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International Week

Enhancing Innovative Teaching

20 May 2024 – 24 May 2024

Dear Guests!

The Department of Foreign Languages of Wrocław University of Science and Technology strives to improve the way we approach teaching on a daily basis. We constantly aim at being innovative while applying various teaching techniques to motivate our students but also to meet their needs.

- How to adapt teaching to the hectic pace of today's constantly changing world?
- How to keep our students engaged?
- How to best recognise their needs?
- How to help develop soft skills in a future scientist/researcher/IT specialist/valuable employee?

During **International Week** we'd like to share our experience of innovative language teaching techniques. We hope our guests will exchange their ideas on successful engagement of the students, during the number of activities that will include workshops, formal and informal discussions, guest teacher presentations, and observing students' work.

Description of activities:

- Universities presentations (**Monday**) – be ready to talk about your university to introduce it to other participants. PowerPoint presentation may be used as a backup, but it is not a must ☺
- Observation (**Tuesday**) – you will be invited by one of our teachers to visit 1,5-hour long classes to observe teaching techniques in our interdisciplinary groups.
- All **Wednesday** has been recently announced by our Rector as a free day due to Juvenalia Week, so we planned some additional activities.
- Classes run by visiting professors (**Thursday**) – the presentation from Monday may be used to introduce your university to the group of students. Each participant was also asked to choose a level of his students to run a single lesson (50-80 minutes + the university presentation).
- International Fair (**Thursday**) – be ready to share some info about your institution with any of our students who might visit the fair with their teachers – brochures and flyers are welcome!

Useful links:

Interactive Campus

<https://pwr.edu.pl/en/university/campus-map>

Information about Wrocław transport system and more

<https://www.wroclawguide.com/en/more-than-just-bus-and-tram-all-about-public-transport-in-wroclaw/>

Programme

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Our Department, which is our main venue, is located in [Wybrzeże Stanisława Wyspiańskiego 8, 50-370 Wrocław](#), near Grunwaldzki Bridge. Other venues are linked in the programme.

Monday, 20th May

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
12.00 a.m.	Reception	H4 / room 112
12.20 a.m.	Welcome address by the Director of the Department of Foreign Languages, Iwona Frankiewicz	H4/ room 112
12.30 a.m.	Department presentation by Marta Sierpowska	H4/ room 112
12.45 p.m.	Crash course of Polish language	H4/ room 112
1.30 p.m.	Universities presentations (3-5 min)	H4/ room 112
2.00 p.m.	Group Lunch hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages	Odra Centrum
4.00 p.m.	City tour – meeting point: Wrocław Market Square	Market Square “The Pillory”

Tuesday, 21st May

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
9.00 a.m.	Classes run by visiting professors (short university presentation + classes, max. time 90 minutes)	H4/TBA
11.00 a.m.	International Fair * – universities presentations for students of Wrocław University of Science and Technology	H4 / room 112 +corridor
12.00 a.m.	Group lunch hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages	SKS PWr Campus
1.00 p.m.	Campus tour	Start <u>SKS PWr Campus</u>
2.30 p.m.	Coffee break hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages	H4 /Coffee Bar
3.00 p.m.	Observation of student groups activities/ debates/presentations	H4/TBA

Wednesday, 22nd May

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
11. 00 a.m.	Juvenalia 2024 - students parade	H4
12.30 p.m.	Visit to the Museum of Wrocław University of Science and Technology	A-1 building
2.00 p.m.	Visit to Japanese Garden	Japanese Garden
<i>Additional activities (for those who signed up)</i>		
4.00 p.m.	Boat trip along the Oder river	Zoo Przystań
7.00 p.m.	Wrocław Opera piano concert	Opera Theatre

Thursday, 23rd May

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
9.00 a.m.	Workshop One Elżbieta Komarzyńska-Świeściak <i>PBL based teaching</i>	H4 / room 112
10.30 a.m.	Workshop Two Magdalena Kondro <i>Effective lesson closures</i>	H4 / room 112
12.00 p.m.	Teachers Meet-up – exchange of ideas on innovative teaching with lecturers of the Department of Foreign Languages	H4 / room 112
5.30 p.m.	Farewell dinner at a local restaurant	Ida Restaurant

Friday, 24th May

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
11.00 a.m.	Award of certificates	H4 / room 112

*we welcome flyers and brochures concerning your institution or the programmes you offer as well as any kind of information material you would like to add