

# INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

## preliminary programme

08 – 12 June 2026 | Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol, Innsbruck

**Focus Theme: Sustainability in Education**

### Monday, 08 June 2026

Time	Activity	Location / Notes
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Getting to Know Each Other</b>	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00) Entrance hall next to the café
	Presentation of the Austrian School System	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
	Studies at the University of Teacher Education Tirol	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
	Prepare Pinboards for Gallery Walk (30 min)	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Reinette Koekemoer</b> <i>"Developing Sustainable Learning Skills for Academic and Professional Success"</i> North-West University, South Africa	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Kaur Vismaad</b> <b>Assistant Professor &amp; Academic Coordinator</b> <i>"From Awareness to Action: Upscaling Skill Education through Sustainable Lesson Planning"</i> Chitkara University, India	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Getting to Know the Neighbourhood, EZA-Workshop with focus on fair trade</b> <i>"Fair Trade between vision and reality" plus chocolate tasting</i>	PHT → Innsbruck city centre
17:30 – 19:00	<b>Guided City Tour</b>	Meeting point: Innsbruck Information Innsbruck city centre

### Tuesday, 09 June 2026

Time	Activity	Location / Notes
09:30	<b>Welcome by the Rectorate and Martina Überall,</b> <i>Head of the Competence Centre of Education for Sustainable Development</i>	PHT Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Gallery Walk – Presentation of the Home Universities</b>	PHT Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)

11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b>  <b>José Gomes</b>  <i>"Teaching Human and Animal Health for a Better Tomorrow: A Veterinarian's Perspective (One Health Framework)"</i>            Escola Universitária Vasco da Gama, Coimbra, Portugal</p>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at the PHT	PHT
13:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b>  <b>Mag. Martina Schmidt</b> <i>"Introduction of the eTwinning Program"</i>            Programme Officer, Erasmus+ eTwinning National Support Service Austria</p>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
13:30 – 14:00	<p><b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b>  <b>Ignacio Garcia-Ferrandis</b>  <i>"Getting Students into Nature: Organic Gardens and the Environment as a Didactic Resource"</i>            Universidad de Valencia, Spain</p>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
14:00 – 14:10	Break	PHT
14:10 – 14:40	<p><b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b>  <b>Assoc. Prof. Aiman Aubakirova</b>  <i>"Multilingualism in Kazakhstan: Intercultural Differences in Teaching and Learning"</i>            L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan</p>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
14:40 – 15:10	<p><b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b>  <b>Prof. dr. Stefanija Ališauskienė</b>  <i>"Personalised Learning-Based Teacher Education for Inclusion"</i>            Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</p>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
15:10 – 15:25	Coffee Break	PHT
15:25 – 15:55	<p><b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b>  <b>Karn Puapongsatorn</b>  <i>"English Language Learning to Foster Sustainable Development in Thailand"</i>            Chandrakasem Rajabhat University, Thailand</p>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
<p>Tip for good weather: We recommend taking the Hungerburgbahn from the Altstadt station at the Congress up to the Hungerburg and enjoying the stunning view over Innsbruck.</p>		

## Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Time	Activity	Location / Notes
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Chonticha Suphanalai</b> <i>"Driving University Excellence through EdPEX and SDGs"</i> Chandrakasem Rajabhat University, Thailand	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Dr. Gizem Akilli</b> <i>"Teaching English to Refugee and Migrant Populations in Higher Education"</i> Ankara University, Turkey	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
10:00 – 10:10	Break	PHT
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Assoc. Dean Sirithip Wasinrat</b> <i>"Data-Driven Sustainability: Bridging Environmental Awareness and Social Action"</i> Chandrakasem Rajabhat University, Thailand	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
10:40 – 11:10	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Dr. Barbara Skoczyńska-Prokopowicz</b> <i>"The role of higher education institutions in improving professional qualifications in light of EU Council recommendations"</i> Varsovia University of Business and Applied Sciences Filiale in Rzeszów	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
11:10 – 11:20	Break	PHT
11:20 – 11:50	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Siros Tongchure</b> <i>"From Soils to Society: Bridging Agriculture and Sustainability Through Education"</i> Chandrakasem Rajabhat University, Thailand	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
11:50 – 12:20	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Senior Lecturer Barbora Petrů Puhrová</b> <i>"Portfolio as a Formative Assessment Tool for Sustainable Learning"</i> Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)
12:20 – 13:00	Lunch at the PHT (optional)	PHT
13:00 – 15:30	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	PHT
15:30 – 20:00	<b>Lecture (PHT)</b> <b>Stefanie Albert</b> <i>"Teigtaschen – Austrian Dumplings: Culinary Traditions and Sustainability"</i>	PHT – Kulinarium (Preparation for Thursday's intercultural brunch & garden festival)

