

19th Eisenstadt Conference on Europe

SOUTHEAST TACK
New opportunities at the EU borders

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES AT THE EU BORDERS

Austria is urgently seeking impulses for growth. The transformation process in Central and Eastern Europe has been a driving force for the past 20 years. We are taking the next step southeast and are asking:

- How are economies and societies developing at the EU borders?
- Where do opportunities lie for Austria?
- How can we use them?
- Which experiences made in Central Europe can be transferred to Southeast Europe and Turkey?
- Where are new and innovative strategies needed?

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH 2015

09.30 - 13.00 DOCTORAL CONFERENCE

Young researchers present their projects and results

15.30 – 18.00 SOUTHEAST TACK FOR THE ECONOMY

Experts discuss economic framework conditions and business models for Southeast European countries and Turkey – a region with more than 100 million inhabitants, who have accumulated needs and a growth rate well above the EU average.

Gudrun Biffl (Donau Universität) Sebastian Eschenbach (FH Burgenland) Michael Köttritsch (Die Presse) Anton Putz (Leier International) Peter Wukowits (Nokia)

18.00 MUSIC AND TALK

A musical journey down Amber Road with Eva Klikovics und Phillipp Jagschitz, students present matching wines and give information about touristic attractions, offering snacks and time for informal talks.

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH 2015

09.30 – 13.00 SOUTHEAST TACK FOR THE SOCIETIES

Experts explain developments in politics, security issues and education and show opportunities for using potential in Eastern European countries and Turkey, i.e. in the immediate vicinity of the EU.

Vladimir Gligorov (Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche) Predrag Jureković (Landesverteidigungsakademie) Michael Köttritsch (Die Presse) Vlado Majstorović (Universität Mostar) Willem Noë (EU) Gerhard Steier (bgld. Landtag) Studierende (FH Burgenland und internationale Hochschulpartner) Ingrid Wadsack-Köchl (BM:WFW)