

International Week Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu



INVITATION

**International Week at
Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu**

14 – 19 May 2018

***"Intercultural Dialogue - A Genuine Bridge
to Sustainable International Cooperation"***
5th edition

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Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 5th edition of the **International Week of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu**. The aim of this event is to create the opportunity for intercultural exchange between students, practitioners and teachers from all around the world and to foster cooperation between the partner universities.

“Intercultural Dialogue - A Genuine Bridge to Sustainable International Cooperation” is the theme of the 2018 International Week and therefore all the lectures and workshops will be created around the acknowledged need of cultural exchange. We trust that for a successful connection and collaboration between individuals and institutions alike, cultural dialogue represents the main vector that we should all understand and enhance. Through this event, we will develop a deeper understanding, an open and respectful exchange between the partner universities – as representatives of a culture, image and identity of a country – on the world stage.

Activities:

- Lectures held by guest academics for the local students from LBUS Faculties
- Workshop on the internationalization of higher education and the role of intercultural dialogue as a basis for enhancing internationalization
- Workshop for developing international partnerships and collaboration
- International dinner
- Visits of Romanian heritage (cities, museums, citadels, etc.)
- Traditional music and dancing shows
- Official banquet

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What is the International Week about?

During this week, the guests will meet the students and teaching staff from Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu and share with them knowledge and expertise in the different scientific and practical fields. This event will gather all the nine faculties of LBUS together with all the partner universities from Europe and Asia through the central topic of **“Intercultural Dialogue - A Genuine Bridge to Sustainable International Cooperation”**.

Complementary to the academic activities, the week’s program will include social and cultural endeavors which shall enlarge the guests’ experience. The city of Sibiu and its surroundings offer a great variety of natural and architectural displays which favor unique leisure-time activities.

What should your contribution consist in?

- Academic guest should prepare a two-hour lecture for an audience which consists of Bachelor, Master Students and professors from the same field of expertise. The lectures will be held in English and therefore a minimum English level of B1 is kindly required.
- The non-academic staff who will join the event will attend the workshops and participate in meetings with administrative personnel from the same field.

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About Internationalization at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Having acknowledged that globalization has transformed the world into a "global village", LBUS has increased its efforts to adjust its educational offer to the new, international demand.

LBUS is part of the Erasmus+ program and over the time the university has developed more than 350 partnerships with universities from Europe and Asia. Every year there are about 150 international students coming to LBUS and about 200 going to partner universities, for a study or placement mobility.

Knowledge is global and research must transcend the national boundaries. International projects are being carried out by setting up organizing committees formed out of professors and students; the last edition of International Week proved again that internationalization is of the main preoccupations of the university staff. Also, the various International Summer Schools that took place in LBUS, made the internalization process fun and appealing for many students, Romanian and international alike.

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APPLICATION FORM

If you consider taking part at the International Week of Lucian Blaga University, please complete the following form as fully as possible.

1. Personal information section

Surname and first name	
Field of teaching / administrative field	
Gender	
City and country	
Home university	
Personal introduction (max. 200 words) and picture of yourself	
Mobile phone	
E-mail	
Arrival date	Click here to enter a date.
Departure date	Click here to enter a date.
Dietary requirements? (Vegetarian / Vegan / other, please state)	

2. Lectures information section*

Duration of the workshop	Aprox.120 minutes (including 10 min break)
Language of the workshop	English (minimum level B1)
Proposal for lecture title (1)	
Short introduction of workshop 1 (max. 200 words)	
Proposal for lecture title (2)	
Short introduction of workshop 1 (max. 200 words)	
Please list any other special requests for your lectures	

* Section to be completed by academic guests who will have a teaching mobility

Application deadline: 30 March 2018

- *Please note that the costs of travel and accommodation have to be covered by the participants (Erasmus+ funds or personal contribution)*
- *The speaking language of the International Week will be English.*
- *The number of accepted participants is limited.*
- *This form has to be sent to: international.week@ulbsibiu.ro*