

Dear Colleague(s),

We are pleased to invite you to our **International Mobility Week**, which will be held at our university between **15 and 19 May 2023**.

The event is addressed mainly to **administrative staff dealing with international relations** at their home institutions.

The programme of the International Mobility Week features presentations and workshops aimed at professional development and strengthening of international cooperation by encouraging the exchange of best practices and experiences. It also includes a social programme with cultural visits to the landmarks of the region, including a visit to the [Culture Zone](#) in Katowice (Silesian Museum and Observation Tower) and to the [Guido Mine](#) in Zabrze.

Please find **attached preliminary programme** of the event.

Practical information on the organisation of the International Mobility Week (including preliminary programme, application form recommended accommodation, travel links and the city of Katowice etc.) is available on our website at: <http://erasmus.us.edu.pl/international-mobility-week>

Participation in the event is free of charge. Participants are, however, expected to cover the travel, accommodation and living expenses through the Erasmus+ fund for staff training mobility (STT) available in their home institutions, or otherwise. We can receive a total of 30 participants. In order to ensure a diversified international group, we may accept up to 2 persons per university/institution.

The application for the International Mobility Week is open now. **Please apply at:** <https://bit.ly/3BUC6i5>.

You are welcome to submit your **application form by 20 March 2023**. Results of the application procedure will be announced by e-mail by 1 April 2023 at the latest.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the University of Silesia in Katowice!

If any of your colleagues might be interested in participation in our International Mobility Week, we would be grateful if you could forward this message to their attention as well.

Regards

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## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY WEEK (15-19.05.2023)

### Preliminary Programme

venue: University of Silesia in Katowice, ul. Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice [[map](#)]

<b><u>Monday, 15 May</u></b>	
18.00 – 20.00	Get-together evening: Polish dinner
<b><u>Tuesday, 16 May</u></b>	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome by the Rector
10.15 – 10.45	Presentation by the Department of International Relations
10.45 – 12.00	Brief introduction of participants
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Crash course in Polish
14.30 – 16.30	Visit to the <a href="#">Silesian Museum and the Observation Tower</a>
<b><u>Wednesday, 17 May</u></b>	
09.30 – 11.00	Intercultural dialogue between students and staff
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Roundtable meeting with an expert
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Campus tour and visit to the Krzysztof Kieślowski Film School
free afternoon	Recommendations: <a href="#">Silesian Park, Nikiszowiec.</a>
<b><u>Thursday, 18 May</u></b>	
09.30 – 11.00	Panel discussion on student and staff mobility
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Design Thinking in practice
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
18.00 – 20.00	Farewell dinner
<b><u>Friday, 19 May</u></b>	
09.00 – 13.00	<a href="#">Trip to the Guido Mine / Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum</a>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch