

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

**Erasmus Staff
Exchange Week**
*Internationalising
Student Support*

20–24 May

Participants

Ana works at the reception and information desk at the University of León, a small town in the north west of Spain. "I have previously lived in Madrid, London (where I met my husband), Barcelona and Salamanca, because of my former job in the tourism sector. I travelled quite a lot during those years, before we decided to settle down and raise our kids in my home town 14 years ago. I like reading and studying languages (I have a degree in Linguistics). What I love most about my job is the contact with different people: students, teachers, colleagues, and the academic environment. León can offer the convenience of a small place where you can walk or bike everywhere, the historical centre with its lively evenings. It's a very nice place to live."



Ana Villoria

Andrea is from Nuertingen in the south west of Germany. "I have been working as a Study Abroad Advisor for more than 10 years in the International Office at HfWU Nuertingen-Geislingen University. I strive to make our international students feel at home and am proud of our individual service. I'm sometimes a shoulder to cry on and love getting to know the incoming students. I like to spend my free time out in nature with my husband. We often go hiking and cycling during the weekends. I have two adult children, a daughter at the age of 27 and a son at the age of 25, for whom I occasionally offer a laundry service."



Andrea Heissler

Since September 2017, Anna has worked at Warsaw International Studies in Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland, as a member of the support staff. Her job could be best described as working in the backstage of academia, making sure everything runs smoothly. Two main responsibilities she carries are scheduling courses and taking care of the admission process for WISP, from the first contact to the first weeks of their stay in Poland, and beyond. In her spare time, Anna enjoys tabletop RPGs and runs a LARP game, a good exercise in improvising, creativity and patience.



Anna Winter

Carmen has been working at the University of Alicante in sunny Spain since 2005. She was very familiar with the magnificent campus, having already completed her Humanities degree there. "My job consists of managing administrative procedures and giving support to both incoming and outgoing students. I like my work because I have the opportunity to deal with students from different countries, which is very enriching. My hobbies are traveling, reading, walking on the beach and being with my family and friends."



Carmen Gomis Moll

Daria holds a Master's degree in Management and serves as the International Mobility Coordinator at the Faculty of Management, University of Economics, in Prague, Czech Republic. She provides informational and administrative support for incoming and outgoing students, and manages international visits. She is also responsible for the promotion of exchange programmes and web content. She organises International Days and support activities leading to more intensive cooperation with foreign countries, organises and coordinates Study Tours, the Study and Experience Programme and Summer School. Daria is also a PhD student at the University of Economics, Prague, where she focuses on the advertising and media management field.



Diana attained her BA in Journalism and Communication Sciences from Universidad de Navarra, and has lived in Pamplona, Spain, most of her life. She loves the French and Basque lifestyle and that her home is only a short drive to France. "One of my great passions is helping people who are working hard for their objectives in life. In that sense, I can say I am in the perfect place to help my University community, which includes students, teaching and professional staff, to find appropriate destinations and strengthen their relationships, so they can find themselves more openminded and experienced." To relax, Diana says, you'll likely find her cycling through the forest, or curled up in an armchair writing and reading stories.



Eszter enjoys her current job at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, University of Pécs, Hungary. Her main task is to coordinate the administration behind the teaching and research work of architects, civil engineers, industrial designers and airline pilots. "It is very motivating to work in such a creative professional environment, where every teacher is enthusiastic about their specific field, is happy to share their knowledge and creations with the students as well as with the Faculty community. It also inspires those working in administration to find innovative solutions to everyday challenges. In my free time I like to balance out the office work with hiking, camping and yoga."



Zsuzsanna is from Szent István University, Hungary, and previously taught English for Specific Purposes. She specialised in EU Studies, Hungarian Cultural Studies, and Hungarian as a second language teaching. She's now been an International Coordinator since 2014, with the major areas of responsibilities being budgetary matters, managing Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility projects, and Hungarian and English preparatory courses at SZIU. She also coordinates Erasmus+ applications, correspondence and liaising with university partners. Outside of work, she says, "I really like reading, walking and exploring cities."

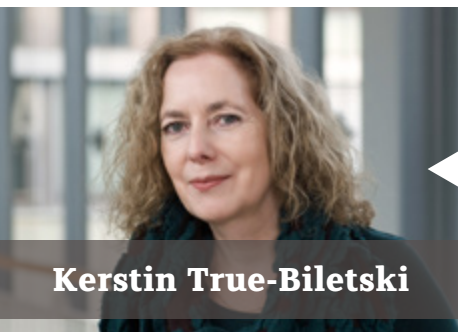


Trained as an art historian and archaeologist, Ilse's interest in creativity has led her to a number of amazing and varied careers. Since 2007, Ilse facilitates corporate creativity training and has enthusiastically contributed to several international creativity conferences. In 2012 she was asked by Karel de Grote University College, Belgium, to give lectures and workshops on creativity. She continues to lecture at KdG, besides her work as International Relations Coordinator for the faculty of Management & IT. After hours she happily improvises, both on stage and in her efforts to manage a family of seven, two dogs and a black cat.



Ivana has been the Erasmus Institutional Coordinator of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, since 2015. Prior to undertaking her current role she took care of the incoming Erasmus students to Charles University both as an employee of the university and (during her university studies) as head of one of the international associations of the University. Ivana is an historian of the Middle Ages by education, and was lucky enough to have spent 3 years of her University studies at various Universities abroad as a visiting student. This made her very interested in student and staff exchanges, and ultimately led to her present role.

After lecturing in Micro and Macro Economics for 8 years, Janus has become a full time student counsellor at Copenhagen Business Academy, Denmark. He holds degrees in Economics, International Development and Public Administration, and has previously been a private consultant in East Africa from 2002 to 2007. His current role involves dealing with the personal and social issues that arise in the varied international student population. Janus is looking for new methods in order to help intergrate and support international students into campus life at the Academy. Outside of work, he is a keen squash and tennis player.



