1. The network
2. Making sense of Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is a great opportunity, but also a good deal of work. Moreover, it does not allow for scientific activities. So what we want to do is:
1. Organize the mobilities more professionally
2. Develop perspectives for further E+ funding
3. Connect E+ to research projects
2.1. Organization

Tasks:

- Fixed application and nomination procedures
- Acknowledgment of credits
- Joint mobilities for staff
- Harmonized courses or modules
- Common knowledge base
- Ensure information flow between partners
2.2. Developing perspectives

- EU-funding perspectives
- Usually centered around teaching and capacity building
- So we need structures that allow for
  - Joint seminars
  - Joint modules
  - Joint thesis supervision
- Aim: maintain and foster eligibility for Erasmus+ funding
2.3. Adding projects

- Erasmus+ excludes research activities
- Unspecified calls for mobilities cannot create coherence inside the network
- However, that is what we really want
3. The CoLABnet concept

- Multi-level and interdisciplinary cooperation
  - Teaching, Training, Research
  - Linguistics, History, Sociology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Literature
3. The CoLABnet concept

- Integrating teaching and research
  - Following the idea of Humboldt
  - Maintaining eligibility for Erasmus+
  - Adding third-party funding
  - Collecting output for a ratchet effect
3. The CoLABnet concept

• Paving the way for
  • Bigger projects
  • Joint programmes
  • Better collaboration
3.1. Aims of CoLABnet

- Enhance the mobility of students and staff
- Qualify students, early career researchers, and staff members
- Foster collaboration within the region
- Develop common curricula, teaching methods, and teaching materials
- Support administrative exchange on international relations
3.1. Aims of CoLABnet

• Establish a knowledge and dissemination base with information about the partners (university systems, research etc.) and the projects

• Support joint research and joint publications

• Increase third-party funding ability of the inclusiveness target countries in the sense of EU-policy
3.2. Project lines

- Aim: Avoid completely open calls, but offer perspectives for colleagues from various fields
- Use existing broad research interests
- Include research-oriented teaching (funding eligibility)
3.3. Current Project lines

- Corpus Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Internationalization
- Humboldt Balkan Cosmos
4. Background: Erasmus+

- International Credit Mobility (KA107)
- Funding for “Western Balkan”: 2,7 ~ 4,0 mio. € per Call
- Aim: Mobility of Teaching Staff and Students
- No restrictions for WB (in terms of incoming/outgoing or study cycle)
4.1. E+ WesternBalkans @ HU

- First Round 2015-2017:
  - Belgrad, Kragujevac, Sarajevo
  - Funding: 140,000 € (5 % of the German budget)
  - Mobilities: ca. 55
4.1. E+ Western Balkans @ HU

- Second Round 2016-2018
  - Prishtina, Tirana, Crna Gora
  - Funding: 210,000 € (7.5% of the German budget)
  - Mobilities: ca. 85
4.1. E+ Western Balkans @ HU

- Third Round 2017-2019
  - Kragujevac, Niš, Sarajevo, Beograd
  - Funding: 210.000 € (6.5 % of the German budget)
  - Mobilities: ca. 75
4.2. Realized mobilities
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![Bar chart showing realized mobilities for staff and students across different semesters: SS16, WS16/17, SS17, WS17/18, SS18. The chart compares the number of staff and student mobilities for each semester.]( attachment://chart.png)
4.2. Realized mobilities

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5. CoLAB Projects
5.1. Corpus Linguistics
5.1.1. Why CL?

- Why doing corpora?
  - No good corpora for ABMCS

- Why doing corpus linguistics?
  - Corpus linguistics becomes more and more important in various linguistic subdisciplines and in computer science
  - Corpus Linguistics as genuine linguistic method
  - Well developed at HU
5.1.2. Why teach CL?

- Important competencies for students
- Interdisciplinary juncture of several methods and linguistic fields
- One of the planned main topics of SL@HU
- Relatively easy integration of teaching and research through scalability of projects
5.1.3. Why cooperate with HU?

