

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to extend an invitation to you and your staff to participate in our upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> International Staff Week at Yerevan State University on “*Internationalization and Cross-Cultural Communications*”. The event is scheduled to take place from **October 7 to October 11, 2024**, and promises to be an enriching and collaborative experience for all involved.

During Staff Week, we will be offering a series of workshops, training sessions and networking opportunities designed to foster professional growth, enhance team dynamics, and promote knowledge sharing within our organization. In addition to the structured program, there will also be ample opportunities for informal discussions and social activities to encourage cross-departmental collaboration and relationship-building among staff members. We believe that participation in Staff Week will not only benefit individual staff members by enhancing their skills and knowledge but also contribute to the overall success and effectiveness of our organization as a whole.

We are sharing with you a draft agenda outlining the activities planned for Staff Week and the Application Form. We kindly ask that you distribute this information among your staff and encourage them to submit their application by **June 23, 2024**.

The participation fee for Staff Week is 100 Euro, which includes coffee breaks, one Dinner and cultural events in Yerevan and outside the city.

Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at [staffweek@ysu.am](mailto:staffweek@ysu.am) .

We look forward to welcoming you and your staff to what promises to be a productive and enjoyable Staff Week.

Warm regards,

**YSU International Cooperation Office**

## **1<sup>st</sup> International Staff Training Week**

### ***Internationalization and Cross-Cultural Communications***

**Yerevan State University**

**7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

#### **Sunday, October 6**

Arrival of Participants

#### **Monday, October 7**

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:30 **Official Welcome** by YSU Officials

Welcome and presentation of Yerevan State University

*Prof. Dr. Alexander Markarov*, Head, International Cooperation Office

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 Presentations by representatives from the participating universities

14:00-15:00 Welcome Launch

15:00-17:00 Presentations by representatives from the participating universities

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

09:30 – 10:30 Erasmus+ Mobilities: Experiences of YSU and 2 Partner Universities

10:30-11:30 YSU Double Diploma Programs: Challenges and Opportunities

*Dr. Anna Poladyan*, Head, Chair of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology

*Dr. Kristine Gevorgyan*, Coordinator, Center for European Studies

11:30 – 11:45 American Studies Center

*Dr. Vahagn Aglyan*, Head, Chair of Public Administration

11:45-12:15 Networking Coffee Break

12:15-12:30 Russian Language Courses

*Dr. Diana Gazarova*, Dean of the Faculty of Russian Philology

12:30 – 12:45 Persian Language Summer School at YSU

*Prof. Vardan Voskanyan*, Head, Chair of Iranian Studies

Dr. Nunik Darbinian, Assistant Professor, Chair of Iranian Studies

12:45 – 13:30 Visit to YSU Museum

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Visit to the Matenadaran- Mesrop Mashtots Research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts

### **Wednesday, October 9**

10:00 – 12:00 Posters + Fair

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Armenia at Crossroad of Civilizations

*Narek Galstyan*, Associate Professor, Chair of Political Sciences, Faculty of International Relations

*Sargis Grigoryan*, Head, Department of Armenian-Kurdish Relations, Institute for Armenian Studies

14:00-14:30 Coffee Break

14:30-15:30 *Roman Karapetyan*, Associate Professor, Chair of International Relations of Diplomacy, Faculty of International Relations

*Naira Poghosyan*, Associate Professor, Chair of Turkic Studies, Faculty of Oriental Studies

15:30 – 16:00 Questions and Answers

### **Thursday, October 10**

10:00 – 11:00 ESN Yerevan

11:00 – 12:00 Erasmus+ experiences

*Dr. Marine Arakelyan*, Head, Chair of Zoology, Faculty of Biology

YSU students

12:00 – 13:00 Meetings in YSU Units

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – Visit to the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute

### **Friday, October 11**

10:00 – Trip to the Temple of Garni and Monastery of Geghard

Farewell Dinner

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Staff Week

## Yerevan State University

7-11 October 2024

### Application Form

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Surname \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender

Male

Female

5. Country \_\_\_\_\_

6. Institution \_\_\_\_\_

7. Position in the institution \_\_\_\_\_

8. Diet preferences

none

vegetarian    Yes  No

9. Will you take part in a trip to the Temple of Garni and Monastery of Geghard?

Yes

No

In case of any questions contact us at: [staffweek@ysu.am](mailto:staffweek@ysu.am)