The University Cooperation Belgrade-Bamberg as Part of the Geographic Teaching and Research Network SEE

Serbian-Bavarian Higher Education Day
September 23rd and 24th, 2019
at the University of Bamberg

Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler
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Geographic Migration and Transition Studies
Starting point

Conference Sept. 27 – Oct. 1, 2004 in Dubrovnik

“South Eastern European countries on their way to Europe: geographical aspects.”

Round table on „starting a geographical research and teaching network between academic institutions in South Eastern Europe and Germany“
Outcomes/follow-ups

International research projects with students as cooperation between UNIBA/MigTrans and Universities in SEE (with Belgrade as partner)

Visiting researchers from Belgrad in Bamberg (young/senior/PhD cand.)

Joint publications in international journals

Common Panels/Conferences (Belgrade 2016; Toronto 2017; CATference 2019)
List of international r&t projects

- Urban developments in Tirana (1996)
- Industrial transition in Albania (2000)
- Informelles Housing in Tirana (2002)
- City development in Tirana (2003)
- Depopulation and peripheries in Northern Albania (2004)
- Borders and border regions in SEE (2005)
- Entrepreneurship in SEE (2006, with Belgrade)
- Entrepreneurship in Bosnien-Herzegowina (2007, with Belgrad)
- Regional studies in SEE (Graduate School 2008, with Belgrad)
- Tourism and regional development in Montenegro (2009, with Belgrad)
- Applied geography, study trip SEE (2010, with Belgrad)
- Return migration to Albania (2012)
- Innovation and creative economy in SEE (2013, with Belgrad)
- 2015-2018 GoEast-summerschool in Albania (DAAD)
- Study site Belsh/Albania (Hochschuldialog DAAD 2019)

Other Initiatives:
- Applications in PPP-programme 2010 and 2018/19
- Grants for PhD-candidates ...
Third-party-funds

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Gefördert durch Deutschland
Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
Sponsored by Germany

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

BAYHOST
PhD-Thesis Nikola Jocić


DAAD-project as cooperation Bamberg, Belgrade, and Zagreb „Innovation and creative economy in SEE“ (2013)
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*Agency is a question of capacities...*
Outlook

CAT-ference 2019: 8th International Urban Geographies of Post-communist States Conference
Belgrade, Sept. 25-29, 2019

International Urban Geographies of Post-communist States conferences (or CAT-ferences) are organized on a biannual basis by the Cities After Transition (CAT). CAT is a network of scholars interested in the cities and urban spaces of Central and Eastern Europe and, increasingly, beyond. It started as a small network of professional geographers, but has gradually evolved into a large multidisciplinary community of more than 300 members, including (besides geographers) sociologists, anthropologists, architects, planners and experts of other provenances.

Host institution
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography

Supporting institutions
University of Belgrade
Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government
City of Belgrade
Serbian Geographical Society
Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” of the SASA
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