

THE EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR THE STUDY OF GLOBALISATION (ENG)

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Workshop March 28- 29, 2008 – Fürstfeld

In preparation for our first publication a workshop will be held from March 28-29, 2008 at ZIS-FF in Fürstfeld. Internal Members have committed themselves to participate and we hope that all of them are able to attend. External Members are invited and most welcome to participate.

The European Network for the Study of Globalization (ENG), hosted by the Center for Intercultural Studies in Fürstfeld (ZIS-FF), organizes a workshop from March 28-29 in Fürstfeld.

As organizational issues took up the constitutive meeting in May 2007, this workshop will be the platform to launch the collective work of the group on the globalization issue. It will also serve as the yearly meeting of ENG-network.

Following the principles established at the first meeting, the internal members of the group will participate in person and provide directly their input to the discussion. External members of the network are invited to participate at their own expenses and/or to follow the debate on the Internet platform, where papers and comments can be uploaded easily.

In their papers, the members of the network present the results of their empirical studies in order to foster a theoretical debate within the group. The readiness to engage in theoretical reflections on the basis of sound empirical research is a key feature of this group and will provide new insights into the different aspects of the process of globalization, which is still in want for a comprehensive assessment.

The organizers of the workshop are committed to prepare a publication to be issued in fall 2008, as agreed in the work plan of 2007. The results of the discussions will help to further develop the concepts of the 'second generation' of globalization research.

Program

The working mode during the event has an open character. Statements from the network members are followed by longer in-depth discussion.

Therefore, only a crude framework has been set up by the organizers:

Friday, March 28:

Registration by 15.00

15:30: Welcome by Melitta Becker (ZIS-FF)

16:00 - 19:30: impulse statements and in-depth discussion

20:00: dinner

Saturday, March 29:

9:00 - 12:00: impulse statements and in-depth discussion

12:00-13.15 lunch

13:30-16:00 impulse statements and in-depth discussion

departure

Expenses:

ZIS-FF covers:

- Accommodation in single rooms with breakfast
- Joint lunches and dinners
- Travel expenses (railway tickets, 2nd class, up to a maximum of € 150.-)

Accommodation:

- Jugendgästehaus Fürstenfeld: www.ifgh.at, el. +43 3382 52152

Train service to Fürstenfeld

Budapest Kel 10:10	Szentgotthárd 14:31 – Shuttle FF
Szentgotthárd 17:00	Budapest Kel. 21:58
Wien Süd 8:26	Fürstenfeld 10:57
Fürstenfeld 16:50	Wien Süd 19:33

Conference Facilities

ZIS-FF

Schillerplatz 1

A-8280 Fürstenfeld

mobile: 0043 664 4035 664 (Melitta Becker)

Organization of the Workshop

A time-slot of 1 hour is available for each presentation. Paper givers are free in using this time. They are advised, however, to leave sufficient time (ca. 20 minutes) for discussions. Those colleagues, who have not yet forwarded their abstracts, are invited to send them at their earliest convenience. We need this input to arrange the sessions in a coherent way.

Reminder

We would like to remind the internal and external members of our network to submit abstracts and further information on their research in German or English to zis-ff@speed.at. We hope to be able to complete this part of the presentation of the group before the workshop.

Publication September 2008

We would like to remind you that the group has committed itself to write a joint paper on the globalization problem to be published in the first issue of our Internet-Journal. We plan to have the first issue of the journal issued at the same time in print as a book publication. We are confident that the workshop will allow for constructive debates and improve the quality and coherence of the papers to be included in the publication.

Kind regards,

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