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**“GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL ASPECTS OF SPATIAL  
PLANNING IN CENTRAL EUROPE” EXCURSION**

**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

The main **goal** of this study tour of the Geography Faculty in Belgrade is, to make the acquaintance of economic, social and ecological projects, mainly in former problematic border regions in Styria, the Burgenland - the region of Fertö-Neusiedlersee - along the Hungarian border, Bratislava, Southern Moravia, Eastern Lower Austria. Finally we will visit the Wachau and Vienna. Thereby we will show different approaches and solutions about extraordinary innovative political concepts, which is increasing life quality and local working conditions in harmony with natural conditions. This year we will also get some more information about the history of Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Austria.

The key **objective** of responsible land use concepts and regional development projects is the preservation of the cultural, natural and economic diversity and the multi-functionality of soil, the landscape and its ecosystems. In Austria we can also refer to a wide range of innovative projects for sustainable development, renewable energy systems and integrated land utilization at the regional and communal level.

**First day \* April 6<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Bus tour from Belgrade to Stadtschlaining**

- (1) **BELGRADE** Departure by bus
- (2) 20:00 Arrival in **STADT SCHLAINING** - Meeting point : Parking place  
**Overnight** Burghotel Stadtschlaining  
(19 students, 1 professor - 5 teachers – 2 drivers - **27 + (2) persons** in total) Prof. Werner Kvarda, Ass.Prof.Dr.Velimir Secerov, Ass.mr.Danijela Obradovic, Ass. MSc. Marija Nevenic, Ass. MSc.Alexsandar Djordjevic), d.p.p.Miroslav Maric  
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The Austrian Study center for Peace and Conflict Resolution –ASPR – is situated in the old castle next to the city of Stadt Schlaining. If you want to get an image from the historical place just go into the website of the center. <http://www.aspr.ac.at/tour/StartTour.html>

**Second day \* Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010****Main topic: Regional Development and European Centre for Renewable Energy**

(3) 8:00 – 10:00 **Bus tour** from Stadtschlaining to Fehring

(4) 10:00 – 12:00 Dr. DI **Robert Lukesch** 8350 Fehring Hirzenriegl 55 Tel: +43 31 55 - 51 08  
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The OEAR Consultants Ltd. is one of Austrias leading companies in the field of regional development having more than 20 years experience. OEAR consultants are linking vital regional development practises to innovation in expertise and methods. The knowledge of more than 3.500 projects carried out in Austria, Europe and world-wide is available to our clients. Our asset is our broad spectrum: We work with regional, local and international clients and accompany them from the idea to the realization.

(5) 13:30 – 14:00 **Bus tour** from Fehring to Güssing

(6) 14:30 – 17:00 **GÜSSING**

The so-called „Güssing Model“ is the strategy of de-centralised, local energy production with all available renewable resources in a region. This model came into being so to speak out of necessity and is the quintessence of what has been happening in Güssing since the early 1990s with decisive involvement of EEE. Since every region has certain resources in different measures, the model can serve as an example for many communities.

The European Centre for Renewable Energy (Germ. abbr. EEE), headquartered in Güssing (southern Burgenland), was founded in 1996. With its employees, currently 14 in number, the EEE develops lasting regional and community-based concepts for energy conservation and for the generation and use of renewable energy.

As a reliable partner in various national and European networks the EEE has gained an excellent reputation in the fields of research and development and project management, and has long been a sought-after coordinating office. The EEE is also a co-founder of Eco Energy Land and acts as an umbrella organisation for all energy-related activities in the Güssing region. It organises lectures and training in the field of renewable energy and tours through Eco Energy Land. <http://www.eee-info.net/cms/>

(7) **Overnight** Burghotel Stadtschlaining Contact.Frau Berthold tel 03355 2600

**Third day \* Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2010****Main topic: Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict resolution \* National Park Neusiedler See – Fertö**

(8) 9:00 – 11:00 **Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution** - ASPR, was the founder of the [European University Center for Peace Studies \(EPU\)](http://www.aspr.ac.at/). In the castle of Stadtschlaining <http://www.aspr.ac.at/> a [European Peace Museum in Schlaining Castle](#) has been established. In order to help to facilitate ASPR activities, ASPR set up an unique infrastructure including the Peace Library in a former synagogue, a [Conference Center in Schlaining Castle](#), the [Hotel Burg Schlaining](#), and [Haus International](#), which is a student hostel. For these and other efforts, the ASPR was awarded the UN "Peace Messenger" status in 1987, and, together with the EPU, the UNESCO-Price for Peace Education 1995. contact: Mag. Dr. Ronald Tuschl

