

## *International Symposium Vienna*

### **PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**

#### **IMPROVING OUR WORK WITH AND FOR MARGINALISED GROUPS OF ADULT MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

**Time:** October 17-18<sup>th</sup> 2019, Vienna, Austria

**Place:** Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art (Volkskundemuseum Wien)  
Laudongasse 15-19, A 1080 Vienna

This 1,5 day symposium invites science centers and museums, cultural and educational institutions to learn and reflect on theoretical and practical aspects when working with adult refugees and migrants.

What key competences do Science Educators and Facilitators need?

How can we train our staff?

Can we become thoroughly inclusive learning spaces?

#### **An opportunity to learn, share and discuss**

The international PISEA consortium generated a set of practical resources to tackle these questions. Get to know the Booklet of competences, the Staff training resources and the Handbook for adult science education institutions, discuss pilot activities, bring your own examples (poster session) and reflect on structural implementations with invited experts!

#### **Registration:**

Registration Fee: 30 € includes coffee breaks and lunch on Friday.

*(Please contact us if money issue would prevent you from participating)*

Please register online until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

<https://www.anmeldung.co.at/science-center-net/pisea-international-symposium-vienna>

**Contact:** For questions and poster submissions, write to [pisea@science-center-net.at](mailto:pisea@science-center-net.at)

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## Programme Details:

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 14.00-17.30

### Symposium Day 1: Perspectives & Competences

- 14.00     **Welcome, Introduction to the symposium and project “PISEA”**  
*Barbara Streicher, Austrian Association ScienceCenter-Netzwerk (SCN)*
- 14.30     **Perspectives on working with adult refugees and migrants**  
Position talks and Panel discussion with:  
*Oana Timofte, International Organization for Migration*  
*Teresa Albano (tbc), Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe OSCE,*  
*Focal Point Migration*  
*Judith Kohlenberger, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Institute for*  
*Social Policy*  
*Christoph Omann, KOMPA Caritas*  
Facilitated by: *Hessam Habibi, SCN*
- 16.00     Coffee Break
- 16.30     **Key Competencies for Educators and Facilitators**  
Presentation of PISEA Booklet and Discussion  
*Heidrun Schulze (tbc), Austrian Association ScienceCenter-Netzwerk*
- 17.30     End of day 1

#### Optional:

18:15 – 19:15     **Visit to the Knowledge°Room**

This award-winning project is a mini pop-up science center in an empty shop with a special focus on underserved audiences, including migrant and refugees.

20:00             **Common dinner at restaurant** (self-paid)

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**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 09:00 – 16:00**

**Symposium Day 2: Experiences & Structures**

- 9.00      **Welcome and warm-up exercise**
- 9.15      **Experiences with science activities for migrants and refugees**  
Pilot presentations and Panel discussion with:  
*Céline Martineau, TRACES, Paris (F)*  
*Eugenia Kypriotis, Ellinogermaniki Agogi, Athens (GR)*  
*Hessam Habibi, SCN, Vienna (A)*  
*Vasso Siameti, Navet (S)*  
*Luigi Cerri, Fondazione Idis – Citta della scienza, Naples (I)*  
*Christoph Omann, KOMPA Caritas, Vienna (A)*
- 10.15     **More experiences and practical examples:**  
In parallel, groups will be switched after 30 minutes
- A. Posters presented by international *symposium participants\**
- B. Guided Tour of the exhibition “Coasts of Austria”  
curated by Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art together with refugees  
Tourguides: *Katharina Richter-Kovarik and Negin Rezaie*
- 11.40     Plenary reflection on all examples
- 12.00     Lunch break
- 13.00     A. **Explore a Training element for educators on intercultural awareness**  
facilitated by *Vanessa Mignan, TRACES*
- OR ALTERNATIVELY
- B. **Explore a Self-evaluation tool for organisations on inclusiveness**  
facilitated by *Barbara Streicher, SCN*
- 13.45     Staff training resources on intercultural competences  
presented by *Vanessa Mignan, TRACES and PISEA consortium members*

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14.30 Coffee Break

15.00 **Towards becoming thoroughly inclusive institutions**

Input and discussion

facilitated by *Irene Besenbäck, Association ScienceCenter-Netzwerk*

16.00 End of symposium

\* For presenting a poster on your own activity, please send a short description (max. 200 words) to [pisea@science-center-net.at](mailto:pisea@science-center-net.at) until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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## Practical Information:

### Public Transport:

The Austrian Museum of Life and Folk Art can be easily reached by public transport:

Tram lines 5, 33 (station "Laudongasse"), 2 min walk

Tram lines 43, 44 (station "Lange Gasse"), 5 min walk

Bus line 13A (station "Laudongasse"), 2 min walk

Underground line U2 (station "Rathaus"), 10 min walk

### Hotel Recommendations:

#### Hotel Pension ARPI

[www.hotelarpi.com](http://www.hotelarpi.com)

very close to the Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art (3 min walk)

Single Room from 70 EUR (incl. breakfast)

#### Hotel Zisper

<https://zipser.at/en/>

very close to the Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art (3 min walk)

Single Room from 112 EUR (incl. breakfast)

#### Motel One Vienna-Staatsoper

<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/vienna/hotel-vienna-staatsoper/>

in the City Center of Vienna, (20-25 min to the museum by public transport)

Single Room from 90 EUR (incl. breakfast)

#### Motel One Vienna-Westbahnhof

Europaplatz 3, 1150 Vienna

<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/vienna/hotel-vienna-westbahnhof>

at the train station „Westbahnhof“ (15-20 min to the museum by public transport)

Single Room from 80 EUR (incl. breakfast)

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