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- 19 June 2008:** Prof. Dr. Esin Erdem and Vanessa Cock from the University of Mississippi, USA visited IUE to explore partnership opportunities.
- 26-27 June 2008:** Ms. Elizabeth McKay and Ms. Gülseven Dura from the US Embassy visited the American Corner in our library.
- 3 June 2008:** An orientation meeting has been organized for outgoing Erasmus students in Fall 2008-09.
- 28 July 2008:** Our Rector was interviewed by the international Fortuna Magazine.
- 1 August 2008:** Dr. Brian Hollenbeck from Emporia State University, Department of Mathematics visited IUE to discuss cooperation opportunities.
- 6 August 2008:** Representatives from Université Marc Bloch, France met with our Rector to discuss the opening of a Translation & Interpretation Department in French.
- 18 August 2008:** Representatives of Inholland University, Netherlands visited IUE to discuss the status of our cooperation talks.
- 26 August 2008:** President of African Diplomatic Academy (ADA) Dr. Benoît NGOM, and former minister of State Yüksel Yalova visited IUE to attend the signature ceremony of the protocol signed between ADA and IUE.
- 6-7 October 2008:** OIA has participated in the Academic and Social Orientation week for the new coming students and informed them about international academic partnerships and exchange programs.
- 7 October 2008:** An orientation meeting for incoming Erasmus students has been organized.
- 9-10 October 2008:** Director Asst. Prof. Dr. Tanju Oktay Yaşar attended the Erasmus Coordinators' meeting at Çukurova University, Adana.
- 9-10 October 2008:** Vice Director Güneş Berberik attended the American Corners' Training at the US Embassy in Ankara.
- 13 October 2008:** Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Oğuz Esen attended the Institutional Evaluation Program workshop held by European University Association in Brussels.
- 15 October 2008:** Various representatives from France who attended the IEFT (Education Fair) visited IUE to discuss cooperation opportunities.
- 16 October 2008:** Kirsten Bonde and Leif Haar from Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College from Denmark visited IUE to evaluate our ongoing partnership.
- 23-24 October 2008:** Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Cemali Dinçer attended the Euro-Mediterranean Academic Consortium in Rhodes.
- 23-25 October 2008:** Rector Prof. Dr. Attila Sezgin has attended the EUA Autumn Conference on behalf of IUE in Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 6 November 2008:** Orçun Altıntaş from Solbridge International School of Business visited our University to discuss cooperation possibilities.

Incoming Erasmus Students: Fall 2008-09

	NAME OF STUDENT	HOME INSTITUTION	COUNTRY
1	RAPHAEL MARCHANT	ESSCA	FRANCE
2	LISANNE HUTSHEMAEKERS	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS
3	AMALA MEIWES	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS
4	PHILIP NADIDAI	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS
5	ZINDI VAN DER VELDEN	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS
6	MARGARIDA DUARTE	IADE	PORTUGAL
7	CAROLINA MIRA DA SILVA	IADE	PORTUGAL
8	BRIGIDA AGOVINO	UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO	ITALY
9	MICHELE SICA	UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO	ITALY
10	BENEDIKT SCHRÖDER	BFI VIENNA	AUSTRIA
11	SERHAN GÜLOĞLU	BFI VIENNA	AUSTRIA
12	JOANA ENCINAS	REY JUAN CARLOS	SPAIN
13	ELISA CLEMENTE	REY JUAN CARLOS	SPAIN



