



The Inauguration of the Interdisciplinary Bridges in Indo-European Studies (IBIES)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

18th November 2012 – 20th November 2012

Sunday: 18th November 2012

6:00 P.M.: Welcome and informal get-together (with dinner - transport from Taramani Guest House at 6 p.m)

Monday: 19th November 2012 (Venue: Hall II, IC & SR Building)

9:00 A.M.: Joachim Fronia (Head of Unit, ERASMUS Mundus & External Cooperation) on
"Erasmus Mundus Programme Action 2 - Partnership Management Aspects"

10:00 A.M.: 1st meeting of Steering Committee:

- The IBIES consortium (IESCP and new partners) with input presentation by Mr. U.Podewils (FU Berlin) "From IESCP to IBIES"
- Objectives, structure and management
- Responsibilities of Coordinator, Co-coordinator and Partners
- MoUs

11:30 A.M.: Tea break

11:45 A.M.: Steering Committee meeting continues

- Changes and problems of mobility: implementation and recognition

1:00 P.M.: Lunch Break (to be provided at the workshop venue)

2:00 P.M.: Kick-off of IBIES – opening speeches by

- Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthy (Director, IIT Madras)
- Jan Ifversen (Vice Dean for knowledge exchange, internationalisation and strategy, Aarhus University)
- H.E. Ambassador Freddy Svane (Embassy of Denmark)
- H.E. Pavel Svitil, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to India
- Stefan Weckbach (Consul General of the German Consulate, Chennai)
- Joachim Fronia (Head of Unit, ERASMUS Mundus & External Cooperation)
- Prof. Krishnan Balasubramanian (Dean, IC & SR, IIT Madras)
- Uwe Skoda (Coordinator, IBIES)
- Jyotirmaya Tripathy and Sudarsan Padmanabhan (Co-coordinators, IBIES)

4:00 P.M.: Tea Break

4:30 P.M.: Keynote address by Dr. Arvind Sivaramakrishnan, Senior Deputy Editor, The Hindu and Adjunct Professor, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai on "Internationalization of University Education: Past, Present and Future"

Opening of discussion by Mr. U.Podewils (FU Berlin) "Internationalisation: The example of Freie Universität Berlin / Germany"

7:00 P.M.: Dinner (to be taken at respective hotel/guest house)

Tuesday: 20th November 2012(Venue: Hall II, IC & SR Building)

9:00 A.M.: Special lecture on “Internationalization of education in a European perspective:
“*Tuning educational structures in Europe*”” by Søren Ehlers (Aarhus University)

10:30 A.M.: Tea break

10.45 A.M.: Organisation of the project mobilities

- Cohorts and flows
- Applications and software
- Selection
- Home and Host Institutions – agreements of cooperation

1:00 P.M.: Lunch break (to be provided at the workshop venue)

2:00 P.M.: Promoting IBIES

- Website + Associates
- Long-term strategies and sustainability
- Quality assurance

4:15 P.M.: Tea break

4:30 P.M.: Valedictory remarks and farewell

- Prof. R. Nagarajan (Dean, International Relations and Alumni Affairs, IIT Madras)
- Prof. Sudhir Chella Rajan (Head, Dept of HSS, IIT Madras)