

Join us at the first Centria International Staff Training Week May 18th – 22nd 2015

We have the pleasure of inviting international officers, academics and anyone interested in discussing and learning more about the role of international offices and other stakeholders in internationalizing the curriculum to participate in our International Staff Training Week.

The week is built up around a two-day workshop entitled "The New Role of International Officers". The workshop is led by Jos Beelen, researcher and consultant on internationalisation of the curriculum at the Centre for Applied Research into Economics and Management at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, chair of the Expert Community Internationalisation at Home of the European Association for International Education (EAIE).

In addition to participation in this high quality workshop, the Centria International Staff Training Week also offers:

- An opportunity to learn more about Centria and our offer to incoming exchange students
- Networking with colleagues and peers in inspiring surroundings
- Roundtable discussions on contemporary issues on International Education
- Sight-seeing by bikes
- A hike and a dinner in the Nordic woods

How to register

You can register through [this link](#), but be fast as we can only guarantee a place for the first 20 who register.

How to reach Kokkola:

You can reach Kokkola by air through Helsinki and Stockholm. If you arrive in Helsinki you can also take the train to Kokkola.

Accommodation

You can book your accommodation at either:

- [Sokos Hotel Kaarle](#)
- [Hotel Kokkola](#)

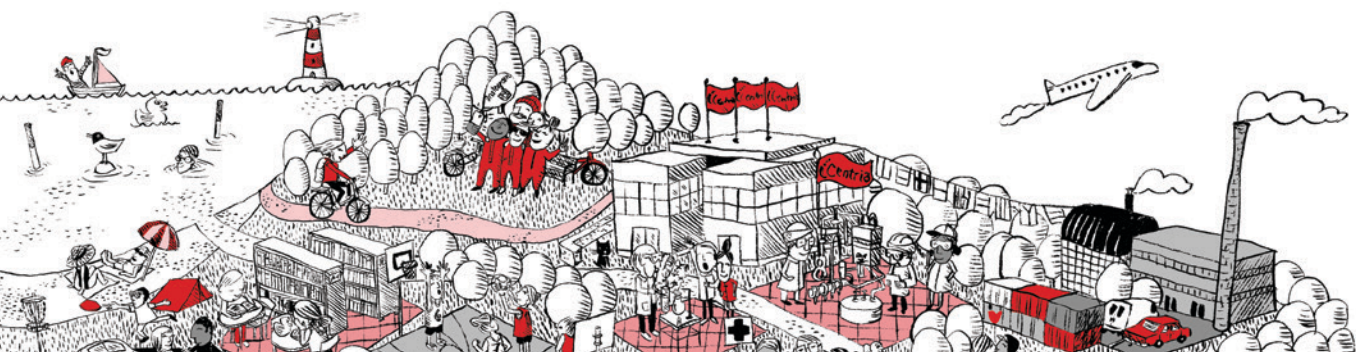
by mentioning "Centria International Staff Week" you make a reservation to a reduced price. Naturally, you can also make your reservation at any other hotel in Kokkola.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us! We look forward to seeing you in May!

With best regards,

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Schedule

Sunday 17th

Arrival

Monday 18th

Arrival

Lunch

13.00 Opening of the International Week

Rector Pekka Hulkko

Key-note address

14.30-16.00 Presentation of Centria and its Degree programmes

18.00 Welcome Reception with Centria staff members

Tuesday 19th

9.00

Workshop: "The New Role of International Officers".

11.30

Lunch

13.00-16.00 Workshop: "The New Role of International Officers".

Sauna & Swimming (optional)

Wednesday 20th

9.00

Workshop: "The New Role of International Officers".

11.30

Lunch

13.00 Workshop: "The New Role of International Officers".

15.30-17.00 Sight-seeing on bikes in Kokkola

19.00

Dinner

Thursday 21st

9.00

Roundtable discussions in smaller groups:

- Erasmus+ Global Mobility: Possibilities and Strategies
- Mobility Windows
- Pre-departure training courses for outgoing students

11.00

Lunch

14.00-20.00 Hiking, working in smaller groups and Dinner in the Woods

Friday 22nd

09.00

Closing Session

11.00

Farewell Lunch & Closing Reception

Workshop: The new role of international officers

Internationalisation of higher education is going through a shift from (just) mobility to internationalisation of the home curriculum for all students. Academic staff are now the key players in internationalised teaching and learning. This new situation calls for a change of role of international officers.

This two day interactive workshop focuses on his new role. We will first look at current trends and meanings in internationalisation of the curriculum and then focus on a number of questions. What policies do we need for internationalisation of the curriculum? How can international officers be effective in supporting academic staff? Which role do other stakeholders play a role in the process? How do we monitor progress and what do we do when there is not enough progress?

To answer these questions, we will analyse examples and discuss how they relate to the situation at our universities. While the setting is slightly different at every university, it is possible to jointly map out some success factors and effective strategies. This is also the basis for a discussion on how partner universities can support each other in internationalising curricula