



Bid Booklet 1.0

Welcome aboard the good times!

Vienna EUDC 2015 combines top-notch competition with class - and heaps of fun. If you vote for this bid, 250 teams will have the Euros of their life at a brand new university campus right next to the Danube from 1-7 August 2015. The prospective 290 EUR reg fee grants you upper 3 star accommodation right next (i.e. actually next door) to the debating and announcement venues. The CA team led by Christine Simpson and Michael Shapira guarantees tough competition on thrilling motions in all rounds. The large funding pot for independent adjudicators brings the best adjudicators from all over the Europe together for a week. Additionally to that look forward to the socials that will combine truly classy venues like the Viennese city hall on the one hand and sunshine-loving barbeque socials with loads of booze on the other. Debating is about fun and we will pack a lot of it into Vienna EUDC 2015, so get stoked for our bid!

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The Blue Danube Euros

Waltz into the imperial city of Vienna and enjoy a cocktail to the classic tunes that pervade the city. The Blue Danube Euros are going to be as classy as the imperial past of this place. There will be venues worth dressing up for, e.g. when the mayor of Vienna invites you all for the championship dinner in Vienna's city hall. Yet, the Blue Danube Euros mean a lot more than that. The Danube, as the continent's second largest stream cuts through Europe's centre like a lifeline and connects more countries than any other river in Europe. The same is true for Vienna Euros: Vienna is in the heart of Europe and easily and cheaply accessible from all over Europe.

Furthermore, the brand new campus of the Vienna University of Economics and Business is right next to the Danube - and so are most other venues. It's summer and the Danube also provides the refreshing waters when they need to cool off after a hard day of debating. Vienna Euros will embrace the water-and-sunshine theme. Whether it's a barbeque at the Danube, or a massive pirate party at the end, you better not forget ya boardies mate!



DKWien

Debattierklub Wien is an enthusiastic crowd of Vienna students and the institution that stands behind this bid. DKWien was founded in 2004, first focusing on German language debates until the first BP debates took place in 2009. Since then, DKWien members became more and more active each year. While DKWien sent 30 teams to 24 tournaments in 2010/2011, the number surged to 58 teams at more than 30 international tournaments between June 2012 and June 2013, including a rapidly increasing number of breaking teams and adjudicators. Yet, not only do DKWien teams show up on nearly every tournament between Sydney and Dublin - DKWien members put even more effort into organising tournaments themselves. Since 2011, the Vienna IV, which annually takes place in early March, has grown from a regional 40 team tournament in its first edition to one of the most international tournaments of the planet. In 2013, teams from 25 nations competed at Vienna IV – indeed the tournament has become so popular that the cap of 68 teams was exceeded three times within a month of registration. We think the reason for this success is that we are very eager to make the maximum of the registration fee and make no concessions when it comes to the quality of adjudication, accommodation and socials. The same stands as promise for Vienna EUDC 2015.



Why do we bid 2 years in advance?

To be sure, we could still organise a great EUDC if we secured the bid in 2014. Yet, bidding two years in advance gives us two advantages that will make Vienna EUDC just so much more awesome:

- 1-** Many applications for governmental and EU funding need to be filed at least 1.5 years in advance. By getting the bid two years in advance we can meet these deadlines and access even more funding. In the end this means we will be able to fund more food, more free beer, better accommodation and a lot of other stuff that will make Vienna EUDC 2015 unique.
- 2-** There are a lot of accommodation options within ten minutes from the campus where the rounds take place. Yet, there are only two very decent conference hotels right next to the campus, within five seconds walking distance, but they have booking cycles that require reservation two years in advance. If we get the bid two years in advance all debaters and adjudicators at Vienna EUDC will stay at one of these hotels. This means less travel time, more sleep and more time for enjoying yourselves at Vienna EUDC 2015!

Stay Up To Date

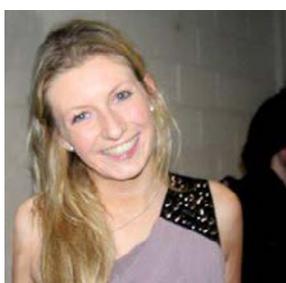
Two years are a long time. Luckily new technology allows us to keep you up to date. Vienna EUDC 2015 is online at viennaeudc.eu and [social media](#) ready for you to interact. The convening team is going to publish regular updates on progress we make and there is a [newsletter](#) you can already sign up for.