- Institute for German and Linguistics:
  - Chair for Corpus Linguistics (Prof. Anke Lüdeling)
  - 10+ researchers
  - Leading in the development of several corpus applications
- Institute for Slavic Studies
  - Prof. with strong corpus linguistic focus (Prof. Roland Meyer)
  - 3+ researchers
- Faculty-owned server
5.1.4. Domains of action

- Dimensions:
  - Teaching – Research – Outcome

- Domains of Action:
  - Tool creation, Corpus design, Material collection, Corpus compilation, Analysis

- Target fields:
  - Linguistics, Sociology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Anthropology, Digital Humanities

- Steering committee, Additional Partners (Zurich, ELTE, Zagreb)
5.1.5. Mobility formats

- Workshops for students and staff (train the trainer) on corpus creation and corpus linguistics by HU scholars
- Workshops on corpus linguistics didactics, development of similar or joint courses and harmonized curricula in Berlin
- Workshops on corpus design, corpus creation in Berlin
- Training for staff at HU
- Individual research/Study stay
5.1.6. Concrete measures

- Establish frame project with specific aim (spoken corpus, written corpus, dialect corpus, special corpus, scope, size, ...) and smart design
- Create a common virtual workplace with pre-configured tools and pipelines (Ecco - Project funded by HU)
- Organize mobilities
- Next step: Workshop in 2018 in Berlin
5.1.6. Projects

- Sarajevo: BosCo – Balanced Corpus of Speech in Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBiH & RS)
- Nis & Kragujevac: Linguistics diversity in the city
- Prishtina: Balanced corpus of Albanian in Kosovo
5.2. Humboldt Balkan Cosmos
5.2.1. Aims

- Integration other "Liberal Arts"
  - Literature Studies, Ethnology, Anthropology, Political Science, Archeology

- Interdisciplinary research on the diversity of the Balkans

- Providing a dissemination platform for project outcomes

- Promoting a rich picture of the Balkans

- Transferring multicultural and multireligious experiences
5.2.2. Mobility Formats

- Joint excursions
- Workshops
- Summer schools

- Mostly financed through other projects (e.g. DAAD)
5.2.3. Projects

- 2017: Demarcations and crossings of borders in and with South Eastern Europe
  - with Belgrade (Political Sciences)
- 2018: Discoursive inclusion und exclusion of Muslims and Jews in South Eastern Europe
  - with Belgrade (Political Sciences and Romance Studies), Sarajevo, Montenegro, Donja Gorica
- Planned for 2019: Sandzak
  - with Kragujevac, Montenegro, Prishtina, Sarajevo
5.2.3. Dissemination

- Website
  humboldt-balkan-cosmos.net
6. Internationalization

- Incentive
  - Bring local universities and slavic studies into international spotlight
6.1. Aims

Aims

- Internationalization of curricula, teaching methods and mentoring
- Empowerment for international third-party funding abilities
- Professionalization of international offices, mobility management
- Institutional collaboration within the region
6.2. Domains of action

Current Domains of action

- Mobility management
  - Staff weeks at HU
- EU fundraising
  - Trainings at partners (6 so far)
- Bilateral funding lines and funding/career possibilities for individuals
  - Training at partners
6.3. Mobility formats

- Workshops for qualification in Berlin and partner countries
6.4. Problems

- Readiness to participate in joint workshops is very low at HU for all administrative staff
  - No payment, no time, no use
- International events are addressed only to members of IOs
- HU is not always best practice
- HU itself transition university with GDR legacy
6.5. Possible Approach

- Use the network-inherent competencies for CoLABnet aims
  - Professionalisation
  - Internationalisation
  - Regional cooperation
  - (Third-party funding eligibility is already covered)
Structure of HU

- President
- Vice-Presidents for
  - Academic Affairs
  - Research
  - Finance / Personnel / Technical Matters
- 9 Faculties
President

- Press and Public Relations Office
- Strategic Planning Office
- International Strategy Office
- International Office
- Equal Opportunities Office
- Data Protection Officer
Press and Public Relations Office

• responsible for
  • publications regarding research, study information, decisions on higher education policy.
  • monthly university magazine HUMBOLDT
  • Special pages in Berlin newspaper ‘Tagesspiegel’ and ‘Berliner Zeitung’
  • experts database, press reviews, information material
  • assistance in organizing events and exhibitions, organizes and coordinates a series of events
  • advice and assistance in corporate design
Strategic Planning Office

- Supporting the President in strategic and inter-departmental affairs
- Coordinating the implementation of measures from the institutional strategy of Humboldt-Universität as part of the Excellence Initiative
- Providing support to and strategic development of the institutional cooperation projects of Humboldt-Universität
- Structural planning
International Strategy Office (new)

- programmatic concentration, coordination and implementation of all central international initiatives pursued by the Presidential Committee.
- realisation of international projects developed in the university’s Institutional Strategy (KOSMOS Summer University).
- identification and development of profile partnerships.
- Initiating international cooperation
- supports the President's Office in enhancing internationalization as a cross-cutting theme throughout the Humboldt-Universität.
International Office (newly assigned)

