



INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL WEEK 2017

VIVES University College - Applied Social Studies

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Abstract Submission *online until 15 January 2017*

Notification of Abstract acceptance: *31 January 2017*

The next International and Intercultural Week (IIW2017) at VIVES University College– Applied Social Studies(SAW), Campus Kortrijk (Belgium) will be held from 27 March to 30 March 2017.

### ***The main theme of this year's IIW is Human Rights***

As guest lecturer, you are kindly invited to present a Human rights-related topic to our third year students in Applied Psychology, Public Safety, Social Work and Socio-Educational Care Work. We ask you to focus your contribution around one of these themes:

Human Rights;

Children's' rights;

Social justice and human rights;

Citizenship and human rights;

Poverty and human rights;

Sustainability and human rights;

Entrepreneurship and human rights;  
Globalisation and human rights;  
Indigenization and human rights;  
Inclusion and human rights;  
Refugees and human rights;  
Global awareness and human rights;  
Global engagement and human rights;  
Dealing with difficulties and conflicts in human relations;  
Psychosocial and/or psychotherapeutic interventions

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We want to let students get into contact with those themes abroad. Your lecture or practical and interactive workshop is a 90 minute seminar introducing your topic and can contain:

theories

views

(good) practices

interactive and creative methods

...

## Programme

**Monday 27 March 15:00-17:00**

**17:00**

**Official Welcome at Vives University college –  
Networking  
Reception**

**Tuesday 28 March till Thursday 30  
March: Lectures, workshops,...**

Each day we program a variety of keynote lectures and optional sessions on one of the themes above which you can also attend. During these days we will offer our students and international guests a **choice of lectures, sessions and workshops**. The programme will be scheduled to groups of about 15 to 40 students from all 4 educations (Bachelor of Applied Psychology, Bachelor of Public Safety Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Socio-educational Care Work).

**Friday 31 March**

**Travel day**

There is an *International Room* where all guests are invited to network and discuss future cooperation possibilities. We also offer lunch in the International Room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

You are invited on *Wednesday* for the *International evening with dinner*. This evening is an excellent opportunity to meet with all the other guests and enjoy the delights of Belgian cuisine and conversation with both incoming and Belgian colleagues.

We annually have about 30-40 people from about 10 different countries taking part in our International and Intercultural Week. Needless to say that this event gives you the opportunity to extend your personal international network.

### Registration: Important Dates & Deadlines

If you want to contribute to the international week, please complete the participation form online on

<https://www.vives.be/activiteiten/iiv-online-registration>

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Due to limitation in the program schedule, we can only accept 40 teachers. The selection will be made on the Abstract Proposals.

This teaching mobility can be financed by ERASMUS+ through your institution's International Office provided there is an Erasmus+ agreement between your institution and VIVES (B KORTRIJ 01). Guest lecturers will receive a certificate stating that they have taken part in teaching activities amounting to 8 hours. If there is no Erasmus+ agreement at present, but you would like to have one drawn up, please contact [eveline.leroy@vives.be](mailto:eveline.leroy@vives.be), coordinator international relations VIVES-Applied Social Studies (SAW).

### Fees and Costs

There is no participation fee for the International and Intercultural Week. However the participants are responsible for most of the costs (including travel, accommodation and evening meals).

### Accommodation

For your information, we recommend the Focus Hotel in Kortrijk. You can find all booking information on the website of [Focus Hotel](#)!. If you are looking for a more budget friendly option, than you can chose for [Focus Hostel](#).

Direct booking (email or website [www.focushotel.be](http://www.focushotel.be)) = reduction of 5%;

A free Belgian beer on arrival;

Free shuttle-service (in group)to Vives –campus;

In the evening: A free coffee;

(From 8 people) possibility for dinner at 22 euro p.p. for a three course menu. If you want dinner in your hotel, please mention this when you make the reservation.

More information: [www.focushotel.be](http://www.focushotel.be)

However, there are many other alternatives in Kortrijk. The website of the [tourist information centre](#) in Kortrijk is a good place to start your search for a more unique place to stay.

### Further information

For further information, do not hesitate to contact [eveline.leroy@vives.be](mailto:eveline.leroy@vives.be)