CA Team

Christine Simpson

Chief Adjudicator



Christine Simpson was 5th best speaker at WUDC 2013, finalist of EUDC and winner of competitions such as the SOAS and Trinity IVs. Yet, more importantly, she has proven herself as an outstanding CA at the Moscow -, Jacobs -, and Bristol Opens in 2013, Edinburgh Cup, Durham -, and Cork IV in 2012. As a rising star Christine brings fresh creativity and assiduity into the CA team. Her friendliness and enthusiasm perfectly match the spirit of the DKWien crowd and by that, the spirit of Vienna EUDC 2015.

Michael Shapira

Chief Adjudicator



Michael is DCA of Chennai WUDC 2014 and one of the most experienced CAs in Europe. He worked as chief adjudicator for almost every tournament on the European continent. As a consequence, he is not only an exceedingly skilled motion setter, but also brings profound adjudication know-how into the Vienna EUDC adjudication core. He enjoys strong ties to DKWien rooting back to his very first adjudication break at Vienna IV 2011. He was also part of the Vienna IV 2012 and 2013 CA-team.

DCA Appointment Process

Three DCAs will be appointed by application in 2014. The two year bid allows for a longer application process that makes it possible for us to gather detailed feedback on the applicants. Application for a DCA position on the Vienna EUDC 2015 Chief Adjudication Team will open in May 2014, with feedback following until early August. At EUDC 2014 we will announce the final team of DCAs, so that they are ready to join local tournaments with the start of the new season in winter 2014.

As a specific concern of the Org Com, we would like to invite young talents without a long history of “CA-ing” to apply as DCA, since we will take special care that they receive the same chances as those who are already well known and established.



Bid Crew

Stefan Zweiker

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Convener

Stefan Zweiker seems to be everywhere. Literally. He turned up at more than 36 tournaments all over the globe, reaching from Sydney to Bristol. Also, wherever he set foot, he was quite successful. Being a determined BP-debater since 2009, Stefan has been multiple Finals and Semi Finals Judge at the Vienna IV, Berlin IV, and Paris Open. Similarly he advanced as a debater to finals at the Tilbury IV, Semis in Le Havre as well as the SOAS IV, while always being ranked among the top ten speakers. He also found time to spend a semester at the famous University of Sydney Union. All at once, Stefan is not only spreading the DK spirit at every tournament he visits, but is also heavily involved and at the core of what DKWien does in Vienna. Stefan was on the Org Com for each and every Vienna IV, and carried out similarly successful, but slightly smaller tournaments such as the Freshers' Open 2012 or Vienna Winter Worlds Prep 2012. Now, considering all this experience, small wonder that he was and continues to be the Director of Debates at DKWien, thus setting up a tailored training plan for DK debaters and inviting internationally recognized debaters to give input sessions and help DK Wien advance. Debating is a full time dedication, and Stefan lives up to it every moment - the perfect person to have in the Convening Team!



Jakob 'the Wizard' Reiter

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Ambassador, Sponsorship & Funding

There are some people who are just good at what they are doing, and then there are those who have awesome goals and try to accomplish them. And *then* there is Jakob – a guy who has incredible visions that nobody believes could ever be achieved. However, every single time Jakob uses some of his secret magic and the visions become reality, just five times more awesome than they were previously. Jakob led the rise of DKWien as a president, and it's to a good part his merit that many of the things DKWien would not have dared to ask for two years ago, are now common part of debating in Vienna. Among those are the Vienna IV, the successful introduction of debating to Austrian Schools and the outlook for the funding pots that will make Vienna EUDC more awesome than this bid-booklet will ever be able to convey – look forward to see Jakob's magic in action!





Anika Nussgraber

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Contracting & Controlling

It's basically Anika's fault that Vienna IV 2013 was a financial success as it was, and we love her for that. She makes sure that expenditure will be lower than forecasted and income will be higher. How she exactly manages that? The answer is negotiation skills combined with a full oversight. Anika joined DKWien mid-2012. She is part of a new generation at DKWien, yet has been deeply involved into the organisation of the Vienna IV 2013 and several smaller tournaments that were put up throughout that year. Thereby she proved that Vienna Euros will become an even larger success with her aboard.