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7461 Stadtschlaining Tel. Nr.: 03355/2201-30, Fax: 03355/2201-1  
Homepage: <http://www.stadtschlaining.at/> E-Mail: [info@stadtschlaining.bgld.gv.at](mailto:info@stadtschlaining.bgld.gv.at)

(9) 11:30 – 14:00 **Bus tour** Stadtschlaining – HU Biologische Ststion Illmitz

(10) 14:30 – 17:30 Nationalpark Neusiedler See Univ. Prof. Dr. **Alois Herzig**, Scientific director of the 'Biologische station' Neusiedler See-Seewinkel, Tel. 02175/2328 email: [biol.stat@aon.at](mailto:biol.stat@aon.at) and <http://www.burgenland.at/natur-umwelt/biologische-station>

This steppe national park that crosses international borders was established in 1993. One part of its territory belongs to Austria (100 km<sup>2</sup>) and one part to Hungary (150 km<sup>2</sup>). The park ranks among the most fascinating natural areas of Europe: the open water and reed-covered zones of Lake Neusiedl, the meadows close to the water, the pasture land, and the saline and periodically dry pools are the habitats that this park has to offer. <http://www.nationalparksaustria.at>

(11) 18:00 – 18:30 **BUSTOUR** Illmitz – Neusiedl am See

- Neusiedl am See contact Kurt Lentsch (Vice governor Bgld.)

(12) Accommodation NEUSIEDL AM SEE - Haus am Tabor – Frau Brunner e-mail: [haus-am-tabor@aon.at](mailto:haus-am-tabor@aon.at) Tel. 02167/2383 or 0676 / 4097740

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On the local level we are visiting **Neusiedl am See**. This is a small town in the 'green middle' of three countries, Austria-Hungary-Slovakia, with a fast and high increase of population, as well as therewith going expansion of commune territory and increase of traffic capacity. One of the objectives of the masterplan is the development and sanitation of the lake-area. The junction offers the increase of continuity and connections between the lake and the national park, and the commune Neusiedl am See, which provides an optimal stability between an intact ecosystem and the settlement area.

<http://www.neusiedlamsee.at/>

**Fourth day \* Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Main topic: Bratislava and the Centrope region**

(13) 8:30 – 9:30 **BUSTOUR** Neusiedl am See - Bratislava.

(14) 10:00 – 12:00 **Stare mesto Bratislava**

- Meeting point: Michalska brana – City Pressburg, Milan Cas, Peter Kurhajec
- Guided city tour: DI. Juraj Berdis and DDI. Roman Gruenner <http://www.grunner.sk/>

(15) 14:00 – 16:00 Spatial Planning and political issues in Slovakia. Magistrat Hlavneho Mesta SR Bratislavy. Primaciálne námestie 1, 81499 Bratislava 1, tel 02 59356 410

- Prof. Ing. Arch Stefan Slachta, PhD. Hlavny architekt.  
Development strategy for the Centrope region Bratislava Vienna

(16) 16:30 – 19:00 **BUSTOUR** Bratislava - Schlossohof - Neusiedl am See

(17) Accommodation NEUSIEDL AM SEE - Haus am Tabor

**Fifth day \* Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Main topic: Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape**

(18) 8:00 – 10:00 **BUSTOUR** Bratislava – Lednice /

(19) 11:00 – 12:30 **Lednice**: Visit of the gardens – guided tour Mrs. Dipl.Ing.Trojakova

The Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape is sometimes described as "the pearl of South Moravia" and even if the two castles - once the domains by the Dukes of Liechtenstein - are impressing, its is the parks, the forests and the landscape that strikes you the most. The Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape is a cultural-natural complex of 283,09 km<sup>2</sup> in the South Moravian Region. During the 18th and 19th centuries the area was transformed by local manor lordship - the House of Liechtenstein - into some large landscape park with two centres:

- Lednice Castle (and contiguous village) <http://www.zamky-hrady.cz/1/lednice-e.htm>  
 These two localities are connected by so called Bezruè Avenue (from 1715).  
<http://worldheritagesite.org/sites/lednicevaltice.html>

