

Report

Major IYGU activities in

2016/17

Based on Regional Action Centers' Reports.

January 2016

Date	City	Country	Event
1	Athens	Greece	Apply for: Gr-RAC work under the auspices of the Ministry; Organization of a joint event (under discussion)
2	Baden-Baden	Germany	Radio Interview with Benno Werlen: Radio Channel SWR2 - Campus Spezial zum "Year of Global Understanding" IYGU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHIDZi2xKFo
5	Tehran	Iran	"International Global Understanding Year" news on SDS Int'l Telegram Channel.
13	Santarem	Portugal	XVIII Encontro Internacional de Jovens Cientistas das Escolas Associadas da UNESCO.
14	Santarem	Portugal	XVIII Encontro Internacional de Jovens Cientistas das Escolas Associadas da UNESCO.
15	Santarem	Portugal	XVIII Encontro Internacional de Jovens Cientistas das Escolas Associadas da UNESCO.
16	Santarem	Portugal	XVIII Encontro Internacional de Jovens Cientistas das Escolas Associadas da UNESCO.
20	Évora	Portugal	Ciclo de Conferências CICS.NOVA.UÉvora 2016
27	Ljubljana	Slovenia	Establishment of RAC Ljubljana
28	Zagreb	Croatia	RAC Croatia Website
28	Berlin	Germany	The 2nd German Future Earth Summit
29	Berlin	Germany	The 2nd German Future Earth Summit
30	Berlin	Germany	Interview to the Magazine "DUZ – Deutsche Universitätszeitung". Benno Werlen bereist für das von ihm initiierte Aktionsjahr „Global Understanding“ die Welt. - See more at: http://www.duz.de/duz- magazin/2016/02#sthash.foMIOX1z.rhNv1S9P.dpuf

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1	Dunedin	New Zealand	Meeting of the NZGS – key note addresses exploring science and society
1	Mt. Qomolangma/ Mt. Everest	PR China	Philatelic Exhibition Forum on Climate Change on the Roof of the World and IYGU Action in China.
2	Jena	Germany	The IYU Press Conference
2	Jena	Germany	The International Official IYGU Opening Ceremony
2	Jena	Germany	TV Programm: Internationales Jahr eröffnet: Natur- und Geisteswissenschaftler stellen sich der Globalisierung (JENA TV) http://www.jenatv.de/mediathek/32299/Internationales_Jahr_er oeffnet_Natur_und_Geisteswissenschaftler_stellen_sich_der_Glo balisierung.html
2	Zhumulangma Peak (Everest Peak), Tibet	PR China	The celebration of IYGU's Opening Ceremony in China
2	Erfurt	Germany	The Thüringer Allgemeine published an article titled Jenaer Geograf baut Brücken in 50 Länder. http://www.thueringer- allgemeine.de/web/zgt/kultur/detail/-/specific/Jenaer-Geograf- baut-Bruecken-in-50-Laender-Unser-Weltbild-steckt-im-19- Jahrhun-1844261640
3	Zurich	Switzerland	Benno Werlen was interviewed for a piece in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung titled Den Kompass verloren (The Compass is Lost). http://webpaper.nzz.ch/2016/02/28/wissen/NXBMA/den- kompass- verloren?guest_pass=16dd7e265c%3ANXBMA%3A6ec91b2c9f9f3 6f78246af76469d437e2c151b4a
3	Erfurt	Germany	The Thüringische Landeszeitung published an article titled Wissen um die Zusammenhänge ist das A und O (Knowledge of the

			connections is the meat and potatoes) http://www.tlz.de/startseite/detail/-/specific/Wissen-um-die-Zusammenhaenge-ist-das-A-und-O-162609420
14	Mação - Coimbra	Portugal	Interview with L. Oosterbeek on IYGU
25	Pontevedra	Spain	VI Galician Meeting OF UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network
26	Pontevedra	Spain	VI Galician Meeting OF UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network
Whole month	Ljubljana	Slovenia	Good practice examples from Slovenia during the courses "Environmental Protection".
Whole month	Ljubljana	Slovenia	Good practice examples from Slovenia during the courses "Endogenous Rural Development". Fieldwork was conducted in the Municipality of Miren-Kostanjevica

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1	Beijing	PR China	Open Day of IYGU in China.
1	Vienna	Austria	The Österreichische Geographische Gesellschaft (ÖGG) published an update on the IYGU in its GEOGRAPHIEaktuell newsletter. http://www.geoaustria.ac.at/items/uploads/files/ga_1_2016_online.pdf
4	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Olympics of Geography
6	Tomar	Portugal	II Congresso Internacional de Direitos Humanos e Sociedade da Informação
6	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	Iberian-American Journey on Human Rights, Mobility, Frontiers, Trade and Global Understanding
6	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	Tv program: Reporter Eco (Ecoreporter) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygZowAmqCMA
7	Tomar	Portugal	II Congresso Internacional de Direitos Humanos e Sociedade da Informação
7	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	Iberian-American Journey on Human Rights, Mobility, Frontiers, Trade and Global Understanding
7	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	X Photography Contest on Geodiversity - XI Congress of Young Geoscientists at the University of Coimbra
8	Tomar	Portugal	II Congresso Internacional de Direitos Humanos e Sociedade da Informação
8	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	Iberian-American Journey on Human Rights, Mobility, Frontiers, Trade and Global Understanding
9	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	Iberian-American Journey on Human Rights, Mobility, Frontiers, Trade and Global Understanding
9	Mação	Portugal	Vernissage of the Book "Sustainability Dilemmas". Edited in the framework of the Apheleia project (that involves IYGU), with the collaboration of UNESCO
9	Mação	Portugal	The APHELEIA Erasmus Mundús+ Intensive Programme on Cultural Integrated landscape management and global understanding (supported by the European commission) at Mação
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17	New Delhi	India	Opening Ceremony of the South Asia Regional Action Center: Initiative towards International Year of Global Understanding 2016
18	Mação	Portugal	The APHELEIA Erasmus Mundús+ Intensive Programme on Cultural Integrated landscape management and global understanding (supported by the European commission) at Mação
18	Lodz	Poland	Asking about Future - Global and Local Problems in Human Life,
28	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Conference by Prof. Lois González, R.C.: "The disarticulation of the Galician society: territory, migration, destruction of the productive system and the mechanisms of social coverage".
28	Athens	Greece	Presentation of IYGU Initiative for undergraduate courses (Course on Spatial Planning) and Master Course (Environment and Development) at School of Rural and Surveying Engineering, NTUA.
29	Coimbra	Portugal	Launch of the Book "Rhyming with Sulphur" by Maria José Moreno
29	San Francisco	USA	AAG Annual Meeting
29	Paris	France	The 2016 Ethnografilm Festival
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30	Paris	France	The 2016 Ethnografilm Festival
30	Lisbon	Portugal	International Conference on «Urban e-Planning: Recent Developments, Emerging Issues and Future Challenges»
30	Quebec	Canada	Les assises du CIRODD: Le Québec en transition, opérationnaliser ensemble le développement durable (organized by Waridel, CIRODD)