Andreas Prischl

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Chief of Staff & Volunteers

It's hard not to consider Andreas one of your favourite persons if you know him. He's the perfect combination of indefinite DKWien enthusiasm and Austrian politeness. Therefore, he's the best person to ensure the highest level of hospitality at Vienna Euros. Led by him and his incomparable skills at motivating people, the crowd of volunteers will provide you a wonderful stay with a huge and honest smile on their face. Moreover, Andreas has proven his logistical know-how at all DKWien tournaments. Some people would still not have found the University at VIV 13 without him, but since we had him there, no one¹ ever got really lost at any of our tournaments.



More to Come in 2014

A tournament director and officers for registration and socials will be appointed in March 2014, after the Vienna IV 14. The reason is that these jobs become more important in the year before Vienna EUDC. Also, we expect organisational talents to continue to develop and show off their skills at the upcoming Vienna IV, and we want to complete the Org Com with a fresh breeze of new people aboard in 2014.

¹ no sober person



Venue

The Blue Danube Euros will take place at the brand new campus of the Vienna University of Economics and Business. The campus will be finished in 2013 and is the new home of Vienna's second largest University from September on. For Vienna EUDC, this means all debates will take place in brand new, air conditioned rooms within 5 minutes walking distance from the main lecture hall where the announcements are going to take place. The new campus has loads of space and a large lecture hall for the quarter- and semi-finals at the same place. Main and ESL Finals will take place in one of the halls of the Vienna Fair nearby which has more than enough space for all of you. Yet we do not want to exclude that we stumble across an even nicer venue for these rounds.



Accommodation

The hotels we plan to accommodate you in are the Austria Trend Hotel Messe and the brand-new Motel One Wien Prater which opens in 2014. Both of them are 3 star hotels placed right across the street from the campus (see map below).





Tabbing

At Vienna EUDC the tab is going to run as smoothly as water flows down the Danube. The tab-room will be right in the centre of the WU Campus and the place where we take action to reduce waiting time for the draw. Our tab team will find the right balance between flexibility and striking teams from the tab if they are late.

Florian Prischl

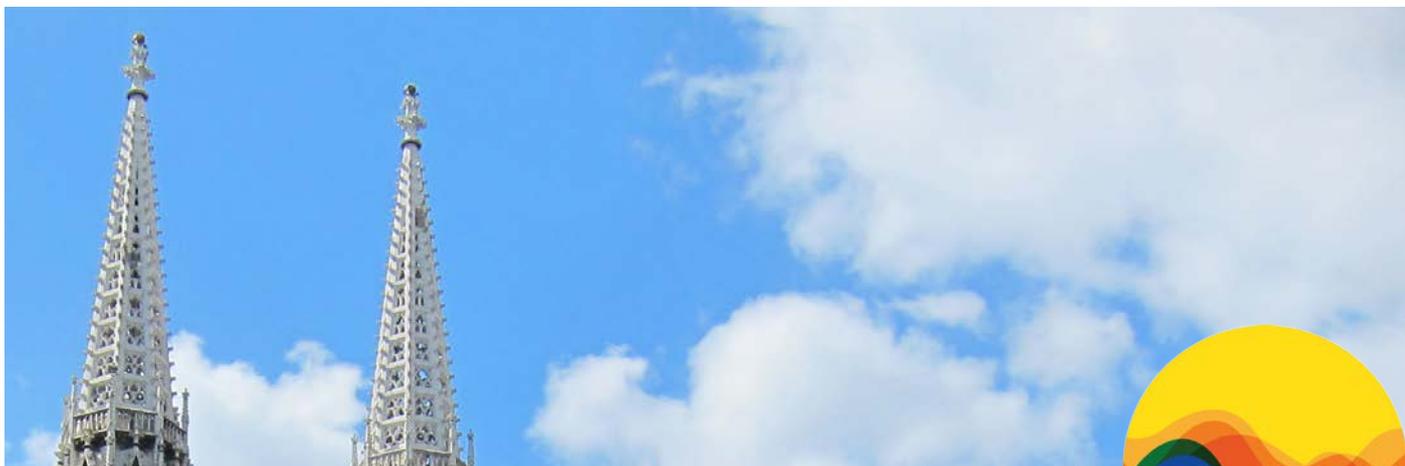
Tabmaster



Florian Prischl, our tab-master of Vienna IV 2012 and 13 is one of the founding members of DKWien. He has the experience of uncounted tournaments in his CV and the calm nature of someone who has been part of all the ups of downs of in the years when DKWien went from a society that had only a few members to a prospering crowd. This makes Florian an awesome tab-master who is flexible on the one hand and has no fear of striking teams that do not show up on the other. With Florian aboard, 'important announcements' to bridge long waiting times are a thing of the past. At Vienna IV 2013 he was so fast that we ran 4 rounds on a day ahead of schedule - with the tab online 5 seconds after the winners were announced.

