

Erasmus Library Staff Training Week

Hosting Higher Education Institution:	Università Iuav di Venezia – Biblioteca Iuav
Institution website:	https://www.iuav.it/BIBLIOTECA/
Country:	Italy
Language:	English
Dates:	Monday, 14 October, 2024 to Friday, 18 October, 2024
Registration fee:	Participation is free of charge.
Maximum number of participants:	15
Deadline for applying	Monday, 15 July 2024
Accommodation:	Accommodation not provided
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The Iuav Library is pleased to invite you to the first International Staff Training Week for Librarians, which will take place from Monday 14 to Friday 20 October 2024 at the Università Iuav di Venezia (Italy).

Università Iuav di Venezia is one of the leading universities in Europe and across the world in the fields of Architecture, Design, Fashion, Visual Arts, Urban and Regional Planning, and Theatre. The Iuav Library is part of the University Library System, which also includes the Archivio Progetti.

The main purpose of the week is to provide participants with the opportunity to discuss and share ideas, knowledge and best practices regarding academic libraries; participants will have the possibility to get to know more about fellow colleagues from other countries and deal with the most strategic library topics.

The programme will include presentations, study visits of the Iuav Library and the Archivio Progetti, an architectural tour of the Iuav University buildings, a visit of the Biblioteca Marciana and the Fondazione Scientifica Querini Stampalia, all located in the charming historical centre of Venice.

The target group for the Staff Week are librarians from any of the practices on librarianship in higher education. The maximum number of participants is 15, with no more than two from the same institution. Participants will be selected based on the application and there will be a reserve list.

Participants will have the opportunity to contribute to the programme with a short presentation of their home institution and with a presentation of a best practice: for example, an area, approach or activity in which you think your library excels or has been particularly innovative or successful. Topics might include (but are not limited to):

- New challenges for academic libraries in the digital age: innovation projects
- Institutional repository
- Digitization of Library: services and preservation of digitized information
- Collection development policies and collection integration

- Acquisition of resources (online and traditional)
- The library as a place
- User's experience
- Public relations challenges

Any other topic would be welcome.

We expect that this first International Library Week will offer great opportunities for networking, sharing knowledge and best practices, and professional growth.

Participants are expected to obtain Erasmus+ mobility grants from their home institutions to cover the costs of travel, living and other arrangements related to their participation. Please note that the programme is preliminary, and any adjustments will be announced well in advance of the event.

We suggest that you do not make any travel arrangements before your participation is confirmed.

The official language is English.

Your application should consist of a CV and a motivation letter.

Application deadline is Monday 15 July 2024. Results will be communicated via email in 2 weeks.

For further information and to apply please send an email to: librarystaffweek@iuav.it