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1	San Francisco	USA	AAG Annual Meeting
1	Redlands	USA	Interview with Benno Werlen. Bridging the Gap Between Local Acts and Global Effects. The Importance of Global Understanding for Sustainable Living ARCNews Spring 2016.
1	Paris	France	The 2016 Ethnografilm Festival
1	Lisbon	Portugal	International Conference on «Urban e-Planning: Recent Developments, Emerging Issues and Future Challenges»

1	Coruche	Portugal	I Encontro Apícola do Observatório do Sobreiro e da Cortiça (YGU RAC Portugal)
2	San Francisco	USA	AAG Annual Meeting
2	Lisbon	Portugal	International Conference on «Urban e-Planning: Recent Developments, Emerging Issues and Future Challenges»
2	Coruche	Portugal	I Encontro Apícola do Observatório do Sobreiro e da Cortiça (YGU RAC Portugal)
5	Paris	France	The Inception Symposium on Broadening the Application of the Sustainability Science Approach in support of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UNESCO Headquarters
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7	Manchester	England	British Geographical Association Annual Conference. Special Session 'Making Geographical Connections'
8	Manchester	England	British Geographical Association Annual Conference. Special Session on YGU 'Making Geographical Connections'
8	Seixal	Portugal	Passeio de falua no Tejo (YGU RAC Portugal)
8	Coimbra	Portugal	XI Congress of Young Geoscientists at the University of Coimbra – Celebrating 100 years of the Continental Drift Theory
9	Manchester	England	British Geographical Association Annual Conference. Special Session on YGU 'Making Geographical Connections'
9	Coimbra	Portugal	XI Congress of Young Geoscientists at the University of Coimbra – Celebrating 100 years of the Continental Drift Theory
9	Coimbra	Portugal	Semifinals of the Chemistry Olympics Junior 2016 at the University of Coimbra
11	Coimbra	Portugal	Engineering Week - Sustainable Development for Global Understanding at the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar
11	Valencia	Spain	Seminar "A further education is possible", University of Valencia,
12	Coimbra	Portugal	Engineering Week - Sustainable Development for Global Understanding at the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar
12	Ciudad Real	Spain	Seminar "Project We Propose! Institutes, university and town hall", Faculty of Education of Ciudad Real of the University of Castilla-La Mancha
13	Coimbra	Portugal	Engineering Week - Sustainable Development for Global Understanding at the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar
14	Coimbra	Portugal	Engineering Week - Sustainable Development for Global Understanding at the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar
14	Limassol	Cyprus	1st Euro-Mediterranean and Exhibition Conference on "Smart urban development and blue growth opportunities for cities, communities and islands in the Mediterranean basin", organized by NTUA and University of Cyprus
15	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	Engineering Week - Sustainable Development for Global Understanding at the Polytechnic Institute of Tomar
15	Limassol	Cyprus	1st Euro-Mediterranean and Exhibition Conference on "Smart urban development and blue growth opportunities for cities, communities and islands in the Mediterranean basin", organized by NTUA and University of Cyprus
16	Figueira da Foz	Portugal	Conference "Projeto Nós Propomos! Cidadania e Inovação na Educação Geográfica", 15º Encontro Nacional da Rede de Escolas Associadas da UNESCO, Escola Secundária Bernardino Machado
16	Limassol	Cyprus	1st Euro-Mediterranean and Exhibition Conference on "Smart urban development and blue growth opportunities for cities, communities and islands in the Mediterranean basin", organized by NTUA and University of Cyprus

16	Ericeira	Portugal	"Conferências do Casino – 2016 Ano Internacional do Entendimento Global"
16	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	15th National Meeting of the Network of UNESCO Associated Schools at Figueira da Foz
17	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	15th National Meeting of the Network of UNESCO Associated Schools at Figueira da Foz
19	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	A Panel Discussion in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
19	Tomar	Portugal	XI Semana de Gestão – Escola Superior de Gestão do Instituto Politécnico de Tomar (YGU RAC Portugal)
20	Tomar	Portugal	XI Semana de Gestão – Escola Superior de Gestão do Instituto Politécnico de Tomar (YGU RAC Portugal)
21	Tomar	Portugal	XI Semana de Gestão – Escola Superior de Gestão do Instituto Politécnico de Tomar (YGU RAC Portugal)
22	Anadia	Portugal	Palestra – "Alimentação e Sustentabilidade" (YGU RAC Portugal)
22	Beijing	PR China	The opening ceremony of RAC in Beijing, An Agenda of YGU was launched
22	Santiago	Chile	Seminar "Territorio, Interdisciplina y Sociedad".
22	Jena	Germany	Weiterbildungen zur ReferentIn für Globales Lernen 2016 – Einführungsseminar Frühjahr 2016 in Jena
23	Jena	Germany	Weiterbildungen zur ReferentIn für Globales Lernen 2016 – Einführungsseminar Frühjahr 2016 in Jena
24	Jena	Germany	Weiterbildungen zur ReferentIn für Globales Lernen 2016 – Einführungsseminar Frühjahr 2016 in Jena
24	Athens	Greece	Release of Facebook and Twitter pages of the greek RAC.
26	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	Seminário Nacional do projeto "Nós Propomos! Cidadania e inovação na educação geográfica" at Lisbon University
27	Tehran	Iran	Meeting: SDS Group CEO & Administrative and Educational Head of Khatam University
29	Quebec	Canada	50 ans de participation citoyenne en aménagement du territoire au Québec : Perspectives, enjeux et défis (organized by Étienne Berthold, département de géographie, Université Laval
28	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Opening Ceremony of the RAC for Spain, Compostela University of Santiago de Compostela, Regional Government of Galicia and Spanish Association of Geographers
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2	Paris	France	Launching of the action "Arts and Society". http://www.memoire-a-venir.org/crbst_119_en.html
3	Genova	Italy	"Esperienze illuminanti. Abitare il futuro."
4	Tehran	Iran	Meeting: SDS Group CEO & Iran National Science Foundation (INSF)'s president
5	Pontareas	Spain	Presentation of the IGYU UNESCO: "Identity, Culture & Dialogue".