- Erasmus+ Europe, Partner Countries, DAAD Scholarships, Parliamentary Internships, Summer and Winter Schools, Internships
- KOSMOS
- International Club Orbis Humbolditianus
- International Scholar Service
- Profile Partnership and Focal Areas
Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Academic Affairs
- bologna.lab
- Quality Management
- Language Centre
- Sport and Recreation
- Professional School of Education
bologna.lab

- Laboratory for new teaching and learning formats: Research and Learning, Interdisciplinarity, Flexibilisation, Internationalisation
- Q-Programme: Tutorials, Teams, Kollegs, Moduls
Quality Management

- Controlling
- Evaluation
- Accreditation
- Data and Information Management
Language Centre

- Language Courses in
  - German as a Foreign Language
  - Arabic, English, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and more
- Academic Writing
- Tandem programme
- Intensive German course preparing for university studies (DaF)
- Language tests (Certificates)
Sport and Recreation

- Sports Programme for Students and Staff (over 100 different courses)
- Health Programme for Staff at workplace
Professional School of Education

- key point of contact for all issues relating to teacher training: for students and prospective students, faculty and department staff, and non-university partners.

- link between educational, school-related and instructional research and advanced and further practical teacher training
Vice-President for Research

- Research Service Centre
- Computer and Media Service
- Humboldt Graduate School
- University Library
Research Service Centre

- main point of contact at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin on all research matters.
- support in all aspects of their individual and collaborative research activities.
  - From initial acquisition and management of third-party funding
  - To transfer of research findings
- research and cooperation management services.
Computer and Media Service

- Technical and IT infrastructure for administration, teaching, and research
- Digital Media, Computer Pools, AI-Services, E-mail Services, Central Storage, Web pages, Hardware, Software Licences, Electronic Publishing, Research Data Management, Training, Grants for smaller Research Projects
- e.g. HU-Box
Humboldt Graduate School

- umbrella organization for structured research programmes
- Improving the training for doctoral candidates
- ensure quality for its member programmes
- Central services for doctoral candidates
  - trainings for key competencies
  - mentoring and guidance
  - Funding with grants from the Excellence Initiative
University Library

- Trainings, Online Recourses, Specialised library
- Access Free, Most Books are on shelves, Old books in magazines
- Everyone can have a guest card to take away books
- Services: Computer Workplaces, Scanner, Book-Scanner, Printer, Meeting Rooms, Single Rooms for Thesis writing e.g.
Vice President for Finance/Personnel and Technical Matters

- Financial Division
- Personnel Division
- Technical Division
- Legal Department
- Internal Audit
Financial Division

- Salaries, Budget, Travel Service, Cashier, Tariff
Personnel Division

- e.g. Advanced Training
  - e.g. for technical staff:
    - Languages, IT, Communication and Social Skills, Legal Training. Administration, Health facilitation, Presentation techniques
  - e.g. for researchers:
    - career planning, career management for women, teaching methods, self-management (languages, IT, legal issues, mentoring), project management, communication and presentation, academic writing, publishing, scientific ethics, disputation training
Technical Division

- Facility management
- Construction management
- Worker and environment protection
- Infrastructure
- Technical Service
- Procurement
Legal Department

- Legal advise
- Court representation, Arbitration
- Examination regulations, study regulations
- Personnel matters
- Copyright issues
Faculties

- Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Language, Literature and Humanities
- Faculty of Life Sciences
- Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Theology
- Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Staff Week 2018
Figures

- 9 faculties
- 35,587 students (without Charité)
- 416 Professors
- 1933 Research Staff
- 1540 Technical and Administrative Staff
- 1864 Student Assistents
Teaching

- 189 study programmes
- 57 B.A., 77 M.A., 36 Teacher training
- 17 international programmes
- 24 programmes in English
- 16 Graduate Colleges
Interdisciplinary Centres:

- August-Boeckh-Antikezentrum
- Georg-Simmel-Zentrum für Metropolenforschung
- Kolleg Mathematik Physik Berlin
- Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Bildungsforschung
- Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Computational Neuroscience
- Border Crossings - Crossing Borders. Berliner Zentrum für transnationale Grenzforschung
Faculty for Linguistics and Literature

- Faculty council
- International Office
- Equal Opportunities Officer
Faculty for Linguistics and Literature

- 7 Institutes
  - German Literature
  - German Language and Linguistics
  - North-Europe
  - English and American Studies
  - Romance Studies
  - Slavonic Studies
  - Classical Philology
- Each with director, Institute council
CoLAB NET

Competence Network for Liberal Arts on the Balkans

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