Orientation with Incoming Erasmus Students

Outgoing Erasmus Students: Fall 2008-09

	NAME OF STUDENT	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	IUE DEPARTMENT
1	ENİS KOÇAK	ESSCA (HUNGARY CAMPUS)	HUNGARY	FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
2	MELİS NAZLI	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	INTL. REL & EU
3	ERDİNÇ ERDEM	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	INTL. REL & EU
4	MERVE MERT	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	INTL. REL & EU
5	ÖZGE ÇÖMEK	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	INTL. REL & EU
6	ÖZGE DENİZ ÇALIŞKAN	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	INTL. REL & EU
7	EMRE BİLGİN	EM STRASBOURG	FRANCE	BUSINESS ADM.
8	SERDAR OTMAN	EM STRASBOURG	FRANCE	BUSINESS ADM.
9	DENİZ AKGÜL	EM STRASBOURG	FRANCE	ITF
10	ASLI GÜVEN	EM STRASBOURG	FRANCE	LOGISTICS
11	PERİM EREN	AUDENCIA NANTES	FRANCE	BUSINESS ADM.
12	CEVRİYE TURANLI	AUDENCIA NANTES	FRANCE	BUSINESS ADM.
13	İREM ERİŞ	AUDENCIA NANTES	FRANCE	BUSINESS ADM.
14	TUNCA TABAKLAR	BFI VIENNA	AUSTRIA	BUSINESS ADM.
15	NILAY GÖÇET	BFI VIENNA	AUSTRIA	BUSINESS ADM.
16	BURAK PİŞKİN	UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS	SPAIN	BUSINESS ADM.
17	ÖYKÜ GÜLERÇE	UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO	ITALY	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
18	İŞİK ÖZGE YUMURTACI	UNIVERSITY OF CRANFIELD	ENGLAND	PHD
19	ENVER TATLISU	UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE	SCOTLAND	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
20	ÖZGE ÖZDEMİR	UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE	SCOTLAND	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
21	BARİŞ TURNA	UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE	SCOTLAND	COMMUNICATION DESIGN
22	BURAK DÖNMEZ	NUIM	IRELAND	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
23	OZAN GÖNENÇ	NUIM	IRELAND	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
24	NURCAN MEMİŞ	TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	FINLAND	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
25	DEVİRİM GÜNYEL	TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	FINLAND	COMPUTER ENGINEERING
26	ALİ CEBELİ	TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	FINLAND	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
27	İŞİL ALTAN	UPPSALA	SWEDEN	INDUSTRIAL SYS. ENG.
28	UTKU YABAŞ	UPPSALA	SWEDEN	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



Orientation with Outgoing Erasmus Students

Erasmus Outgoing Staff Training

	NAME OF STAFF	INSTITUTION VISITED	COUNTRY	DATES	FACULTY / DEPT. AT IUE
1	İBRAHİM CANSIZOĞLU	LONDON FILM ACADEMY	ENGLAND	04.08.2008-29.08.2008	FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION
2	ALİ TUTAL	UNIVERSITY OF VAASA	FINLAND	15.09.2008-20.09.2008	LIBRARY
3	MEHMET ERKEN	UNIVERSITY OF VAASA	FINLAND	15.09.2008-20.09.2008	LIBRARY



Tritonia Library-University of Vaasa, Finland



Ali Tatal and Mehmet Erken with their Finnish colleague during the training

Erasmus Incoming Staff Training

	NAME OF STAFF	INSTITUTION	FROM	DATES	UNIT VISITED AT IUE
1	JORGE PEREZ HIDALGO	UNIVERSIDAD DE CANTABRIA	SPAIN	20.06.08-29.06.08	IT, HELPDESK
2	ANN CARINA TIHINEN	UNIVERSITY OF VAASA	FINLAND	27.10.08-01.11.08	LIBRARY



Jorge Perez Hidalgo with IUE IT Staff



Ann Carina Tihinen in the Office of International Affairs

Highlights

- ◆ The 2008-09 ECTS Guide has been updated and published.
- ◆ An information brochure on SUNY Dual Diploma Programs has been published.
- ◆ OIA has received four incoming exchange student applications for the spring semester so far.
- ◆ SUNY Delegation comprising of Amb. Robert GOSENDE (Associate Vice Chancellor for International Programs), Ms. Lori THOMPSON (Associate Director for International Partnerships), Mr. Yiğit Ben BALKAYA (Program Director in Turkey) and Ms. Kathryn LANSFORD (Associate Program Director in Turkey) visited IUE and met with dual diploma program coordinators on November 3rd.
- ◆ OIA has organized a daily tour to Ephesus and Şirince for the incoming Erasmus students.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ IUE Erasmus students who study at EM Strasbourg in Fall 2008-09 will represent IUE at the EM Strasbourg Business School international fair. This year, the fair will be held in the Council of Europe during the 2nd edition of the "International Week" on November 13th.
- ◆ IUE will send promotional materials for the International Fair organized by University of Texas Pan-American on November 20th.
- ◆ President of African Diplomatic Academy (ADA) Dr. Benoît NGOM, and former minister of State Yüksel Yalova will visit IUE on November 21st.
- ◆ IUE will apply for the ECTS & DS Labels until January 15th.
- ◆ IUE will undergo the Institutional Evaluation Program of the European University Association (EUA) on March 10-12.
- ◆ Prof. Marinella Ferrera from University of Palermo, Italy will visit IUE through the Erasmus academic staff training program in April.