



# **LEARN BALKAN!**

# **Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies**

A programme offered by the University of Vienna in cooperation with the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) 2009 - 2011



## **WE OFFER**

- Career-oriented training on a scientific basis with strong reference to contemporary issues
- Multidisciplinary approach in five modules: Balkan History; Sociology/Civil Society; Politics and International Relationships; Economic, Social, and Environmental Politics; The Legal Framework in Southeastern Europe
- Experts with international reputation in science, politics and economy
- Intercultural exchange and networking

#### **YOU GET**

- A solid background to understand and deal with the region in different professional and scientific fields (e.g. private companies, civil service, nonprofitsector, media, ecology and culture)
- Regional expertise and social competence
- The Academic title MA

   Master of Arts (Balkan Studies) covering 120 ECTS-Points

  – awarded by the University of Vienna

#### **STRUCTURE**

- Four semester postgraduate programme
- Participation of the Master's program whether one is a student or has already emersed in the career field (evening lectures on Thursdays and Fridays, as well as a whole day once a month (usually Saturday)

### LANGUAGE(S)

- Languages of instruction: German and English
- Participants are obliged to obtain basic knowledge of a Balkan language independently until their graduation

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- University degree (BA, MA)
- or at least 5 years of relevant professional experience
- Good command of English

#### FEE

- Tuition for the whole program is € 5.000,- (€ 1250,- per semester)
- Additionally the University of Vienna charges € 15,86 per semester for the approval

### THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE HAS ALLREADY STARTED!

Students of all disciplines and professions are welcome!

The Master's Programm Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies starts

October 2009

APPLICATION: <u>www.idm.at/postgraduates/balkanstudies/</u>

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#### WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME - Participants report



"The Balkantopics, which are procured through the program are very exciting, interesting and challenging. In Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies you obtain detailed in-depth knowledge about this region, which you won't get somewhere else."

Christoph Schramel, Raiffeisen International Bank-Holding AG

" Historical backgrounds and current events become clearer and easier to classify. The exchange of participants from different regions and professions is very rewarding."

Mag. Simone Leonhartsberger



"The interdisciplinary approach allows you to look at a specific issue from different perspectives. This programme imparts the analytical tools that enable you independently analyse the state of affairs and problems in different regions of the world." Mag. (FH) Bernhard Voda, Klingspor Schleifwerkzeuge Ges.m.b.H.



"The programme combines latest scientific expertise and valuable practical know-how. Due to its broad range of content and its good reputation the Interdisciplinary Balkan studies offer new professional chances."

Mag. Johannes Leitner, MA, Institute for Organisation Studies and Organisational Behaviour, Vienna University of Economics and Business

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