(20) 14:00 – 16:00 **Valtice Castle** (and contiguous town)

(21) 16:30 – 19:00 **Bus tour** Lednice/Valtice - Krems

**(22) Krems Bicycle Youth Hostel contact: Frau Baumgartner 02622 64210**

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**Sixth day \* Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Stift Melk \* Unesco world heritage site Wachau \* City of Krems**

**(23) BUSTOUR Krems – Melk 8:30 – 10:00**

**(24) 10:30 – 11.30 Stift Melk** <http://www.stiftmelk.at/>

In 996 the name “Ostarrîchi” (Austria) was mentioned for the first time in a document. In the more than 1000 years that have passed since then, in which little Ostarrîchi developed first into a huge empire and finally into our current-day Austria, Melk has always been an important cultural and spiritual center of this country. <http://www.stiftmelk.at/englisch/index.html>

**(25) BUSTOUR Melk – Wachau - Krems 13:30 – 16:30**

- **WACHAU**, <http://www.wachau.at/wachau/>

The area was honoured by the European Council with the European Diploma, meanwhile also UNESCO world heritage site, and is therefore protected landscape. The **Wachau**, a wine growing area renowned throughout the world, begins just where the magnificent baroque Abbey Melk arises on the southern bank; it is also a pleasure garden, and one of the most beautiful river valleys. In 2000, the Wachau was declared part of the **UNESCO World heritage**. This unique work of art, in its entirety, extends up to the city of Krems 40 km downstream.

<http://www.wachau.at/donau/WN/default.asp?ln=EN>

The **EU Strategy for the Danube Region** reflects a process of a bottom-up approach followed by the European Commission.

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/cooperation/danube/documents\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/danube/documents_en.htm)

**(26) Visiting CITY OF KREMS** an der Donau. It’s the eastern gateway to the Wachau Valley, one of Europe's loveliest river landscapes. This history extending back more than a thousand years is evident everywhere. The historical center of Krems is one of the most beautiful in Europe. In 1975 Krems was singled out as a "Model City for Historical Preservation" and in 2000 it was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. <http://www.krems.at/>

**(27) 17:00 – 18:00 Gozzoburg** contact: Frau Charlotte Puchegger 02732 801 571

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**(28) Krems Bicycle Youth Hostel contact: Frau Baumgartner 02622 64210**

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**Seventh day \* Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Main topic: City Planning in Vienna**

(29) **BUSTOUR Krems – Wien** 7:45 – 9:45

(30) **Vienna Town hall: City planning** 10:00 – 13:00

Meeting place: MA21B Rathausstrasse 14-16, third floor, room nr. 304

Contact: Mrs. Höfenstock tel 4000 88115

10:00 – 11:00 TU Wien: **Prof. Rudolf Giffinger** [giffinger@srf.tuwien.ac.at](mailto:giffinger@srf.tuwien.ac.at)

+ “Challenges of Metropolitan Development: Strategic Efforts of Vienna - a comparative description.”

11:00 – 12\_00 **Dr. Kurt Puchinger** [puk@mbd.magwien.gv.at](mailto:puk@mbd.magwien.gv.at)

Director of the Vienna City Council of Urban planning

+ “Interface between market and public issue”

+ Discussion

+ TU Wien: Univ.Ass.DI.**Gerlinde Gutheil-Knopp-Kirchwald** [gerlinde.gutheil@tuwien.ac.at](mailto:gerlinde.gutheil@tuwien.ac.at)

+ TU Wien: **Prof. Wilfried Schönäck** [wilfried.schoenbaeck@tuwien.ac.at](mailto:wilfried.schoenbaeck@tuwien.ac.at)

(31) 14:00 – 17:30 Optional in the **afternoon**: visiting historical landmarks

(32) 17:30 c.t. **Meeting at Schwedenplatz** and bustrip to Kierling

(33) **Overnight : Kierling Pfadfinderheim Landesverband der NÖ Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen** <http://www.scout.at/noe/> contact: Frau Kuhn

18:00 – 19:00 Lenaugasse 13, 3400 Kierling (in Klosterneuburg)

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(34) 20 minutes **walk** to Redlingerhuette

(35) **DINNER. Redlingerhuette** <http://www.redlingerhütte.at/>

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**Eight day \* Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Departure to Belgrade**

(36) **Departure to BELGRADE, arrival tonight !!**

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