



Danube University Krems is specialized in academic continuing education and offers master's programs and courses in the fields of • Building & Environment • Education • Health & Medicine • Arts & Culture • Media & Communication • Migration & International Affairs • Psychotherapy & Social Services • Law & Administration as well as • Economics & Business Management. More than 8,000 students and 25,000 alumni from 80 countries, Danube University Krems is one of the leading providers of structured courses throughout Europe. The university combines more than 20 years of experience in postgraduate education with innovation in research and teaching and bears the AQ Austria seal of quality. Krems is located in the unique natural and cultural landscape of the Wachau Region, eighty kilometers outside of Vienna.

Danube University Krems
The University for Continuing Education

Information

Danube University Krems
Department for Migration and Globalization
Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems, Austria

+43(0)2732 893-2419
adriana.harm@donau-uni.ac.at



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

B-RE-U-COM
Building **Resilient** Urban Communities



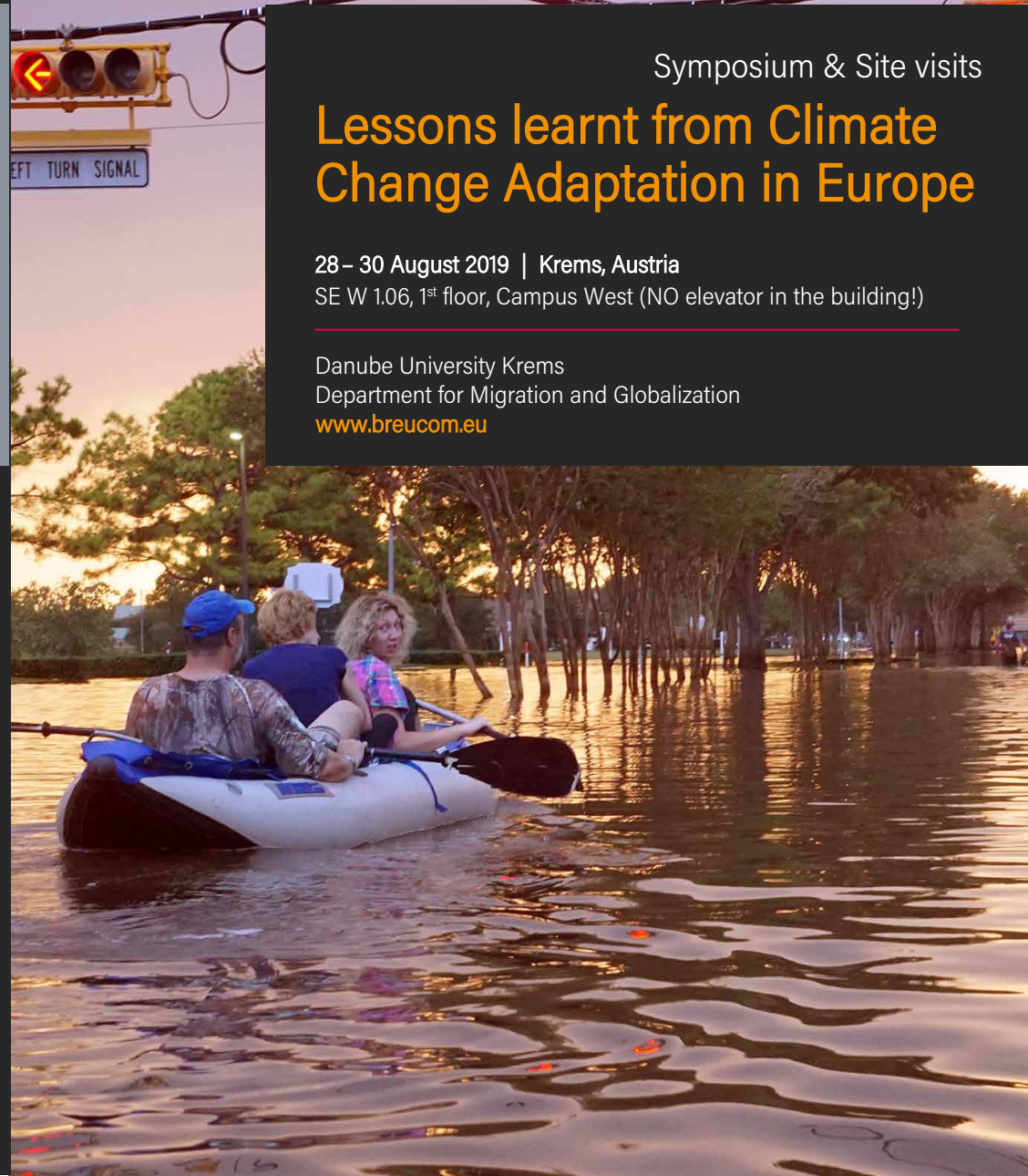
Symposium & Site visits

Lessons learnt from Climate Change Adaptation in Europe

28 – 30 August 2019 | Krems, Austria

SE W 1.06, 1st floor, Campus West (NO elevator in the building!)

Danube University Krems
Department for Migration and Globalization
www.breucom.eu





European cities are facing rising summer temperatures and an increasing occurrence of extreme weather events as a result of global climate change. As a consequence they are setting up heat protection plans and "sponge city"-concepts. Also India is not just expecting but already observing heat waves and extensive flooding. The climate change impacts are especially going to hit the most vulnerable and economically weakest sections of the society – the dwellers of informal settlements which are already living under precarious conditions and are the least able to protect themselves against extreme weather events. How can these social groups be supported to prepare for catastrophic floods, landslides and rising sea-level? Which town planning, structural and organizational improvements are needed in order that the residents learn to tackle these challenges together? To discuss these questions a symposium is taking place from August, 28th – 29th 2019 at Danube University in Krems. European experts with interdisciplinary backgrounds in the field of climate change resilience, Indian university members and representatives of the civil society are going to discuss concepts and strategies from Europe and India during two days and assess to what extent Europe and India can learn from each other in this field.

Wednesday 28 August 2019

Venue: SE W1.06

10.00	Migration as an adaptation strategy Mathias Czaika
11.00	Discussion
11.30	COFFEE BREAK
12.00	Meteorological implications of climate change for housing in cities – UHI Herbert Formayer
13.00	Discussion
13.30	LUNCH CAFETERIA
14.30	National Austrian adaptation strategy: Health & Housing Willi Haas
15.30	Discussion
16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.30	Children's Awareness of flood disaster risk Funda Atun Girgin
17.30	Discussion
19.30	JOINT DINNER

Thursday 29 August 2019

Venue: SE W1.06

10.00	Green infrastructure's social/ecological responses to climate change Christine Rottenbacher
11.00	Discussion
11.30	COFFEE BREAK
12.00	Green infrastructure & water management Tim Cassidy
13.00	Discussion
13.30	LUNCH CAFETERIA
14.30	Harnessing wind and ventilation for cooling in urban settings Mathias Ratheiser
15.30	Discussion
16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.30	Participatory risk management Franziska Schruth
17.30	Discussion

Friday 30 August 2019

Venue: SE W1.06 & Site visits

10.00	Flood protection in Krems – political, legal & organisational framework Paul Seitz
11.00	Cycling through Krems
12.00	Flood protection in Krems – excursion on bike Paul Seitz
13.00	Discussion
13.30	LUNCHBOX
14.30	Campus Krems: rapid assessment of rain water management Christine Rottenbacher
15.30	Cycling back to campus
16.30	Summing up findings for assessment report BReUCom Consortium