Staff Training Week (08.-13.11.2026)

Strategies and Support Structures for Building and Sustaining International Partnerships

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

8 November – Arrival Day

Best Western Hotel Jena, Rudolstädter Str. 82, 07745 Jena

9 November ThULB Conference Room		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction to the Staff Training Week	Dr. Marcus Hornung Division 1 – Student Affairs
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction to the DUHN Project	Snizhana Lysiuk DUHN Project Coordinator
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Erasmus+ International Mobility at the University of Jena (Application Process, Strategic Partner Regions, Networks) The Role of Blended Intensive Programs at the University of Jena	Anne Poser International Cooperation Management
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 13:50	Strategic Vectors of International Academic Collaboration with Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv	Dr. Nataliia Pipchenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

13:50 – 14:10	From International Solidarity to Strategic Partnerships	Anna Veremiichuk, Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
14:20 – 14:30	Beyond Agreements: What Makes International Partnerships Last?	Dr. Svitlana Seheda, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
14:30 – 15:30	Closing of the Day, Final Discussions	
16:00 – 17:00	Guided Tour Schiller's Garden House	
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner at „Immergrün"	Immergrün

10 November Rosensäle, Room E012, Fürstengraben 27		
10:00 – 10:15	Greetings and Brief Introduction to the Day	
10:15 – 11:15	The Service Center Research and Transfer: Function, Key Services, Target Groups	Jana Dümmler Service Center Research and Transfer
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:30	DAAD and Erasmus+ Grant and Application Formats, Capacity-Building Projects	Dr. Stefanie Waterstradt Project Funding / Strategic Internalization
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch	

14:00 – 14:20	Internationalization at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University: Experience, Challenges, and Strategic Priorities	Dr. Oleksandr Kyfyak, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
14:20 – 14:40	Mobility Management Platform at Odesa I.I.Mechnikov National University: Reflexion on progress	Kateryna Hladunina, Odesa I.I.Mechnikov National University
14:40 – 15:00	International Partnerships at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv	Kozak Sofiia, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
15:00 – 16:00	Closing of the Day, Final Discussions	Snizhana Lysiuk

11 November Cultural Day		
09:20 – 10:00	Meeting at Jena West, Trip to Weimar	
10:00 – 12:00	Guided City Tour Weimar (Herzogin Anna Amalia Library+ University of Music Franz Liszt)	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Bauhaus University and Goethe Park	
16:00 – 16:30	Train ride back to Jena	

12 November Large Meeting Room, Am Planetarium 8		
09:00 – 09.15	Greetings and Brief Introduction to the Day	
09:15 – 10:00	International Master's Programs: The EC2U Joint Program “European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact” as an Example	Dr. Thomas Schmidtgall, EC2U Master Programs Coordinator
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Supporting Researchers, Welcoming Talent	Dr. Alexander Schwarzkopf, Program Manager International Mobility of Early Career Researchers Susanne Golz International Office/Welcome Point
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:20	International Cooperation, Resilience and Challenges: The Experience of the National University of Pharmacy in a Frontline City	Olena Skrypnyk, National University of Pharmacy, Kharkiv
14:20 – 14:40	Best practices of Partner Universities	N.N.
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15:00 – 15:30	Closing of the Day, Final Discussions	
15:30 – 16:30	Guided City Tour Jena	
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner at “Zur Noll”	

13 November Large Meeting Room, Am Planetarium 8		
10:00 – 10:15	Greetings and Brief Introduction to the Day	
10:00 – 10:45	Panel Discussion about the Opportunities for Future Cooperation	Dr. Claudia Hillinger Head of the International Office
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Panel Discussion about the Opportunities for Future Cooperation	
12:00 – 12:15	Closing of the Staff Training Week	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
After 13:15	Free afternoon	