

Editorial



Dear students, dear lecturers, dear partners,

I am happy to present this special issue of our newsletter, which covers the International Days that took place at the Hochschule Bremen on November 26th and 27th. I'm excited that –for the first time– this two-day event was held university wide. The public, press and local businesses were invited as well as all students and university employees.

In the context of the module "reflection of studies abroad" ISTM-students of the 7th semester had designed information booths accompanied by typical food and beverages from the countries they had studied in. The foreign guest students at the Hochschule Bremen organized a colourful programme with music, dances and traditional dishes. The whole event culminated in an intercultural evening event, the "Cultura" party. I would like to send my seasons greetings, wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With kind regards, Prof. Dr. Felix Bernhard Herle, Head of ISTM

Some pictures



Opinions of our international students



Yumi Iwata (20); Japan

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ドイツは食べ物美味しいし、学生同士同士でパーティーもよくするし、とても楽しいと思います。

露店で日本を紹介すると、どんなことを話しますか？

日本の食べ物を用意しているので、それについての説明をしています。それ以外には、文化についての質問を受けた時に答えています。

日本の皆に何を伝えたいですか？

ドイツはとっても楽しいです！でも時々日本に帰りたくなります。帰ったらお寿司を食べて温泉に行きたいです。

What do you think about Germany?

The food is tasty and with my friends from the university I often have parties. I think it's fun!

While you represent your country at your booth, what do you tell people about?

As I prepared Japanese food I like to talk about that. Beside that, when I'm asked about Japanese culture I answer these questions as well.

What do you want to tell your people in Japan?

It's so much fun in Germany! But sometimes I miss Japan. When I'm back, I will definitely go for sushi and onsen (hot Japanese style bath).



Rafael Hernandez (21); Mexico

Te gusta la vida aquí en Alemania?

Alemania realmente me gusta muchísimo, porque la cultura y las personas son muy diferentes a México. Alemania es muy ordenado y la gente

siempre es muy organizada.

Que les has enseñado de México a los visitantes?

Ofrecimos principalmente comida. La cultura de México es muy rica en comida. Hicimos una calavera con chocolate porque en México es muy típico el Día de Muertos.

Qué quieres decir a tu gente en México?

Que estoy muy contento estar por aquí. Les extraño muchísimo a Mexico y a mis amigos. En unos meses regreso entonces voy a aprovechar lo máximo que puedo.

How do you like living in Germany?

Seriously I like Germany very much, because the culture and the people are very different from Mexico. Germany is very organized and so are the people.

What did you show the visitors about Mexico?

We offered mainly Food. Mexico has a very rich food culture. We also did a skull made of chocolate because it reminds of the important All Saints Day.

What do you like to say to your people in Mexico?

That I'm happy being here, but I miss Mexico and my friends a lot. In a few month I go back so I will enjoy my time here as much as I can.



Anna Goldenzweig (23), Russia

Что тебе больше всего нравится в Бремене?

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Сегодня ты представляешь Восточную Европу. О чём именно хотела бы ты рассказать нашим гостям?

Моя задача показать студентам и туристам, что регион может быть таким же интересным, необычным и красивым как и любой другой уголок земли.

Что бы ты хотела посоветовать студентам?

Я бы хотел всем посоветовать не бояться и при возможности поехать учиться за границу, именно этот способ познания новых культур и изучение иностранных языков открывает перспективы в карьере и даёт богатый жизненный опыт!

What do you like most of Bremen?

Bremen is the perfect place to study. The city has everything you need for studying and a fun student life.

Today you present East Europe at your booth. What do like to show our guests?

I would like to show the students and tourists that the region can be just as interesting, special and beautiful as any other destination in the world.

What do you like to tell other students in the world?

I like to say that they shouldn't fear to study abroad. It's a chance to learn another culture, foreign languages, strengthen your career chances and gain a great life experience!