



ERASMUS+ DAY:

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

WSBPI “APEIRON”, KRAKOW, POLAND

A core objective within the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals framework is to ‘promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels’. An objective of all academic researchers, in turn, is to communicate their research effectively to the whole world. Knowing that, WSBPI “Apeiron” University, Krakow, Poland, invites you to an **Erasmus+ Day event** that will include:

- a short **training in basic intercultural competence** and
- a **workshop in writing effective scholarly articles in English**.

All participants will receive certificates of attendance; they will be handed out during the event. Maximum 10 persons can be admitted for each module.

EVENT INFO

Date: 10.10.2019

Time: 10:00–16:00

Venue:

Research and Publishing Institute for Security and Defence Studies at the
University of Public and Individual Security “Apeiron” in Cracow
Krupnicza 3 St., 31–123 Kraków/Cracow, Poland

<https://apeiron.edu.pl/pl/>

<https://www.erasmusdays.eu/event/erasmus-day-in-apeiron-training-and-workshop/>

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The organizer does not provide board nor accommodation to the participants

EVENT AGENDA

MODULE 1

Improving the intercultural communication skills among staff

Time: 10:00– 14:00 (4 h)

Moderator: Marzanna Farnicka, Ph.D., Certified Psychosocial Competencies Trainer (PTP)

Description:

We live in a world which is changeable and open. Nowadays people need a lot of new skills which make their action effective and appropriate.

The main mistake in many interactions is that we believe that communication and understanding took place, whereas in fact it did not...

CICA team prepared workshop whose aim is to Develop and to Improve the intercultural communication skills.

The base of the program is Darla Deardorff's model of intrapersonal contextual conditioning and the intra- as well as interpersonal outputs of this skill.

As students and researchers meet people from many parts of the world, we propose this workshop as a way to improve their international communication skills and make them use these skills more consciously.

The workshop includes:

- The Deardorff model
- Bennett model of acculturation
- The role of leaders, teachers, and tools to work and study in a new environment
- Experiences in being “different” and excises in basic skills

The workshop's aims:

- To see and be more aware of the intercultural gap between “us” and “them”,
- To see the potential of cultural diversity,
- To cope with differences and make a step from just “noticing” to “cooperation and goals achieving”,
- To prepare procedures to manage problems with cooperation and goal achieving.

BREAK

14:00–14:30

MODULE 2

Writing scholarly articles in English – workshop with “Security Dimensions” editor

Time: 14:30–16:00 (1.5 h)

Moderator: Agnieszka Magnuszewska

Description:

Even a great researcher can experience problems when he/she writes a scientific paper to an English-language journal and English is not his/her first language. The purpose of the workshop is to help non-Anglophone scholars in writing effective articles in English.

The theoretical part will include a short presentation on the manuscript writing guidelines created by EASE (European Association of Science Editors). These guidelines are

a great tool for foreign scientists writing in English. Then, some advice will be given on how manuscripts should be prepared before the submission to “Security Dimensions” journal – we will mainly focus on the requirements of international indexing bodies (such as Web of Sciences) that we strive to meet.

In the practical part, participants will perform a couple of practical writing exercises that will help them avoid common writing problems, e.g. problems with creating informative article titles and structured abstracts, or with maintaining good style and cohesion of the article.