

Keynotes ISBE Conference 2016

Theodor Domej: Education and VET in Slovenia

Theodor Domej was State School Inspector for Slovene at secondary and vocational schools in Carinthia, Austria. He also published articles about the history of Slovenians in Carinthia and the Slovenian language and culture. He is in close contact with the Federal Ministry of Education in Slovenia as well as the Austrian Ministry. His particular interests are in languages, ethics and interculturality.

Gerhard Geissler: Entrepreneurship Education – learnings from a curricular challenge

Gerhard Geissler is a Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Business Education at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. He is also a text book author for business and case studies. As a researcher he is working on didactics in business education, education policy and history of vocational education and training research.

Alfred Gutschelhofer: How to create an ECO system – the tricky path from awareness to start up reality

Alfred Gutschelhofer is Professor for Entrepreneurship and head of the Department of Corporate Leadership and Entrepreneurship at the University of Graz. From 2003 until 2011 he was Rector of the University of Graz before that he founded the first Austrian Chair for Entrepreneurship at Johannes-Kepler-University Linz. He has authored publications particularly in Management Accounting, Entrepreneurship, and Human Resource Controlling. His personal focus is to establish a recognized start-up scenery in Austria as well as implementing the TIMEGATE program for providing management and entrepreneurship basic principles.

Nadja Hoffer-Munter: Education and VET in Austria

Nadja Hoffer-Munter is Inspector for business schools and colleges in the Educational Board of Styria. She is also responsible for school leaving examinations in this field. Furthermore she is supervisor of the Austrian VET quality initiative in schools, so called QIBB, where she is responsible for the alliance between the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs and the Styrian VET schools. She is also a lecturer at University of Graz.

Niko Samec: Project DO IT

Niko Samec is Vice-Rector of the University of Maribor, Slovenia, as well as professor at the Institute for Power, Process and Environmental Engineering. There he is the head of the laboratory for combustion and environmental engineering. With Project DO IT he is fostering a symbiotic relationship between research institutions, the economy, support institutions and local communities through open innovations and technologies in Slovenia.

Friederike Sözen: The Entrepreneurial Skills Pass – a good practice example of practice based learning, self-assessment and knowledge-based learning

Friederike Sözen is a Policy Advisor in the Educational Policy Department of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber in Austria. She holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of Vienna and has been working with the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber's (WKO) Educational Policy Department in Vienna since 2008. Before joining WKO, she worked for

the Burgenland Chamber of Commerce for 18 years. As part of her work, Friederike Sözen directed the careers' counselling and guidance services. After Austria's entry to the European Union she managed several projects funded by Leonardo and Equal programs. In her work her consistent professional focus has been to strengthen and enhance careers' and guidance counselling services as well as fostering entrepreneurial education and the entrepreneurial mind-set. After taking on the role as WKO's policy advisor on entrepreneurship education, she became deeply involved in entrepreneurship education policy. Ms Sözen has served as a representative of the European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME), on a number of EU sponsored Working Groups: on Entrepreneurship Education, Transversal Skills and more recently she has participated as an expert in the joint Entrepreneurship360 project of OECD and Commission as well as an Advisory Board Member of the ETF's Entrepreneurial Communities Initiative.

Markus Tomaschitz: Unleash your inner entrepreneur – why we need the education system for a new Paradigm?

Markus Tomaschitz has been Vice President at AVL List GmbH in Graz since 2013. From 2002 to 2006 Markus Tomaschitz was the Managing Director of FH JOANNEUM GmbH, and then he was the head of Magna Education and Research GmbH and Magna International Europe Ltd. He is a member of various supervisory and advisory boards and lectures at various universities in the US and in Europe.

Susanne Weber: How innovative are apprentices? – Modelling and measuring intrapreneurship competence

Susanne Weber is Professor and Chair of the Institute of Human Resource Education and Management at Munich School of Management, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany. In her research she focuses on areas such as measurement of professional competences, intercultural learning and evaluation and assessment of professional learning and development processes.

Christoph Winkler: Entrepreneurial learning and the role of education in a global context

Christoph Winkler is Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship at the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College, The City University of New York (CUNY), where he also serves as the Director of Technology, Innovation and Research at the CUNY Center for Student Entrepreneurship. He is a trained educational psychologist who researches entrepreneurial social cognition and self-regulation in academic and non-academic learning environments.

Anita Ziegerhofer: Austria and the European Union – connecting people

Anita Ziegerhofer is Associate Professor and head of the Department of Legal History and Development of European Law at the University of Graz. She has authored publications in European integration from a legal history viewpoint, history of the ideas of European unification as well as legal history of constitutional law or gender studies. Furthermore she was visiting professor at the University Mainz, University of Istanbul or University of Batumi/Georgia.