

# International Staff Week 2026

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**20 April – 24 April 2026**




University of Applied Sciences Burgenland

Campus 1, 7000 Eisenstadt, Austria

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## Monday, 20 April

	13.00 – 14.00	<b>Registration</b>	Main hall
	14.00 – 15.00	<b>Welcome address, introduction and presentation of UAS Burgenland</b> <i>Georg Pehm</i> , Managing Director <i>Michael Roither</i> , Vice-Rector for International Affairs <i>Birgit Rivalta</i> , Head of International Office and Career Service	E.HG 015
	15.00 – 15.30	<b>Keynote: From shouting to listening: The international discourse on diversity &amp; what to do about it</b> <i>Julia Kreyler-Valsky</i> , Lecturer, Department of Business Studies	
	15.30 – 16:45	<b>Speed dating: Get to know your new colleague</b> <i>Alexander Burka</i> , Lecturer, Department of Business Studies	E.HG 015
	From 17.00	Get-together with live tamburica music, specialities from Burgenland and wine tasting	Main hall

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## Tuesday, 21 April

	09.00 – 10.00	<b>Keynote: Perspectives and learnings from university cooperations</b> <i>Michael Roither</i> , Vice-Rector for International Affairs	E.HG 015
	10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	
	10.30 – 12.00	<b>Workshop: Intercultural core skills for the post-disruption era</b> <i>Manuela Kovalev</i> , Lecturer, Department of Business Studies	E.HG 015
	10.30 – 12.00	<b>Keynote: Standing Up for Safe (international) Campuses: Addressing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education.</b> <i>Regina Scheitel</i> , Director of the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Social Work	
	12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Canteen
	13.30 – 14.30	Keynote 1: Group 1 <b>KI tools / AI that works like you do</b> <i>Barbara Geyer</i> , Director of the Master's Degree Programme in E-Learning and Knowledge Management	E.HG 020
	13.30 – 14.00	Keynote 2: Group 2 <b>Lego® Serious Play®</b> <b>A method for research and teaching: thinking with your hands, working without hierarchy and developing innovative solutions</b> <i>Verena Liszt-Rohlf</i> , Senior Researcher at the Department of Business Studies	E.HG 021

	14.00 – 14.30	Keynote 3: Group 3 <b>Good practices of internationalisation</b> Széchenyi István University <i>Szonja Jenei, Szilvia Módosné Szalai</i>	E.HG 021
	15.00	<b>Bus transfer to town of Rust</b>  Free time to explore Rust	Main entrance
	18.00	<b>Joint dinner at the restaurant "Niki am Hafen"</b>	
	Approx. 20.00	<b>Bus transfer back to Eisenstadt</b>	

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## Wednesday, 22 April

	09.30 – 10.00	<b>Keynote 1: Personal branding workshop</b> Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences <i>Hanna Tattari and Jenni Brisk</i>	E.HG 015
	10.00 – 10.30	<b>Keynote 2: Study Mentor programme pilot - How to address the lack of internship opportunities</b> Humak University of Applied Sciences <i>Tiia Herala and Hilde Lehtonen</i>	
	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
	11.00 – 11.30	<b>Keynote 3: Intercultural competence &amp; global perspectives</b> Iliia State University <i>Tamar Magalashvili</i>	E.HG 015
	11.30 – 12.00	<b>Keynote 4: Adriatic University Bar, Montenegro</b> <i>Nikola Abramovic</i>	E.HG 015
	12.00 – 12.30	<b>Keynote 5: Selçuk University, Türkiye</b> <i>Hilal Gizem Dalgic</i>	E.HG 015
	12.30 – 13.00	<b>Keynote 6: EMUNI network</b> Euro-Mediterranean University <i>Daniel Schaebs</i>	E.HG 015
	13.00	Lunch	Canteen
	Afternoon	<b>Free time</b>	

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## Thursday, 23 April

	07.45 – 09.00	<b>Bus transfer to Campus Pinkafeld</b> Meeting point at 7.45: UAS Burgenland, Campus Eisenstadt, main entrance	Main entrance
	09.00 – 09.30	<b>Welcome address, introduction</b> <i>Nikolaus Schermann</i> , Managing Director	P.HS 02
	10.00 – 12.00	<b>Group 1:</b> <b>Introduction to Department of Energy &amp; Environment</b> <i>Christian Wartha</i> , Head of Department <b>Station operation with students</b> <i>Werner Stutterecker</i> , Director of the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Building and Energy Technology <b>Research topics &amp; laboratory infrastructure</b> <i>Christian Heschl</i> , Director of the Master's Degree Programme in Building Technology and Management  <b>Group 2:</b> <b>Introduction to Department of Health &amp; Social Sciences</b> <i>Florian Schnabel</i> , Director of the Master's Degree Programme in Health Promotion & Eco-social Human Resource Management <b>Station operation with students</b>	
	12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	P.SE 01
	13.00 – 16.00	<b>Keynote 1: "The X minute city, more than just a framework"</b> <i>Prof. Carlos Moreno</i> , Sorbonne Nouvelle University <b>Keynote 2: "Taking the 15-minute city to the region"</b> <i>Maximilian Jäger</i> , NPO AustriaTech  <b>Keynote 3: "How Pinkafeld's new campus powers academic education, applied research, and the energy transition"</b> <i>Christian Heschl</i> , Director of the Master's Programme in Building Technology and Management <b>Discussion, moderation:</b> <i>Markus Glatz-Schmallegger</i> , UAS Burgenland	P.HS 02
	Approx. 16.00	<b>Bus transfer back to Eisenstadt</b>	

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## Friday, 24 April

09.00 – 10.00	<b>Workshop: Research Road Show</b> We take a journey through the exciting ongoing projects at the UAS Burgenland (focus on economics) and learn about new business models in recycling, an entrepreneurial PhD programme and the must-have skills of our students. <i>Liszt-Rohlf Verena</i> , Senior Researcher at the Department of Business Studies	E.HG 203
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Hochschule Burgenland Weiterbildung</b> Lifelong learning and continuing higher education programmes <i>Sebastian Nessel</i> , programme director	E.HG 203
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Institutional Squirrel or how to support teaching, research and administration at a HEI</b> <i>Trink Andrea</i> , Quality Management & Rector's Office	E.HG 204
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Tandem Language Programme</b> <i>Kern Stefanie</i> , International Office	E.HG 204
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Wrap-up and close</b>	E.HS 1
 12.00	<b>Lunch</b>	Canteen
Optional	<b>Long Night of Research</b> University of Applied Sciences Burgenland	

