TH Wildau International Newsletter: March 2015
Events for International Affairs - March 2015

We are pleased to present the first issue of TH Wildau's International Newsletter.

This is a quarterly newsletter issued by TH Wildau's international affairs division. It is meant to be a quick read, but we have also included links to further information.

Hello Hal or more as here highlighted stories about the international activities at TH Wildau. We have tried to be relevant and topic despite the challenges they face, the opportunities they represent and the lessons they teach us. Unfortunately, the offer is large. In this structure contains the information you need to know, and the information you want to know.

Internationalization regards all the world in close as well. For much participation in that we are Partner from all over the world. Our students are from all over the world. Our staff is internationalized. Indeed, that the people of that also internationalized. We are proud of this. We are proud of our partnership. We also are proud and thankful to those who have made our internationalization possible.

This issue is one into forward to unique. We have been and are in the process of building our international relations, our international activities, and upcoming events of current and future.

The newsletter continues to be accessibled from our website here. If you are not already subscribed, you can do so here. Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone you wish, and the newsletter is once planned activities if you would like to be included in our upcoming newsletter. The newsletter is functional activities in accordance of our mission.

As always, we welcome your feedback. Look forward to hearing from you. Let know you enjoy the read.

Yours faithfully

Prof. Dr. Ralf Dringer

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Upcoming Events

March 4th-6th, 2015 Wildau International Week from 2.00 -12 Mag.

After a successful first edition of the Wildau International Week, the International Office of TH Wildau is organizing the second edition of the Wildau International Week. This year, the Wildau International Week will offer activities and events for the world in all the days and up to ten. It is for students, staff and people from the region, and it is open to all.

The programme will include **great lectures** on our different study programmes or for all or our international students, **a tour through the city of Berlin**, **a tour through the Wildau Campus**, **a tour through Wildau and Berlin**, **an excursion to the Spreewald**, **the Wildau Cup** (a football tournament) and a **festival dinner**.

Students from Wildau are eligible for funding from the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union and Wildau's own funds. This helps covering travel costs, accommodation and other expenses. Participation in International Week can be submitted until 23 April using the Registration Form.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sandra Gonzalez Cabrera.

Impressions from the TH Wildau Photographic Exhibition 2014

Participation in the 18th Regional Higher Education Fair in Lodz Bulgaria 2015

Since 2001 TH Wildau has signed cooperations with German schools in Lodz **Germany**. Currently, there are cooperations with **Lodz, Sofia, Cairo, Tunis, Tbilisi, Kiev, Minsk, Moscow, Belgrade, Tashkent, Bishkek**.

TH Wildau has signed a partner school, since year 2010 in Lodz in the Regional Higher Education Fair. In the celebration, our information days could take place in 2011 and 2012. However, each year we participate in the Regional Higher Education Fair in Lodz. This year, we participate in the international school fair. Students around the application process and support and support in international relations.

In February and March 2015, the international Office will present TH Wildau on a stand of 3 meters in the Regional Higher Education Fair in Lodz. Students from Lodz will be able to get information, advice and questions on the application process and on study programs in TH Wildau.

The following schools will be visited during the information trip:

09.03.15	German Schools in Lodz, Germany
10.03.15	Bilingual Secondary School in Lodz, Germany
11.03.15	Secondary School in Bielsko-Biała, Germany
12.03.15	Secondary School in Cieszyn, Germany
13.03.15	Secondary School in Opole, Germany
14.03.15	Secondary School in Gliwice, Germany
15.03.15	German Schools in Katowice, Germany
16.03.15	German Schools in Zabrze, Germany
17.03.15	German Schools in Bytom, Germany
18.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
19.03.15	German Schools in Opava, Czech Republic
20.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
21.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
22.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
23.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
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27.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
28.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
29.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
30.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
31.03.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
01.04.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
02.04.15	German Schools in Ostrava, Czech Republic
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Kahn Schmidt (left), Head of the TH Wildau International Office, and Vitalya Yemm (right), responsible for Double and Joint Degrees in the International Office, talk with a guest

The Summer Academy is complemented by a **Continuous Exchange Network**, which runs all year round and supports not only incoming students and staff on the Wildau campus but also outgoing students, staff, and faculty. The exchange network offers year-round opportunities to deepen and continuously promote the activities and networks in the field of sustainable mobility established and expanded during the Summer Academy itself in cooperation with our international partners. A special international focus is on partner universities from the European Higher Education Area, with which the TH Wildau has initiated a **"**European Neighbours Initiative**"** (ENI) since 2021.

Beyond the international mobilities to and from TH Wildau, the project will also take ownership of initiatives on campus and, in cooperation with other university units, ensure that the interests of internationalisation are closely aligned with those of a more sustainable campus.

Further details about the project can be found on the project website.

If you have questions or would like to participate in the Academy, please contact the project manager for the Academy, Dr. Jeffrey Wolf.

TH Wildau Professors and guests mingle during the Kick-Off Reception

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Prof. Dr. Alina Nechyporenko

Dr. Alina Nechyporenko was born in Ukraine and is a professor at the Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics (KNURE). She is a biomedical engineer with industrial experience in the health and telecommunications sectors. She was member and vice dean of the **KNURE Electronic Engineering Faculty**. Her Doctor of Sciences (comparable to the german Habilitation) was in IT, and so she is now a member of the **Department of Systems Engineering within the Faculty of Computer Science**. Her field is mainly data mining and machine learning in signal and image processing.

With her husband and two children, she came to Berlin in 2019. Not knowing German and without connections to the academic sector here, she found a new “home” at TH Wildau in the **Molecular Biotechnology and Functional Genomics division**, to which she had previous contacts. In addition to teaching in Ukraine, she started teaching in TH Wildau’s Biosystems Technology Bioinformatics specifically in the subjects of medical engineering and pattern recognition. Now she is employed as a scientific researcher.

In 2021 she was part of the organising team for two **DAAD summer-schools in Ukraine**, which laid the groundwork for many activities described in this Newsletter. She hosted several scientific guests in 2021 and later scientific refugees. With the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, her life, like those of many others, was dramatically changed. Initially she helped organise the evacuation, initial medical provision, and placement of some of her elderly family members. Since then, she has also promoted the arrival in Berlin of **more than 60 refugees at various times**, often hosting them, where possible, in her family’s 3-room flat in Berlin Mitte.

From May until August 2022, she was **head of the Wildau-Welcome-IT-School** for war-displaced students and is now organising the **Wildau-Kharkiv-IT-Bridge**. In addition, she organises smaller scientific projects, combining IoT-environments with Artificial Intelligence in order to improve diagnoses and predictions as well as decision support systems for physicians.

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