



Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol
Zukunft mit Bildung

INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

preliminary programme

08 – 12 June 2026 | Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol, Innsbruck

Focus Theme: “From Awareness to Action: Sustainability starts with Education”

Monday, 08 June 2026

| Time | Activity | Location / Notes |
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| 13:30 – 15:00 | Welcome & Getting to Know Each Other | 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 College of Teacher Education Tyrol | 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 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Reinette Koekemoer <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 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Kaur Vismaad Assistant Professor & Academic Coordinator <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 | EZA-Workshop with focus on fair trade <i>“Fair Trade between vision and reality” plus chocolate tasting</i> | PHT → Innsbruck city centre |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Guided City Tour | |



Tuesday, 09 June 2026

| Time | Activity | Location / Notes |
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| 09:30 | Welcome by Cathrin Reisenauer <i>Vice Rector of Research and Development</i> Martina Überall <i>Head of the Competence Centre of Education for Sustainable Development</i> | PHT Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Gallery Walk – Presentation of the Home Universities | PHT Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Guest Lecture (30 min) José Gomes <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 | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch at the PHT | PHT |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Martina Schmidt <i>"Introduction of the eTwinning Program"</i> Programme Officer, Erasmus+ eTwinning National Support Service Austria | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Ignacio Garcia-Ferrandis <i>"Getting Students into Nature: Organic Gardens and the Environment as a Didactic Resource"</i> Universidad de Valencia, Spain | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Break | PHT |
| 14:10 – 14:40 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Aiman Aubakirova <i>"Multilingualism in Kazakhstan: Intercultural Differences in Teaching and Learning"</i> L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 14:40 – 15:10 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Stefanija Ališauskienė <i>"Personalised Learning-Based Teacher Education for Inclusion"</i> Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 15:10 – 15:25 | Coffee Break | PHT |



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| 15:25 – 15:55 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Karn Puapongsatorn <i>"English Language Learning to Foster Sustainable Development in Thailand"</i> Chandrasakem Rajabhat University, Thailand | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| | 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. | |

Wednesday, 10 June 2026

| Time | Activity | Location / Notes |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Chonticha Suphanalai <i>"Driving University Excellence through EdPEX and SDGs"</i> Chandrasakem Rajabhat University, Thailand | Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00) |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Gizem Akilli <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 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Sirithip Wasinrat <i>"Data-Driven Sustainability: Bridging Environmental Awareness and Social Action"</i> Chandrasakem Rajabhat University, Thailand | Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00) |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Barbara Skoczyńska-Prokopowicz <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, Rzeszów, Poland | Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00) |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Break | PHT |



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| 11:20 – 11:50 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Siros Tongchure <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 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Senior Lecturer Barbora Petrů Puhrová <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 | Afternoon Break | PHT |
| 15:30 – 20:00 | Lecture (PHT) Stefanie Albert <i>"Teigtaschen – Austrian Dumplings: Culinary Traditions and Sustainability"</i> | PHT – Kulinarium (Preparation for Thursday's intercultural brunch) |
| | Lecture (PHT) Peter Mitterer <i>"Preparation of Austrian Culinary Specialities"</i> | PHT, C.1, Kulinarium 1 (Preparation for Thursday's intercultural brunch) |

Thursday, 11 June 2026

| GREEN EVENT DAY | | |
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| Time | Activity | Location / Notes |
| 08:45 | Meeting Point | Café, PHT |
| | School Visits | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Visit: Affiliated Secondary School | Building B |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Visit: Affiliated Primary School | Building B |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Lecture (PHT) Wolfgang Zangerl, Stephan Walch <i>"Getting to Know the Campus Bees – Honey Tasting"</i> | PHT – GREEN EVENT Raum der Sinne (C.OG01.007.00) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Intercultural Brunch – with contributions from all participants & PHT students | PHT – GREEN EVENT Raum der Sinne (C.OG01.007.00) |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Lecture (PHT) Bettina WurZRainer, Martina Überall | PHT – GREEN EVENT outdoor area |



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| | <i>"Planting an International Garden – Growing Diversity Together"</i> Bring seeds from your home country – together we will plant them and help them flourish | |
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| 19:00 | Radlkino (Bicycle Cinema) | Large Lecture Hall (A.EG00.005.00) |
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Friday, 12 June 2026

| Time | Activity | Location / Notes |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Mokha Simranpreet <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 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Zhaniyat Baltabayeva <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 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Van Camp Tinne & Pochet Véronique <i>"Story circles"</i> UC Leuven | Small Lecture Hall (A.EG00.004.00) |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Guest Lecture (30 min) Maxime Mottet <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 | Final Round – Declarations of Intent & Evaluation | 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.

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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