

FROM LAB TO LECTURE

Connecting Research, Teaching, and Industry

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EVENT PROGRAM

INTRO



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As higher education continues to evolve, we're opening the conversation on how to meaningfully integrate research into teaching, both in everyday classroom practice and within structured programs like work-integrated (dual) studies. We'll explore where higher education institutions **position themselves between research and industry**, and how staff can **balance academic teaching and research**, especially in international contexts where systems, expectations, and support structures differ. Together, we will dive into the research landscapes of other countries, share strategies for cross-border collaboration, and discuss the administrative and ethical challenges that come with (joint) projects. How can students be included in real research from early on? How could researchers be better supported by the structures of the institutions? We will also explore how research can be integrated into teaching, examining questions of **transfer** and **showcasing best practices**. What are effective ways to bring research into the classroom? How do **research activities reflect in everyday work**, and how can they enrich both teaching and learning? Furthermore, we'll reflect on the **role of the applied sciences, situated between research and industry**, where exactly do we fit, and how can we leverage this unique position?

From best-practice transfer to building support systems and advisory structures, this event is a space for **open exchange, new ideas, and building lasting partnerships**. Whether you're a researcher, lecturer, coordinator, or policymaker, your perspective matters.



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MONDAY, MAY 18



Time	Location	Day 1: Podium Discussion & Opening Dinner
12:30–13:00	Main Entrance Höchstädtplatz 6	Registration
13:00–15:00	Room F0.02	Opening Welcome and Introduction to the Program Podium Discussion At the Interface: Higher Education Institutions, Industries, and the Future of Research (Speakers to be announced)
15:00–15:30	Under the bridge outside	Group Photo
16:00–19:00	TBA	Departure: by rented tram at 16.00 Opening Dinner Zur Herknerin, https://zurherknerin.at/

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TUESDAY, MAY 19



Time	Location	Day 2: Best Practices and Research/ Curriculum Connect
09:00–12:00 incl health break	Room F0.02 Chair: Stefan Sauermann (confirmed)	Morning Session Talks by Partner Institutions on the topic of the International Week <ul style="list-style-type: none">Input R&D Advisory Council (How is research structured and supported at our institution, how are projects evaluated, is there an ethics committee, how are ethical issues handled, etc.)
12:00–13:30	Aula F	Lunch & Time for e-mails
13:30–16:30	Room F0.02 Chair: Michael Strähle (to be confirmed)	Afternoon Session Research Connect (Facilitator: tba) incl. short input on funding schemes Curriculum Connect (Facilitator: tba) exchange of topics for Bachelor’s/ Master’s theses, ideas for Blended Intensive Programmes etc.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20



Time	Location	Day 3: Work-Integrated Study Programs and Closing
09:00–12:00 incl. health break	Room F0.02	Morning Session Input on work-integrated Study Program Informatics The work-integrated program combines employment at a partner company with studies at our higher education institution. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Input by Quality Assurance and Institutional Research: Position paper on work-integrated study programs• Input by Teaching and Learning Center: Position on research-led teaching including examples from the departments• Discussion of dual study programs: added value, challenges, and future directions.
12:00–13:30	Aula F	Lunch & Time for e-mails
14:00–16:00	Room F0.02 Chair:	Afternoon Session Company Visit (to be announced)
16:30–18:30	Aula A	Closing Reception at Aula A

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THURSDAY, MAY 15



optional

Excursion Day to
either Salzburg or
City hiking path 5 –
Bisamberg in
Vienna (to be
voted)

Costs to be borne by participants themselves



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FRIDAY, MAY 16



Time	Location	Day 5: Program for non-EU partners (Erasmus+ KA171) (optional)
09.00-12.00		<p>Höchstädtplatz track to be announced</p> <p>Energybase track to be announced</p>

Please note

Funding possibilities

Your mobility is **eligible for Erasmus+ funding**. Please contact the Erasmus+ or International Coordinator in your institution for information on grant applications.

Please note that your **attendance** should be **75%**, if you would like a confirmation of participation.



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