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Service-learning,

solidarity &

north-south cooperations

Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

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Free admission !

Theme days: „Service-learning, solidarity & north-south cooperations“

25. and 26.03.2020 at the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Together with our distinguished guests from Argentina, the two service-learning experts, María Rosa Tapia and Candelaria Ferrara from the „*Centro Latinoamericano de Aprendizaje y Servicio Solidario*“ (CLAYSS), we invite you to reflect on challenges and opportunities of community-engaged teaching and research. We will do so by taking up and shining light on „solidarity service-learning“ as a pedagogy.

Service-learning initiatives are social-educational opportunities for students, teachers, researchers and community members to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes while contributing to the improvement of the community as a whole and giving power to the voiceless.

Within this two-day workshop, the German-speaking service-learning community will have the opportunity to gain an in-depth look at the Latin American Solidarity perspective on service-learning. Based on cultural, historical, philosophical and political differences, the event intends to reflect on the educational solidarity approach for German higher education as well as the community needs in Germany. Our aim is to unearth the potentials of intercultural solidary service-learning for high-quality education and research.

25.3.2020 | 9:30 – 17:00

Workshop I: „Solidarity service-learning“ – ideas & concept, examples & practical implications

Our colleagues from CLAYSS will illustrate why and how Latin American universities do engage, in the name of solidarity, in shaping their communities and societies at large. This session contains four aims: (1) getting to know “solidarity service-learning” as a pedagogy; (2) discussing various examples of it; (3) reflecting on the means and ends of social-ecological engagements of students; as well as (4) scrutinising the educational and community needs in Germany.

25.3.2020 | 18:00 – 20:00

Fishbowl discussion with engaged scholars from around the globe on “Solidarity as a guiding idea for engaged universities”

The participants include, among others, Candelaria Ferrara, Johannes Wildt, Tetyana Kloubert.

The first part of the workshop as well as the fishbowl discussion aim at researchers, teachers, students, practitioners from civic organisations and everybody who is interested in the topic.

26.3.2020 | 9:00 – 15:00 Uhr

Workshop II: „Solidarity service-learning“ - opportunity for developing new cross-cultural formats for blended service-learning.

The second part of the workshop aims at teachers and researchers who are interested in developing cross-cultural collaborations with our Argentinian partners. Having said that, everybody who is interested in the topic is warmly welcome to participate.

Future collaborations could take various forms: transatlantic study programmes in the field of blended service-learning, developing and publishing open educational resources, or, but not limited to, new types of research projects. Key part of this day will be contrasting the different cultural, historical, philosophical and political differences as well as socio-economic conditions of Buenos Aires (15 MM inhabitants) and Eichstätt (15 k inhabitants).

All the parts of the event can be attended separately.

Intended audience

Higher education faculty who are interested and/or take part in service-learning, extension, community engagement; engaged researchers who are working in the field of community work; activists concerned with north-south cooperations; students of Latin-American studies and all other disciplines; practitioners from civic organisations.

Methods

Presentations, discussing concepts and their practical implications, collegial advice, drafting of future projects.

Further information and application

For further information and application please contact Erik Bertram (erik.bertram@ku.de)

The event is part of the Erasmus+ Project "Service Learning in Higher Education" (SLIHE).