External Tabmasters

Florian will be supported by external tab-masters. We will appoint them within the upcoming month.



Equity Policy

We want every single participant to feel welcomed and enjoy Vienna EUDC 2015. As a consequence, discriminatory or derogatory remarks and behaviour cannot be tolerated. To make sure that all persons' dignity is respected at the tournament our equity officers will draft an equity policy that safeguards the right balance between freedom of expression and another person's personal feelings. Together they will be there for all your problems, remarks and complaints at the Blue Danube Euros and mediate in case of conflict.

Moreover, Moreover, we are aware that at some past competitions in the circuit, equity complaints were not only caused by participants but also by the Org Com. At Vienna EUDC, we therefore take a preventative approach: Our internal equity officer will make sure that equity is taken seriously by the Org Com. She will be deeply involved in the preparations and is therefore in a position to eliminate problematic incidents before they arise.

Melanie Sindelar

Internal Equity Officer

Melanie is an essential part of the DKWien crew since early 2010. As a true-blue BP debater she has rocked among others the tabs of Stockholm IV 2013, Tilbury House Open and SOAS IV 2012. Through her masters in social anthropology at the University of Oxford and her international experience she is very aware of the differences that cause clashes at a tournament as diverse as EUDC. At DKWien we value her not only as an awesome person, but also as a dedicated advocator for mutual respect and equal treatment within the debating society.



External Equity Officers

Two external equity officers will complete the Equity Team. Both of them will be appointed in 2014.



Food

Come to our side, we will feed you well. Three meals a day are of course included at Vienna EUDC. These will consist of a hearty breakfast, a light lunch and something to fill your stomach in the evening. A vegetarian/vegan and a Halal/Kosher option will be available for each meal. Additionally we will record allergies at registration and take them into account so that everyone can make the most of each meal.

Check the schedule for more information on the evening socials.

Drinks

It would be unreasonable to promise you unlimited free drinks at this stage of the bid. There is one thing that is worth noting though: Our convener loves bartabs. This might be a reason why we will invest every cent we can spare into something refreshing for you.

Hospitality

We know that debaters are not only a hungry and thirsty crowd but they also appreciate personal care and loveliness. For that reason we will have a special department in the Org Com that will focus on making you feel well. This reaches from searching non-cash sponsorship to a degree that nobody needs to spend a round without a personal bottle of water to an info-desk that has the answer to (almost) every question. Led by our chief of staff, Andreas, it is these people who will provide you with maps, travel guides, the best hints how to get in and out the city and everything else that might make your life better. If you need a visa to enter Austria, that is something we will help you with as well.

Surrounding Program

Vienna EUDC do not just begin with their start and end when they are over. The DKWien crowd is already working on city tours, ice-cream socials, event planners and special offers for those who come earlier and/or stay a little bit longer - there is so much to see and do in the beautiful city of Vienna!



21st Century Euros

A stuttering live stream with bad audio? This is not what Vienna EUDC is going to bring you. The Pinkies and the Brains at DKWien are already working on making Vienna EUDC 2015 more interactive than any previous EUDC. The extra year of preparation gives us enough time to test new technology at Vienna IV 2014 already, train the team and stock up on necessary equipment, so that the novelties you are going to experience at the Blue Danube Euros are dead-set to run smoothly. Look forward to watching the debates with studio quality audio in 1080p if you look them up on youtube. Also, if any new technology that helps making debating even more awesome comes up in the next two years, we will have it. With all the coverage you can desire, we broadcast Vienna EUDC right to where you are!

The Danube Program

The Blue Danube Euros are more than just EUDC in Vienna. We invite our colleagues from Budapest, Bratislava, Brno and Prague to seize the attention the Blue Danube Euros generate to promote debate in the entire region. With the Vienna EUDC, we hope to set an impulse for local preparation tournaments to evolve and we will provide debaters and adjudicators from the region with volunteer programs that engage a maximum number of debaters. Furthermore, we especially invite freshers of the region to come and be part of the Blue Danube Euros. We want to focus on engaging them, since they are the future of debating in the Danube Region, where competitive debating is a comparatively new phenomenon.