5	Tehran	Iran	IRAN Oil and Gas Exhibition 2016: SDS Group, Aram Group Academy and and Nihik Presentation
6	Tehran	Iran	IRAN Oil and Gas Exhibition 2016: SDS Group, Aram Group Academy and and Nihik Presentation
6	Lisbon	Portugal	Awards Ceremony of the 7th EDITION CONTEST FOR THE NETWORK OF UNESCO ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS at the Olympic Academy of Portugal
7	Tehran	Iran	IRAN Oil and Gas Exhibition 2016: SDS Group, Aram Group Academy and and Nihik Presentation
8	Tehran	Iran	IRAN Oil and Gas Exhibition 2016: SDS Group, Aram Group Academy and and Nihik Presentation
11	Weimar	Germany	Public debate on sustainable local and regional energy supply
11	Hong Kong	China Hong Kong	5th conference on sustainable tourism: Sustainable Tourism and Global-Local Understanding.
12	Hong Kong	China Hong Kong	5th conference on sustainable tourism: Sustainable Tourism and Global-Local Understanding.
13	Hong Kong	China Hong Kong	5th conference on sustainable tourism: Sustainable Tourism and Global-Local Understanding.
13	Mação / Coimbra	Portugal	III Archaeology Journeys of the Tagus Valley at Vila Velha de Ródão.
15	Tehran	Iran	Publishing news: "SDS Int'l Group assigned as an IYGU Regional Action Center (RAC)"
16	Uppsala	Sweden	workshop: Train the trainers + ecosystems. Activity within the WISE Project
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18	Uppsala	Sweden	workshop: Train the trainers + ecosystems. Activity within the WISE Project
19	Uppsala	Sweden	workshop: Train the trainers + ecosystems. Activity within the WISE Project
19	Eunápolis	Brazil	Seminário de Turismo da Costa do Descobrimento. http://uneb18.wixsite.com/vsemitur
19	Athens	Greece	Cooperation with IACuDiT (International Association for Cultural and Digital Tourism) – Conference on “Tourism, Culture and Heritage in a Smart Economy”
20	Uppsala	Sweden	workshop: Train the trainers + ecosystems. Activity within the WISE Project
20	Eunápolis	Brazil	Seminário de Turismo da Costa do Descobrimento. http://uneb18.wixsite.com/vsemitur
20	Athens	Greece	Cooperation with IACuDiT (International Association for Cultural and Digital Tourism) – Conference on “Tourism, Culture and Heritage in a Smart Economy”
21	Athens	Greece	Cooperation with IACuDiT (International Association for Cultural and Digital Tourism) – Conference on “Tourism, Culture and Heritage in a Smart Economy”
24	Leipzig	Germany	Opening Ceremony of the research program 'Processes of Spatialization under Globalized Conditions' with Benno Werlen as the keynote speaker
Whole Month	Jena	Germany	University of Jena's 2016 Arts prize which theme was Global Understanding.
Whole Month	Heidelberg	Germany	Geography colloquium: The Heidelberg Geographical Society will be hosting a one-semester lecture series on the IYGU
Whole Month	Leipzig	Germany	Geography colloquium – The department of geography and the Leibniz Institute of Regional Research is hosting a lecture series on the IYGU

June 2016

Date	City	Country	Event
1	Antalya	Turkey	Commission Mediterranean Basin-COMB Annual Conference. Mediterranean sustainability between climate change and human mobility.
1	Berlin	Germany	The IYGU has formed a cooperation with the movie "Tomorrow" which is a Cesar best documentary film winner. Tomorrow is a film that introduces audiences to the core ideas of the IYGU. http://www.tomorrow-derfilm.de/
2	Antalya	Turkey	Commission Mediterranean Basin-COMB Annual Conference. Mediterranean sustainability between climate change and human mobility.
3	Antalya	Turkey	Commission Mediterranean Basin-COMB Annual Conference. Mediterranean sustainability between climate change and human mobility.
3	Frankfurt am Main	Germany	Night of Science - The public were invited to visit the Uni Campus Riedberg to see it in a very different light, during the night. The 2016 Night of Science celebrated the IYGU.
4	Antalya	Turkey	Commission Mediterranean Basin-COMB Annual Conference. Mediterranean sustainability between climate change and human mobility.
5	Antalya	Turkey	Commission Mediterranean Basin-COMB Annual Conference. Mediterranean sustainability between climate change and human mobility.
5	Tehran	Iran	IRAN-RAC website
6	Macau	PR China	Meeting with the organizers and board members of the World Cultural Forum (Taihu, China)
7	Macau	PR China	Fourth Annual Conference of World Cultural Forum (Taihu, China)
8	Macau	PR China	Fourth Annual Conference of World Cultural Forum (Taihu, China)
9	Macau	PR China	Fourth Annual Conference of World Cultural Forum (Taihu, China)
9	Auckland	New Zealand	NZGS Mobilities 'Transport/Mobilities workshop'
10	Auckland	New Zealand	NZGS Mobilities 'Transport/Mobilities workshop'
14	Asakuchi	Japan	who are members of the geography and history club of the Sanyo Gir's High school made analysis and were engaged in the recovery work of the seabed garbage in Asakuchi City off the coast that has continued since 2008.
18	Genoa	Italy	Festival dell'Università di Genova in the framework of IYGU in collaboration with the RAC for Italy
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22	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Lecture by Rebecca Gibbs: The Health Effects of Climate Change.
22	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Music and Visual Arts celebrating IYGU 2016 at Croissant Neuf Stage.
22	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Music and Visual Arts celebrating IYGU 2016 at Greenpeace Stage.
22	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Music and Visual Arts celebrating IYGU 2016 at Toad Hall Stage.
22	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Music and Visual Arts celebrating IYGU 2016 at The Lizard Stage.
22	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Music and Visual Arts celebrating IYGU 2016 at The Mandala Stage.
23	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Lecture and Debate with Jane Laporte of the Housing Action Group: The Housing Crisis
23	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Lecture with Justin Rowlatt: Tackling climate change from the perspective of the developing world,
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24	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Debate with Amelia Womack, Antonia Bright and Kate Evans: The Refugee Crisis.
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24	Jena	Germany	Sommer-Gartenfest at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena with a focus on IYGU (Building Bridges)
24	Jena	Germany	Schiller Day with keynote by Nico Stehr (member of the IYGU Scientific Panel).
25	Jena	Germany	TV Program and Interview with Benno Werlen at MDR Channel about the Sommer-Gartenfest at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena with a focus on IYGU (Building Bridges)
25	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Music and Visual Arts celebrating IYGU 2016 at The Mandala Stage.
25	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area - Debate with Ed Miliband, John Sauvan, Molly Scott Cato and Roger Harrabin. Chaired by Justin Rowlatt: The Energy Crisis
25	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area – Debate with Reni Eddo-Lodge, Helen Steele, Bee Rowlatt and Amelia Womack: The Future of Feminism.
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25	San Diego	USA	The 2016 Esri Education GIS Conference
26	Glastonbury	UK	Glastonbury Festival – Green Fields Area - Debate with Justin Rowlatt and Prof Sellas: The Science Of Global Warming.
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26	San Diego	USA	The 2016 Esri Education GIS Conference
27	San Diego	USA	The 2016 Esri Education GIS Conference
27	San Diego	USA	Esri User Conference
28	San Diego	USA	The 2016 Esri Education GIS Conference
28	San Diego	USA	Esri User Conference
29	Adelaide	Australia	The Institute of Australian Geographers Annual Conference
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1	Adelaide	Australia	The Institute of Australian Geographers Annual Conference
1	San Diego	USA	Esri User Conference
9	Lisbon	Portugal	Launch of the official post stamps from Postuguese Post related to the IYGU. https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3e48da42cf3588d8ff86e6ce4/files/PAGELA_TRIPTICA_ANO_INTERNACIONAL_DO_ENTENDIMENTO_GLOBAL_WEB_31AGO2016_1.pdf

