

Invitation to Erasmus Staff Week 28 February – 1 March 2018 - University of Oslo Norway

The Rector and the management of the University of Oslo have the pleasure to invite you to participate in an Erasmus Staff Week especially organized for German Erasmus partners on 28 February – 1 March 2018 in Oslo.

This Staff Week will be an opportunity for you to promote student exchange at your institution, full degree studies to pupils and students in Norway, as well as to get to know your Erasmus partners at the University of Oslo.

One part of the program will be a conference, «Why study in Germany? » hosted by «Partner für Deutsch» group where you will have the opportunity to promote your institutions to the invited audience. In a project to promote German language, culture and education in Norway, the University of Oslo/Faculty of Humanities cooperates with NHO – Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise, Deutsch-Norwegische Handelskammer, the German Embassy in Oslo, the Goethe Institut, the German School in Oslo, the Education Agency, City of Oslo and Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). The project aims to promote German as a second foreign language in Norwegian schools and to increase the number of Norwegian students taking education in Germany.

Students from German universities are the largest group of incoming Erasmus exchange students to the University of Oslo. In this semester we are proud to host 178 students from German institutions.

In addition, the University of Oslo also has a number of degree seeking students from Germany. The number of University of Oslo students going on exchange to German partner institutions is considerably lower. Apart from the lack of balance in our Erasmus+ student exchange agreements, it is vital for us to increase knowledge of German language and culture, Germany being one of Norway's most important trading partners.

We hope that you will assist us in our efforts, and believe that an Erasmus Staff Week of this kind will be a mutually beneficial event. We therefore hope to see you here in Oslo in February, and ask you kindly to register for the event by Friday 15 December 2017.



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