

**NUROPE OASIS**  
**Graz (21.03.2010 – 26.03.2010)**  
**CHINA GOES EUROPE**

**A cooperation with next – Verein für bildende Kunst and NUROPE**

Preliminary Program

The Nomadic University in Graz will focus on „China goes to Europe“. The cultural policy of China is to create Confucius Institutes (CI) all over Europe and also in Graz. The planned CI in Graz evokes a lot of questions. In a series of lectures and discussions the Nomads will get into the depth of the topic. During a special Think Tank designed around the CI project for Graz, the participants will discuss the local conditions for such CI in the European context. The historical, aesthetic, cultural, economic and educational implications of such a project will be explored. Such exploration will generate insights that could be relevant for every European citizen who will attend the Nomadic Oasis in Graz. Among various aspects, postcolonial developments will be discussed and related to the contemporary cultural conditions in Asia. The Nomadic University is collaborating in Graz with the University of Graz, the City of Graz, the Land Steiermark and the Embassy of China in Vienna.

**Arrival Saturday or Sunday at 13.00 the latest**

**Sunday, 21st March 2010**

**History of Graz**

14h	Registration and Coffee
15-16h	Introduction of the participants and presentation of the programme ( <b>Luise Kloos</b> , artist, next-Verein für bildende Kunst Graz)
16-17h	History of Graz, Representative of the University of Graz Chinese politics (lecture by Chinese Ambassador)
17-19h	Walking and talking in Graz (guided tours)
19-20h	Dinner
20:30h	Evening Programme „Beautiful Crazy“ movie and discussion, mingle

**Monday, 22nd March.03. 2010**

**China goes to Europe**

8:30h	Reflection
9-10h	Discussion
10-11:30h	Chinese culture and history (lecture by representative of the University of Graz)

	„Globalisation“ lecture by <b>Univ.- Prof. Dr. Bengt Uggla Kristensson</b> (Abo Akademi, Head of NUROPE)
11:30-12h	Coffee break
12-13h	European culture and history from Renaissance to present (lecture by <b>Univ.- Prof. Dr. Paul Z. Rotterdam</b> , artist, Harvard University)
13-15h	lunch
15-16h	Postcolonial studies (lecture by <b>Dr. Elisabeth Gigler</b> , University Klagenfurt, lecture by <b>Dr. Antony Frederikson</b> , Abo Akademi)
16-16:45h	„Educational exchange between China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Europe“ (lecture by <b>Dr. Lichia Yiu</b> , Centre for Socio-Eco-nomic Development, Diplomacy Dialogue Genevae)
16:45-17:15h	Coffee Break
17:15-18h	Contemporary art in China (lecture by <b>Dr. Monica Deamatté</b> , curator & sinologue)
18-19h	Discussion
19-20h	Dinner
20:30h	Evening Programme, discussion and mingle Workshop in Qi Gong

**Tuesday, 23rd March.03. 2010**

**Cultural Identities &:Differences**

8:30h	Reflection
9-10h	Discussion
10-11h	Confucius Institute in Graz - Philosophy and Vision (lecture by <b>Dr. Van Jie Chen</b> , SINOplex)
11-11:30h	Coffee Break
11:30-13h	European Philosophy in aesthetics (lecture by <b>Univ.- Prof. Dr. Paul Z. Rotterdam</b> , artist, Harvard University)
13-15h	Lunch
15-17:30h	„Culture and Economy“ Statements and Pannel Discussion guided by <b>Univ.- Prof. Dr. Pierre Guillet du Monthoux</b> (Copenhagen Business School, Schwungprofessor of NUROPE) and <b>Max Valentin</b> (Entrepreneur, Stockholm) Experience in Chinese cooperations (by AVL Graz and other companies) Creative Economy – Creative Industry? (by CSI Graz) Alternative Medicine (by University Graz) Economy and Art (by <b>Kathryn List</b> , AVL Cultural Foundation)
17:30-18h	Coffee break
18h-19h	Chinese Cultural Institute in Graz? (Introduction by a representative of the city of Graz)

Introduction Think Tank (Moderation by **Univ.- Prof. Dr. Raymond Saner**,  
Diplomacy Dialogue, Geneva Genf)

19-20h Dinner

20:30h Evening Programme, discussion and mingle

Workshop CKalligraphy by **Leon Zakrajsek** (Slovenija)

**Wednesday, 24.03.2010**

**Think Tank**

8:30h Reflection

9-18h Think Tank (Moderation by **Univ.- Prof. Dr. Raymond Saner**, Diplomacy  
Dialogue, Geneva)

Lunch and Coffee Breaks included

18-19h Presentation: Results of the Think Tank

19h Dinner and Chinese Party

**Thursday, 25th March.03. 2010**

Future steps of NUROPE

Planning of Zadar Oasis

Nomad students and University students: Presentation of Papers

**Friday, 26.03.2010**

Departure