Kerstin has worked in the Faculty of Law at the University of Bremen, Germany since 2002. She is a Foreign Language Assistant at the Institute for Information, and also a Coordinator for International Exchange, Erasmus+ and PROMOS at the Faculty of Law. Kerstin attained her Master's degree in East and East-Central European Cultural History in 2009, and has been working at the University ever since. There she has managed a project called 'Student-Service@School', which focussed upon teamwork of students with migration and non-migration backgrounds, and has organised celebrated exhibitions and international workshops in Bremen.

Maria works as an International Coordinator at Karlstad University in Sweden. She is responsible for all the incoming exchange students at Karlstad University, both from Europe and the rest of the world. "I work with the entire process from nomination, applications and the student introduction programme, until they leave with a transcript of records and an exchange studies certificate in their hands. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Politics and International Relations and a Master's degree in International Relations, both from Universities in London, where I previously lived for eight years. I have two sons and when I am not at work I enjoy reading, travelling and spending time in nature."



Maria Nilsson

Pia grew up near Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany. She studied Health Management in Tourism in Austria, and then worked in the hotel business for a few years. "Afterwards I wanted to get to know another branch and had the opportunity to take over the Student Service of the Karlshochschule International University, Germany. I have been working in the Academic Affairs department for more than three years, a period which has been full of challenges in my position. We offer a wide range of support services for all students, from enrolment and Orientation Week and beyond. I spend my free time exercising in the gym, jogging, cycling, hiking, cross-country skiing, or with my boyfriend, my family or eating."



Pia Horrlein

Sarah works at the University of Lille in France and is in charge of the incoming International Exchange students who come to study in the faculty of Languages, Humanities and Social Sciences. "We have many different programmes and I really enjoy meeting and working with students from all parts of the globe. Outside of work, I am passionate about music and I love to attend concerts. I also volunteer in a local venue that has a theatre and a basement for concerts, we work with many different artists and it is a really pleasant and rewarding hobby!"



Sarah Durieux

Since March, Silke has been the Housing and Social Services Officer for all international students at Karel de Grote Hogeschool in Antwerp, Belgium. "I'm the point of contact for all international students at KdG concerning housing and socio-legal services. I'll help the students before their arrival with housing and support with their contracts. I'll also mediate any conflicts that arise." Silke organises Orientation, and during the academic year she runs a meeting programme to encourage the integration of international students. "When I'm not at KdG, I love to spend time with my daughters, husband, family and friends. Things that make me feel good are travelling, music, reading, cooking world cuisine and hiking on sunny (autumn) days."



Silke Haerick

Event Schedule

Monday 20 May

Time	Activity
9.30am	Meet at the Main University Entrance, Sheffield Hallam University, S1 1WB
9.45am	Meeting each other with a fun ice breaker! Cantor 9005
10am	Welcome to Sheffield & Sheffield Hallam University Cantor 9005
10.30am	Refreshments break
11am	Tour of the Campus
11.30am	Students' Union – The HUBS
12pm	Lunch - Fusion
1.30pm	Introduction to International Experience Team Cantor 9005
1.45pm	Sheffieldisms and Slang – Cantor 9005
2.30pm - 4.30pm	Participant presentations, with a refreshments break Cantor 9005

Tuesday 21 May

Time	Activity
9.30am	Orientation and Social Calendar – What we do, why we do it and how we got there Cantor 9005
10am	Culture Connect – Our social mentoring scheme Cantor 9005
10.30am	Refreshments break – Cantor 9005
11am	Special Projects GoGlobal Challenge, GoGlobal Fund, Prepare for Success, Healthy Relationships - Cantor 9005
12pm	Lunch - Fusion
1.30pm	Accommodation – Lee Mansell – Cantor 9005
2.15pm	Refreshments break – Cantor 9005
2.30pm	Tour of accommodation – Truro Works
4pm - 5pm	Tour of Millenium Galleries Explore Sheffield's Steel Heritage - or alternatively use this time to meet your own contacts in Sheffield

Wednesday 22 May

Time	Activity
9.30am	Careers – Going Global and ICE Club – how we recruit, train and run the scheme – Cantor 9005
10.30am	Refreshments break – Adsetts 6615
11 am	Study Skills at Sheffield Hallam University Study Skills Centre Classroom – Adsetts Learning Centre
12pm	Lunch – Fusion
1pm	Walk to Collegiate Campus
1.30pm	Cultural Awareness Session – HOTC 0.29
2.15pm	Refreshments break
2.30pm - 4pm	Cultural Awareness Session (cont.) HOTC 0.29

Thursday 23 May

Time	Activity
9.30am	Specialist services: Helena Roulston, Multifaith Chaplaincy Co-ordinator Darren Proctor, Executive Chef Sarah McLennan, Student Funding Manager Multifaith Chaplaincy, Level 2, Owen Building
10.30am	Refreshments break
11 am	Student Support Services Student Wellbeing, Faculty Student Support Cantor 9005
12pm	Lunch - Fusion
1.30pm	World Café Style Feedback
2.30pm	Free time
6pm	Farewell dinner – Fusion

Friday 24 May

Time	Activity
10am	Coach departs to Chatsworth House from the main University entrance, Level 5, Owen Building
2pm	Coach leaves Chatsworth House to return to Sheffield
3pm	Return to Sheffield and programme closes

International Experience Team



We provide support for international students from the moment they arrive right up to graduation. We aim to make students feel at home in Sheffield through social integration, great trips and activities, as well as a comprehensive advice service.

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