11	Lisbon	Portugal	Conference "Projeto Nós Propomos!: a mobilização dos alunos na resolução dos problemas da comunidade", II Congresso Internacional de Envolvimento dos Alunos na Escola: Perspetivas da Psicologia e Educação/II International Congress Students'Engagement in School: Perspectives of Psychology and Education, Instituto de Educação da Universidade de Lisboa
12	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: The problematic route of the protected areas in Galicia: policy, conservation or tourism?
12	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: The current Polysemy of the Camino de Santiago: nature tourism, cultural tourism or religious pilgrimage?)
12	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: A tourist interpretation of landscapes and environment in Galicia
13	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: The cultural valorization of galician landscape: geography, literature and tourism
13	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: The art of guiding
13	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: Processes of patrimonialization. Tourist information and interpretation of heritage
14	Lisbon	Portugal	Conference "A Universidade na construção da participação cidadã com as escolas básicas e secundárias", 3º Congresso Internacional de Práticas Pedagógicas do Ensino Superior
15	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: New perspectives for tourism in using cartography: infographics, interactive formats and languages audiovisual works.
19	Tehran	Iran	Environment: Protecting Animal Life in Communities
30	Hiroshima	Japan	2016 HINDAS 2nd Regular Seminar

August 2016

Date	City	Country	Event
1	Napier	New Zealand	SocCon Planning Committee
4	Buenos Aires	Argentina	Lecture: Nature, Environment and Society: green imagination in the new social geography. Dr. Enrique Aliste (University of Chile
5	Hiroshima	Japan	2016 UNESCO consortium ESD workshop in Hiroshima University
6	Hiroshima	Japan	Hiroshima University Museum 7th HumHum gallery
6	Hiroshima	Japan	Hiroshima Summer Festival in Higashi, where Hiroshima University is located. We introduced the preservation activities of the Japanese salamander, a national natural treasure
8	Buenos Aires	Argentina	Lecture: The agave landscape of Mexico: management experiences after 10 years of its declaration as World Heritage. Dr. Luis Felipe Cabrales (University of Guadalajara)
9	Hiroshima	Japan	3rd Hiroshima UNESCO ESD Award
14	Seoul	South Korea	IGU Commission Cultural Approach with IYGU events for Southeast Asia
15	Seoul	South Korea	IGU Commission Cultural Approach with IYGU events for Southeast Asia
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17	Seoul	South Korea	IGU Commission Cultural Approach with IYGU events for Southeast Asia

21	Beijing	PR China	The 33rd International Geographical Congress
22	Beijing	PR China	The 33rd International Geographical Congress
22	Saint Petersburg	Russia	EMECS11 – Sea Coasts XXVI Joint Conference (Participation of RAC JAPAN)
23	Beijing	PR China	The 33rd International Geographical Congress
23	Saint Petersburg	Russia	EMECS11 – Sea Coasts XXVI Joint Conference (Participation of RAC JAPAN)
24	Beijing	PR China	The 33rd International Geographical Congress
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27	Hiroshima	Japan	Academic lecture "Interdisciplinary approaches to Landscape studies: surveying methods using Lidar"
30	London	UK	2016 Royal Geographical Society International Conference. Peter Jackson Speech on IYGU
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September 2016

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1	Jena	Germany	International summer school on "'Political Ecology and the Spatial Turn – from 'Living Spaces' to Global Understanding"
1	London	UK	2016 Royal Geographical Society International Conference. Peter Jackson Speech on IYGU
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2	Metsovo	Greece	Greece-RAC participates in the Conference on "The Integrated Development of Mountainous and Geographically Isolated Regions". Organized by the MSc "Environment and Development", NTUA
3	Jena	Germany	International summer school on "'Political Ecology and the Spatial Turn – from 'Living Spaces' to Global Understanding"
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5	Évora	Portugal	VI International Summer Course "A Condição Humana e o Entendimento Global: Crises, Diálogos e Diásporas" (The Human and Global Understanding Condition: Crisis, Dialogues and Diasporas)

6	Jena	Germany	International summer school on "Political Ecology and the Spatial Turn – from 'Living Spaces' to Global Understanding"
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6	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	RAC-IYGU Event "O Olhar do cotidiano na natureza, esportes e outras coisas..." Brazilian Academy of Philosophy-ABF, FIRJAN, ITM.
7	Jena	Germany	International summer school on "Political Ecology and the Spatial Turn – from 'Living Spaces' to Global Understanding"
7	Évora	Portugal	VI International Summer Course "A Condição Humana e o Entendimento Global: Crises, Diálogos e Diásporas" (The Human and Global Understanding Condition: Crisis, Dialogues and Diasporas)
8	Jena	Germany	International summer school on "Political Ecology and the Spatial Turn – from 'Living Spaces' to Global Understanding"
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10	Belgrade	Serbia	Serbian Geographical Society Training Seminars for Geography Teachers
10	Hiroshima	Japan	The 55th map and geography Exhibition
11	Athens	Greece	5th Summer School on "Europe in Crisis: Diplomacy and Strategy towards Sustainable Development", Interdisciplinary Post Graduate Summer School, Organized by NGO Kapodistrias
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12	Buenos Aires	Argentina	National Week of science of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of Argentina. IYGU has sponsored the activities at the Cultural Centre of Science, headquarters of the Ministry.
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16	Genova	Italy	International Course on Cooperation for Development
17	Buenos Aires	Argentina	National Week of science of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of Argentina. IYGU has sponsored the activities at the Cultural Centre of Science, headquarters of the