Prospective Schedule

Saturday, 1st August 2015

Arrival Day

Welcome cocktail at WU Campus

When the campus is dipped into the bright orange of warm evening sunshine, refreshing cocktails provided by the DKWien crowd will be welcoming you to the Blue Danube Euros after your arrival to Vienna. This is also where you will be able to enjoy the first waltz classes that will introduce you to the classy Viennese vibe.

Sunday, 2nd August 2015

Rounds 1-3

Convener's Steak Sandwich Night

No Kangaroos in Austria? Well yes, but large Aussie-style barbies and sunshine is something we can do as well. Join the massive open fire barbeques right at the Danube and enjoy the steak-sandwich à la 'Convener's Style'. Stefan created this recipe just for you right after a kangaroo hunt in the Australian outback. The extra bacon (and yummy veg alternatives) on the snack is going to give you the boost for the three rounds the day after.

Monday, 3rd August 2015

Rounds 4-6

Schnitzel or Stelze at Schweizer Haus

There are few things you can do in Vienna that are more Viennese than having Stelze at Schweizerhaus. It might not be the healthiest food, but it is extraordinarily tasty and fills your stomach with enough energy for the next day.

Tuesday, 4th August 2015

Rounds 7-9

Break Night at Ost-Klub

You wanna party all night long at break night? There you go: Partying on multiple different floors for whatever sort of music you prefer. If you did not break, celebrate that you can sleep all morning the day after, otherwise enjoy your success!



Wednesday, 5th August 2015

Council in the Morning

Open and ESL Quarters and Semis in the Afternoon

Massive Prater Party

How handy that there is an amusement park right next to the debate venue! We are going to provide you with some free rides! Have a blast at the attractions that reach from the famous 'Riesenrad' (Vienna's Giant Wheel) to the roller coaster. In bumper car races against other teams will allow you to redeem yourself for any sneaky Pol you received in the outrounds.

Thursday, 6th August 2015

Debate Brunch on the Campus

Reinforce your strength before the teams in the finals show off their debating skills!

14:00 ESL Final (Public)

16:00 Grand Final (Public)

Championship Dinner at the City Hall

Get your tailcoats out, this gets back to classy. The great hall of the Viennese city hall is one of the most stunning venues in Vienna. Moreover, the caterer of the major of Vienna is known for having exceedingly delicious food. Together, this will amount to a championship dinner you should really look forward to.

Champions' Party in the Courtyard of the Main University of Vienna

Shake it out after dinner. Live DJing in a historical arcade courtyard while the sun goes down over Vienna is a prime recipe for an awesome night!

Friday, 7th August 2015

Departure Day

Hangover Brekkie

The tried and tested DKWien Hangover Brekkie at Vienna EUDC 2015. Believe us you will need it and you will love it!

The Pirate After-Party

Since Vienna EUDC 2015 is a true DKWien tournament, it cannot end without a massive after-party for those who stay a little longer.

Socials may be subject to change in the sense that if we find something even more awesome we want to offer you, we will include it.

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Sea Chart to Vienna EUDC 2015

The timeline for the two years from August 2013 to August 2015 includes all important steps on the road to Vienna EUDC. Internal milestones are marked **light blue**, generally important events are marked **dark blue**.

- 9/8/2013** Next version of the Bid Booklet including the budget goes public
- 22/8/2013** **Vote on the bid in the 2013 Council at Manchester EUDC**
- Sep 2013** Funding applications
- Oct 2013** Foundation of Vienna EUDC Inc., finalisation of accommodation contracts

- Mar 2014** Vienna IV 2014
- Apr 2014** Building of final Org Com
- May 2014** **DCA slots open for application**
- Jun 2014** **Call for feedback on DCAs**
- Jul 2014** Evaluation of DCAs
- Aug 2014** EUDC 2014, **Release of final DCA team, Progress Report to Council**

- Oct 2014** Preparations for registration start, quest for non-cash sponsorship starts
- Nov 2014** Final contracts for all venues and socials

- Feb 2015** **Registration opens for teams and adjudicators**
- Mar 2015** **Registration opens for independent adjudicators**
- Apr 2015** **Payment deadlines, call backs for independent adjudicators**
- May 2015** **Open call for volunteers**
- Jun 2015** **Tournament finalised in every detail**
- Jul 2015** Buffer and troubleshoot month
- Aug 2015** **SHOWTIME**

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