

PROGRAMME

Children's Universities – The Idea captures Europe

Friday, 13th February 2009: Why Children's Universities?

9:00-10:00	Check In	
10:00-10:30	Opening Session	Welcome Adress EUCU.NET: Karoline Iber, Vienna University Children's Office Welcome Adress University of Tübingen: Rektor Prof. Bernd Engler Videomessage Commissioner Janez Potocnik Film about Children's University Tübingen
10:30-11:30	Key Note Lecture I	Children's Universities: Science communication, Role-playing game or first step of being tamed? Prof. Ulrike Felt, University of Vienna
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-12:30	Presentation I	Project EUCU.NET: Chris Gary, Vienna University Children's Office Launch of the EUCU.NET-Webportal: Alexander Onea, UNC Constance
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-14:30	Presentation II	Compiling a data base of European Children's Universities: First results Patricia Götz, University of Tübingen Introduction Mentoring partnerships Cyril Dworsky, Vienna University Children's Office
14:30-16:00	Workshop-Phase I	1) Why should children visit a University? What are the benefits for them? Prof. Hans-Ulrich Grunder, Pedagogical University Aargau-Nordwestschweiz & Dr. Katja Kansteiner-Schänzlin, University of Tübingen 2) Why should Universities turn to children? Science communication towards a new target group Dr. Andreas Archut, University of Bonn & Michael Seifert, University of Tübingen 3) Children's University – an offer for ALL children? How to get underprivileged groups into Children's University. Tricia Jenkins, University of Liverpool & Ursula Brustmann, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research & Daniela Marzoch, Kira Kamelger, Vienna University Children's Office 4) Science for Boys and Girls? Gender Aspects of Children's University Lic. phil. Dominique Grisard, University of Basel & Susanne Palmethhofer, Trainer for Women in Technology, Vienna University of Technology
16:30	Guided tour: Town of Tübingen	
18:00	Guided tour: University Museum	

19:00 Reception at the „Rittersaal“/University Museum

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9:00-10:00	Key Note Lecture II	Kid-napping to outer space. What Children's University means to an astronomer Prof. Klaus Werner, University of Tübingen
10:00-10:30	Presentation III	The Current State of Research concerning Children's Universities Stefanie Wagner, Corinne Joho & Daniel Dietschi, University of Basel
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Workshop- Phase II	5) The British way of Children's University: a national network within Europe Ger Graus, National Children's University UK
		6) Innovative Cooperations with cultural institutions: Museum and Theatre Céline Bodin, Christelle Spettel, Jardin des Sciences/University of Strasbourg & Tanja Kukura, Roman Martinec, Arena Theatre Bratislava
		7) About Cooperation with external partners: Media partnership and Sponsoring Ulla Steuernagel, Ulrich Janßen, Schwäbisches Tagblatt Tübingen & Karoline Iber, Chris Gary, Vienna University Children's Office
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Workshop- Phase III	8) Developing Quality Criteria for Children's Universities/Aspects of evaluation Claudia Richardt, Technical University of Braunschweig & Michael Seifert, Patricia Götz, University of Tübingen
		9) Developing Guidance Notes for Children's Universities Prof. Michael Mihatsch, University of Basel
		10) How fit are Children's Universities for teenagers? Dr. Silvia Prock, Young University Innsbruck & Dr. Andrea Grugel, University of Bonn
		11) Fascinating Children: How to prepare lectures for very young students? Prof. Dr. Johannes Jung, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg & Prof. Nico Michiels, University of Tübingen
15:30-15:45	Short Break	
15:45-16:30	Workshop-Summaries	
16:30	End of the Conference	