			Ministry.
17	Pretoria	South Africa	SET Learners Research Summit 2016. Theme "International Year of Global Understanding"
17	Jena	Germany	TV Programm: Internationales Themenjahr hat Ausgangspunkt an Jenaer Universität. http://www.jenatv.de/mediathek/30191/Mit_Globalisierung_Internationales_Themenjahr_hat_Ausgangspunkt_an_Jenaer_Universitaet.html
18	Buenos Aires	Argentina	National Week of science of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of Argentina. IYGU has sponsored the activities at the Cultural Centre of Science, headquarters of the Ministry.
20	Itabira	Brazil	"Planting the future to change the world" - Global Understanding based on local actions. The discussion of the "2030 Agenda" and the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
21	Genova	Italy	International Seminar: "Promoting data-based decision making in international cooperation developing and emerging countries (DICE)"
21	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	CNI Sustainability – Debate on Energy & Climate Change (Klaus – Töpfer, Benno Werlen et al..)
21	Quebec	Canada	Colloque "Baie-Saint-Paul: inspirer le monde" (organized by the Ville de Baie-Saint-Paul, in collaboration with the département de géographie at l'Université Laval and the CIRODD)
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22	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	CNI Sustainability – Forests and Biodiversity: new business models for the industry of tomorrow. Opening Ceremony with Inguelore Scheunemann
22	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	CNI Sustainability – 1 st Panel with Benno Werlen, Klaus Topfer und Gordon McBean: How socio-environmental values influence production and consumption's patterns
22	Bern	Switzerland	Development and the Environment Forum - Ziauddin Sardar presented 'Mutually Assured Diversity (MAD) – Sustainable Futures' as part of a lecture series on Cultural Landscapes and Sustainable Development - Mutually Assured Diversity for Sustainable Development
22	Athens	Greece	The Integrated Development of Mountainous and Geographically Isolated Regions. Gr-RAC team participate in the Conference by shortly presenting its goals, as well as their work on "Participatory Management of Cultural Resources as a Pillar for Local Development: The Case of the Kissamos Province-Crete"
22	Basel	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Globales Verstehen als Conditio Humana - Die Agenda 2030 – Kompass für eine gerechte Entwicklung Prof. Dr. Peter Messerli
23	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	Table ronde Interview with Gordon MacBean
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			Development: The Case of the Kissamos Province-Crete”
26	Santiago	Chile	Dialogo abierto: “ecología política y complejidad ambiental” with Dr. Enrique Leff Zimmermann
26	Redlands	USA	ESRI Official Launching of Story Maps Competition http://www.esri.com/~media/7A86D325442A4CC8B5C5BA8FE93CC9F8
27	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Prof. Dr. Peter Messerli, Direktor CDE, Universität Bern. Die Agenda 2030 der UNO - Kompass für eine gerechte Entwicklung?
27	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	Jornal Sem Fronteiras: http://www.redesemfronteiras.com.br/noticia_ver.php?id=2678
29	Malaga	Spain	Eurogeo 2016. Launching of Story Maps Competition
	Paris	France	ISSC Launching of Story Maps Competition http://www.worldsocialscience.org/2016/09/eurogeo-launches-international-year-global-understanding-story-maps-competition/
29	Brussels	Belgium	CIPSH Launching of Story Maps Competition
29	Colorado	USA	Future Earth Launching of Story Maps Competition
30	Malaga	Spain	Eurogeo 2016. Launching of Story Maps Competition
30	Jena	Germany	Uni Jena Launching of Story Maps Competition
30	Cambridge	USA	Centre for Geographic Analysis at Harvard University launches the Story Maps Competition
30	West Allis	USA	Sensors & Systems Launching of the Story Maps Competition
30	West Allis	USA	Asia Surveying & Mapping Magazine launches the Story Maps Competition.
30	Beijing	PR China	Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) launches the Story Maps Competition
30	Alto Paraíso	Brazil	International Colloquium: Integrated cultural management: Strategies for articulation and implementation of sustainable development platforms.

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1	Butare	Rwanda	National University of Rwanda launches the Story Maps Competition
1	Roma	Italy	Home Of Geography – Italia announces the Story Maps Competition.
1	Bloemfontein	South Africa	The Society of South African Geographers announces the Story Maps Competition
1	Alto Paraíso	Brazil	International Colloquium: Integrated cultural management: Strategies for articulation and implementation of sustainable development platforms.
2	Kyoto	Japan	Science and Technology in Society Forum at the Kyoto International Conference Center Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku
2	Santa Clara	USA	GIs Lounge officially launches the Story Maps Competition
2	Yangon	Myanmar	The Geographical Association of Myanmar announces the Story Maps Competition

2	London	UK	School on the Cloud (UK) Platform launches the Story Maps Competition.
3	Kansas	USA	Kansas State University announces the Story Maps Competition
3	Kyoto	Japan	Science and Technology in Society Forum at the Kyoto International Conference Center Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku
3	St. Gallen	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Jahr der Geographie - Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Marianne Huber, Internationale Zusammenarbeit in fragilen Kontexten – Das Beispiel Afghanistan
4	Kyoto	Japan	Science and Technology in Society Forum at the Kyoto International Conference Center Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku
4	Paris	France	"Sustainable Development, Global Citizenship and Peace, for Excellence in Leadership" (SCOPEXL)
4	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	American Regional Conference of the Humanities for Global Understanding (organized by CIPSH)
4	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding with Leopold, Heinz Faßmann, Peter Launsky.
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5	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	American Regional Conference of the Humanities for Global Understanding (organized by CIPSH)
5	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Ecuador – Zwischen Reichtum und Armut in der Mitte der Welt - Laura Merki und Sylvia Brauchli. Aufforstungsprojekt in den Philippinen und der Einfluss von europäischen Firmen auf die Reiswirtschaft.
6	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	American Regional Conference of the Humanities for Global Understanding (organized by CIPSH)
7	Penghu	China Taipei	The 10th Taiwan Geopark Conference. Presentation of the IYGU by Taiwan Rac
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11	Ljubljana	Slovenia	Tomo Križnar – lecture on situation in Sudan and South Sudan
11	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Michael Wagreich. Das geologische Anthropozän?
12	Berlin/Heidelberg	Germany	Launching of SpringerBriefs in Global Understanding - Working, Housing: Urbanizing: The International Year of Global Understanding
12	Berlin/Heidelberg	Germany	Launching of SpringerBriefs in Global Understanding - Communicating, Networking: Interacting: The International Year of Global Understanding
14	Aix-en-Provence	France	"The power of intercultural communication in Sustainable Organisations" – workshop in the framework of the 8th Intercultural Seminar of Agency ITER
17	Fortaleza	Brazil	The 26th Anprotec Conference
17	St. Gallen	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Jahr der Geographie - Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Prof. Dr. Martin Coy, Universität Innsbruck. Im Griff der Globalisierung – Agrobusiness und Regionalentwicklung in Brasilien
18	Fortaleza	Brazil	The 26th Anprotec Conference