	<b>Lecture (PHT)</b> <b>Peter Mitterer</b> <i>"Preparation of Austrian Culinary Specialities"</i>	PHT, C.1, Kulinarium 1 (Preparation for Thursday's intercultural brunch & garden festival)
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## Thursday, 11 June 2026

### GREEN EVENT DAY

Time	Activity	Location / Notes
08:45	<b>Meeting Point</b>	Café, PHT
	<b>School Visits</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Visit: Affiliated Secondary School</b>	Building B
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Visit: Affiliated Primary School</b>	Building B
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Lecture (PHT)</b> <b>Wolfgang Zangerl, Stephan Walch</b> <i>"Getting to Know the Campus Bees – Honey Tasting"</i>	PHT – GREEN EVENT, Raum der Sinne (C.OG01.007.00)
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Intercultural Brunch – with contributions from all participants &amp; PHT students</b>	PHT – GREEN EVENT, Raum der Sinne (C.OG01.007.00)
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Lecture (PHT)</b> <b>Bettina WurZRainer, Martina Überall</b> <i>"Planting an International Garden – Growing Diversity Together"</i> <b>Bring seeds from your home country – together we will plant them and help them flourish</b>	PHT – GREEN EVENT, outdoor area
19:00	Radl kino (Bicycle Cinema)	Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00)

## Friday, 12 June 2026

Time	Activity	Location / Notes
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Mokha Simranpreet</b> <i>"Sustainability @CIS: The Confluence of Education and Meaningful Change"</i> Chitkara University, India	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)


09:30 – 10:00	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Dr. Zhaniyat Baltabayeva</b> <i>"Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education – Opportunities and Challenges"</i> L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
10:00 – 10:10	Break	PHT
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Van Camp Tinne &amp; Pochet Véronique</b> <i>"Story circles"</i> UC Leuven	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
10:40 – 11:10	<b>Guest Lecture (30 min)</b> <b>Maxime MOTTET</b> <i>Presentation on Different Projects in the Sustainability Unit at Haute École Robert Schuman</i> Haute École Robert Schuman, Belgium	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Final Round – Declarations of Intent &amp; Evaluation</b>	Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00)
	Departure	PHT

### Cooperation & Travel

The week is being held in cooperation with the Competence Centre of Education for Sustainable Development at the University College of Teacher Education Tyrol.

 **We would be delighted if you could travel green.**

### Contact – Competence Centre of Education for Sustainable Development

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If it is not possible for you to travel to the International Sustainability Week in an environmentally friendly way, we warmly encourage you to consider offsetting your flight. Although offsetting cannot fully undo the environmental impact of flying, it supports certified climate protection projects and contributes to reducing emissions globally. It is one meaningful step towards more responsible travel.

The International Sustainability Week events take place in fully accessible facilities at the University College of Teacher Education Tyrol. All event venues are step-free, and accessible sanitary facilities are available. If participants have any individual accessibility or support needs, we kindly ask them to contact us in advance so that we can provide the best possible support.

*Putting sustainability into practice: As a Climate Alliance organisation and Green Event Location, we are committed to organising this week in a resource-conscious, regional, and climate-friendly way.*

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