraduate course)	
25 – 26 Sept 2009	Portorož, Slovenia	2 nd EMUNI HE&R, EMUNI conference on Higher Education and Research Internationalisation and the Role of University Networks	
1 Oct 2009	Portorož, Slovenia	Beginning of Academic Year 2009 / 2010	
7 – 10 Oct 2009	Portorož, Slovenia	2 nd Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue on Public Management	
5 – 6 Nov 2009	Beirut, Lebanon	IAU Conference: The Role of Higher Education in Fostering the Culture of Dialogue and Understanding	
23 - 24 Nov 2009	Sousse, Tunisia	ACAM Forum, The Union for the Mediterranean: Cultural Platform and institutional construction	
24 – 25 Nov 2009	Sousse, Tunisia	EMUNI General Assembly EMUNI Senate Meeting	EMUNI Management Board Meeting EMUNI Student Forum
25 – 28 Nov 2009	Sousse, Tunisia	10 th MIC 2009, Creativity, Innovation and Management	