18	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Visit to the CIAC (Centre of Environmental Interpretation de Santiago de Compostela)
18	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Ulrich Brand. Die multiple Krise der Globalisierung und Perspektiven sozial-ökologischer Transformation
18	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Prof. Dr. Martin Coy, Geogr. Institut, Universität Innsbruck. Im Griff der Globalisierung - Agrobusiness und Regionalentwicklung in Brasilien.
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21	Santiago	Chile	RAC-Chile – Seminario Internacional: Territorio, Interdisciplina y Sociedad. With Prof. Dr. Ester Limonad (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brasil)
21	Dresden	Germany	The 8th UMUNDU Festival Our urban future - wie wir Zukunft in unseren Städten gestalten (how we shape future in our cities)
22	Asahikawa	Japan	The 26th Asahikawa Children's Environmental Map Contest (Exhibition works in Asahikawa City Science Museum" Saiparu
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24	Nuremberg	Germany	Vortragsreihe: „Internationales Wissenschaftsjahr: „Global Understanding" : Eröffnungsvortrag Die Idee des Wissenschaftsjahres ‚Global Understanding‘ Prof. Dr. Benno Werlen (Jena)
24	Dresden	Germany	The 8th UMUNDU Festival Our urban future - wie wir Zukunft in unseren Städten gestalten (how we shape future in our cities)
25	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Petra Dannecker. Geschlecht im Kontext des Globalen Wandels.
25	Ciudad Real	Spain	Seminar "Educating Cities: Local Actions, Global Values," International Association of Educating Cities / Ayuntamiento de Ciudad Real
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27	Genova	Italy	“CODICE-SEGNI. Un percorso di andata e ritorno” Coding Lab for kids aged 8-13 within the Festival della Scienza
28	Dresden	Germany	The 8th UMUNDU Festival Our urban future - wie wir Zukunft in unseren Städten gestalten (how we shape future in our cities)
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31	Aschaffenburg	Germany	IYGU Book Exhibition at the University of Aschaffenburg

31	St. Gallen	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Jahr der Geographie - Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kinzelbach, ETH Zürich Wird Wasser knapp? Das Weltwasserproblem
Whole Month	Athens	Greece	Initiative "Gr-RAC goes to school"
November 2016			
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1	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Studierende des GIUB berichten von den Feldkursen 2016
2	Porto	Portugal	Workshop: Ecosystem Services, Geoethics and Biodiversity organised by University of Porto. Activity of the WISE Project.
2	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Friedensvermittlung in Israel/Palästina – Erfahrungsbericht eines Menschenrechtsbeobachters im Westjordanland. dipl. geogr. Tobias Francke.
2	Arnsberg-Neheim	Germany	The 8th Arnsberger Forest Forum 'Ressource Wald. Wie viel Nachhaltigkeit ist in uns?' (Forest Resources. How Sustainable can we be?), where there will be a two day symposium and discussion.
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6	Taitung	China Taipei	Embracing Taitung - 2016 Geological Carnival
8	San Pedro de Atacama	Chile	2nd Latin-American Congress of Political Ecology. (RAC Chile)
8	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Michael Watts. Precarious Life on the Frontier: Globalization and the Manufacture of Insecurity in Everyday Life.
8	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Ausstellungsbesuch mit Führung „Wasser unser. Sechs Entwürfe für die Zukunft“
9	San Pedro de Atacama	Chile	2nd Latin-American Congress of Political Ecology. (RAC Chile)
9	Palmas	Brazil	Workshop Project We Proposed!, Federal University of Tocantins/State Secretariat of State Education, Palmas
10	San Pedro de Atacama	Chile	2nd Latin-American Congress of Political Ecology. (RAC Chile)
11	Den Bosch	Holland	The Royal Dutch Geography Society (KNAG) Teachers Day
11	Florianópolis	Brazil	3rd Seminar We Propose! Citizenship and Innovation in Geographical Education, College of Application of the Federal University of Santa Catarina
11	San Pedro de Atacama	Chile	2nd Latin-American Congress of Political Ecology. (RAC Chile)
14	Nuremberg	Germany	Vortragsreihe: „Internationales Wissenschaftsjahr: „Global Understanding“ : Die Wiederbelebung des Indischen Ozeans - Tanslokale Handelsbeziehungen zwischen Afrika und Asien. Prof. Dr. Julia Verne (Bonn)
14	Galway	Ireland	2016 Galway Science and Technology Festival. It explored and celebrated the theme Science Rising in the International Year of Global Understanding, exploring how the local affects the global.

14	Joao Pessoa	Brazil	I GEOSSESQUI "I Geography Meeting of the State Center for Experimental Teaching-Learning Sesquicentenário - Environment and Public Policies/"I Encontro de Geografia do Centro Estadual Experimental de Ensino-Aprendizagem Sesquicentenário – Meio Ambiente e Políticas Públicas, State Center Experimental Teaching-Learning Sesquicentennial-Government of Paraíba
14	St. Gallen	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Jahr der Geographie - Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Christiane Fröhlich, Universität Hamburg. Klima, Migration, Konflikt – Das Beispiel Syrien
15	Galway	Ireland	2016 Galway Science and Technology Festival. It explored and celebrated the theme Science Rising in the International Year of Global Understanding, exploring how the local affects the global.
15	Santiago	Chile	Seminario internacional Territorio, interdisciplina y sociedad With Prof. Dr. Laura Menatti. Researcher U. del País Vasco
15	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Gerhard Herndl. Die Meere in globalem Wandel.
15	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Prof. Dr. Christiane Fröhlich, Universität Bundeswehr, Hamburg Dürre, Migration und Konflikt in Syrien Lokale Folgen des globalen Problems Klimawandel
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16	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Klima, Migration und Sicherheit – Das Beispiel Syrien. Dr. Christiane Fröhlich.
16	Ponteareas	Spain	Presentation of the Project: 'Vice-versa'
16	Santa Maria	Brazil	Poder, Cultura, Fronteiras. Congresso Internacional de Historia - Power, Culture, Boundaries. International Congress of History
16	Jena	Germany	GIS Day 2016 am Institut für Geographie
16	Berlin	Germany	GIS Day 2016 at Door2Door HQ
16	Salzburg	Austria	GIS Day Österreich 2016 – Universität Salzburg
16	Rapperswil-Jona	Switzerland	ESRI Schweiz GIS Day 2016. Rapperswil-Jona Hochschule
16	Campina Grande	Brazil	Conference "Uma experiência entre escola e universidade em Portugal: Projeto Nós Propomos!", III Encontro Regional de Práticas de Ensino em Geografia: Retrospectivas e Perspetivas Curriculares para o Ensino de Geografia, Universidade Federal de Campina Grande
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20	Palmerston North	New Zealand	Dynamics of Economic Systems Commission Meeting
20	Galway	Ireland	2016 Galway Science and Technology Festival. It explored and celebrated the theme Science Rising in the International Year of Global Understanding, exploring how the local affects the global.
21	Palmerston North	New Zealand	Dynamics of Economic Systems Commission Meeting
21	Osaka	Japan	The 5th Symposium "Economic and Environmental Conservation of Asia and Oceania Thinking from International Exchange"
21	Taipei	China Taipei	The First IASS KLASICA International Case Studies Symposium.
22	Palmerston North	New Zealand	Dynamics of Economic Systems Commission Meeting
22	Buenos Aires	Argentina	120th anniversary of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts of Argentina.
22	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Stephan Glatzel. Globaler Landnutzungswandel und Naturschutz: Konkurrenz oder Kooperation?
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25	Vigo	Spain	Lectures celebrating the Integration of the Faculty of Educational Science (Uvigo) within the Network of UNESCO Schools

25	Vigo	Spain	Song: "An ideal World: This song was part of the celebration of the Integration of the Faculty of Educational Science (Uvigo) within the Network of UNESCO Schools.
25	Milan	Italy	"Metakoinè" Conference which addressed the issues of communication and mediation as a fundamental and indispensable tools for Global Understanding.
25	Aracaju	Brazil	II Meeting of Postgraduate in History and II Seminar of International and Multidisciplinary Research, "History and Geography: possible dialogues in Education and Research, Federal University of Sergipe, Aracaju
26	Hiroshima	Japan	The Study Meeting of the Japanese Society for Geographical Sciences "Think about the wise use of wetlands: the various issues surrounding the use and preserve of nature" will be held at the Hiroshima University
28	Hiroshima	Japan	The 4th TAOYAKA Program International Symposium "On-site Education for Global Understanding: Graduate School Programs and IYGU2016
28	St. Gallen	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Jahr der Geographie - Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Prof. Dr. Peter Messerli, Universität Bern. Die Agenda 2030 – Kompass für eine gerechte Entwicklung?
28	Nuremberg	Germany	Vortragsreihe: „Internationales Wissenschaftsjahr: „Global Understanding" : Wo der Pfeffer wächst: die Konstruktion von Produktbiographien in globalen Lebensmittelproduktionsnetzwerken. Prof. Martin Franz
29	Hiroshima	Japan	Lecture, Prof. Dr. Benno Werlen: The Meaningful Construction of Geographical Realities: from Spatial Science to Action-centered Research
29	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Ibrahim Elmadfa. Wie kann die Welternährung unter den sich ändernden klimatischen Bedingungen sichergestellt werden?
29	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Marianne Huber, DEZA, Bern Afghanistan – Entwicklung in fragilem Umfeld im Spannungsfeld von internationalen Akteuren und lokalen Bemühungen
30	Kyoto	Japan	Lecture (Prof. Benno Werlen): "Global Understanding for Global Sustainability"
30	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Wenn Gletscher auf den Ozean treffen – Equip Sermia, ein Auslassgletscher des Grönländischen Eisschildes im Klimawandel Prof. Dr. Andreas Vieli
Whole Month	Lucknow	India	11th International Innovation Day - world's largest Montessori school 11th International Day Students works were in line with the IYGU's main goals.

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2	Cidade de Goiás	Brazil	Conference at the State University of Goiás, Campus Cora Coralina / Goiás, on "Teaching Geography and Citizen Training"
3	Warsaw	Poland	RAC Poland Workshop „Savoir vivre – take care of your own image“ (in cooperation with Kulawa Warszawa Foundation as a part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities)
3	Tokyo	Japan	The Science Council of Japan (SCJ) organized the Symposium "Promotion of grassroot activities towards realization of sustainable society: an IYGU initiative".
5	St. Gallen	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Jahr der Geographie - Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Prof. Dr. Andreas Vieli, Universität Zürich. Wenn Gletscher auf den Ozean treffen – Der grönländische Eisschild im Klimawandel
5	Goiania	Brazil	Conference on "Geographical Education, Paths, Reflections and Challenges in Portugal", Institute of Socio-Environmental Studies of the Federal University of Goiás

6	Bangkok	Thailand	Regional Innovation Forum-Asia (RIF-Asia)
6	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Patrick Sakdapolrak. Umweltflüchtlinge? Migration als Anpassung im Zeitalter des Klimawandels.
6	Goiania	Brazil	Seminar on "The Project We Proposed! Phases and methodology ", Laboratory of Studies and Research in Geographical Education of the Federal University of Goiás
7	Bangkok	Thailand	Regional Innovation Forum-Asia (RIF-Asia)
7	Athens	Greece	Members of Gr-RAC from "Sustainable Mobility Unit – NTUA" have organized in cooperation with the Technical Chamber of Greece a seminar on "Sustainable Mobility" and the forthcoming Plans for Sustainable Urban Mobility
8	Palmas	Brazil	I State Seminary of the Project We Proposed!, Federal University of Tocantins
9	Korydallos	Greece	Greek RAC Conference: Sustainable Urban Development – The Big Challenge of the 21st Century
10	Hiroshima	Japan	UNESCO consortium ESD workshop in Hiroshima University: Future prospects of ESD
13	Leipzig	Germany	Lecture Series University of Leipzig on Refugees – Migration – Integration. Sophie Hinger, Osnabrück will present Asyl? Das ist ja ein ganz aktuelles Thema.« Erfahrungs- und Reisebericht über ein Promotionsprojekt (Asylum? This is a very topical issue. "Report on the experiences and travels of a promotion project)
13	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Thilo Hofmann. Nanotechnologie und Umwelt: Neue Gefahren oder Wundermaterialien.
13	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Lecture: Tensions between desfronterization and Refronterization on the border Mexico - United States
13	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Dr. Elisabeth Bürgi Bonanomi, cde, Universität Bern Nachhaltige Agrarimporte in die Schweiz - zwischen Völkerrecht und Forderungen nach Fair- Food und kooperativer Ernährungssouveränität
14	Lisbon	Portugal	Colóquio Nacional de encerramento do Ano Internacional do Entendimento Global
14	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Das Weltwasserproblem – Nachhaltige Wasserwirtschaft in ariden und semiariden Regionen. Prof. em. Dr. Wolfgang Kinzelbach
15	Bern	Switzerland	Lecture by Prof. Benno Werlen: 'Mutually Assured Diversity in the International Year of Understanding' at the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE)
15	Basel	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Globales Verstehen als Conditio Humana - Wird Wasser knapp? - Das Weltwasserproblem Prof. Dr. em. Wolfgang Kinzelbach
17	Kyoto	Japan	"The 8th INDAS International Conference: Toward Sustainable Development of India and South Asia"
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21	Berlin/Heidelberg	Germany	Launching of SpringerBriefs in Global Understanding - Eating, Drinking: Surviving: The International Year of Global Understanding
26	Durgapur	India	"Global Understanding for a Better World - A Celebration of the International Year of Global Understanding (YGU 2016)" – National Seminar at the Srijani Auditorium
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30	Jieyang	PR China	Sino-German Metal Eco-City

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Whole Month	Athens	Greece	Article on IYGU and Gr-RAC prepared for the NTUA magazine that is distributed to public organizations, ministries etc.
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10	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Dr. Jürgen Blaser, HAFL, Zollikofen „Lasst uns denn ein Apfelbäumchen pflanzen – es ist soweit!“ Über die veränderte Rolle des Waldes weltweit
10	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Fred Krüger. Risiko- und Katastrophen-Kultur? Drei Mythen der Katastrophenbewältigung und warum Kultur so wichtig ist.
11	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Afghanistan – Entwicklung in einem fragilen Umfeld Marianne Huber.
12	Basel	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Globales Verstehen als Conditio Humana - Museumsbesuch - Führung durch die Ausstellung "GROSS - Dinge Deutungen Dimensionen" im Muesum der Kulturen
16	Nuremberg	Germany	Vortragsreihe: „Internationales Wissenschaftsjahr: „Global Understanding“ : Globales Lernen als Herausforderung für die Geographie PD Dr. Stefan Applis (Gießen/Erlangen).
16	Seoul	South Korea	Official opening ceremony of the Korean Regional Action Center at the Korea National University of Education
17	Leipzig	Germany	Lecture Series University of Leipzig on Refugees – Migration – Integration Prof. Dr. Felicitas Hillmann, Berlin, will present Der Beitrag der Migration zur Regenerierung von Städten (The contribution of migration to the regeneration of cities)
17	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Otmar Weiß. Sport: Schneller, Höher, Stärker.
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23	Jena	Germany	Symposium "Energie aus Wind, Sonne und Pflanzen"
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24	Bern	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Global Understanding: wir leben in EINER Welt. Prof. Petra Döll, Frankfurt Wasserressourcen, Klimawandel und Gerechtigkeit: Eine Annäherung aus physisch-geographischer Sicht Vortrag gemeinsam mit SAM/ Alpines Museum.
24	Vienna	Austria	Ringvorlesung WS 2016/2017: International Year Of Global Understanding. Matthias Garschagen. Urbanisierung: Herausforderung oder Chance für die Klimawandelanpassung.
25	Jena	Germany	Symposium "Energie aus Wind, Sonne und Pflanzen"
25	Zurich	Switzerland	The lecture series 'Brücken bauen zwischen globalem Denken und lokalem Handeln' : Die Agenda 2030 – Kompass für eine gerechte Entwicklung Prof. Dr. Peter Messerli.
26	Jena	Germany	Symposium "Energie aus Wind, Sonne und Pflanzen"
27	Jena	Germany	Symposium "Energie aus Wind, Sonne und Pflanzen"
30	Nuremberg	Germany	Vortragsreihe: „Internationales Wissenschaftsjahr: „Global Understanding“ : 9. Praxisforum Geographie: Umwelt Podiumsdiskussion zu Berufseinstieg, Karriereplanung und Praxisalltag im Berufsfeld, Umwelt'. Leitung: Markus Neufeld, Simon Reichenwallner

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23	Basel	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Globales Verstehen als Conditio Humana - Flüchtlinge in der Schweiz - Zahlen, Fakten und Perspektiven. Hugo Köppel

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23	Basel	Switzerland	Vortragsreihe: Globales Verstehen als Conditio Humana - Internationale Zusammenarbeit in fragilen Staaten: Das Beispiel Afghanistan. Marianne Huber
27	Mação	Portugal	Editor's meeting "Global Sustainability Lexicon"
28	Mação	Portugal	The APHELEIA Erasmus Mundus+ Intensive Programme on Cultural Integrated landscape management and global understanding (supported by the European commission) at Mação
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5	Boston	USA	American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Panel session on IYGU with the participation of John Wertman (USA), Benno Wereln (Germany), Yukio Himiyama (Japan), Jenny Robinson (UK), Farhana Sultana (Bangladesh), Margret Robertson (Australia)
5	Mação	Portugal	The APHELEIA Erasmus Mundus+ Intensive Programme on Cultural Integrated landscape management and global understanding (supported by the European commission) at Mação
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7	Boston	USA	American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting (Booth presence)
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8	Mação	Portugal	Launching of the Book: Sustainability and sociocultural matrices: transdisciplinary contributions for cultural integrated landscape management. Edited by: L. Oosterbeek, B. Werlen, L. Caron.
9	Boston	USA	American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting (Booth presence)
11	Jena	Germany	Meeting with Dr. Luis Pena, to negotiate about the official opening of a Regional Action Center of Colombia in Bogota
16	Erfurt	Germany	Global Sustainability – Das Programm von IYGU
24	Innsbruck	Austria	The IYGU – It's Results and Future
24	Jena	Germany	Meeting with PD Dr. Daniel Ayuk Mbi Egbe, Coordinator of ANSOLE (The African Network for Solar Energy) to officially establish the partnership to create Regional Action Centers throughout the 40 Countries members of ANSOLE.
30	Albuquerque, New Mexico	USA	Geography Education for Global Understanding. Ed by Sarah Bednarz et al. for Springer Publishers. IGU Commission on Geographical Education