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DEBATING IS A BEAUTIFUL GAME



Debating is a beautiful game. The competition of ideas sharpens our thoughts and broadens our views; the playful contest leads us on the path to personal growth and teaches us a powerful tool in shaping communal progress. This is the spirit in which we designed Vienna EUDC 2015.

You – debaters, judges, spectators, volunteers, sponsors and supporters – should find a playground for your ideas. EUDC is a festival where speech is limitless in supporting your thoughts.

Debating in Austria has come a long way. Just five years ago, DK Wien had barely enough debaters to make a full BP-round. Today, thanks to the hard work and consistent training, DK Wien has shaped a vibrant Austrian community whose members excel internationally.

Organising a tournament in the size of EUDC proved to be an entirely different challenge. While we once had to concern only ourselves with improving our speeches, DKWien is now full of outstanding event managers that are proud to be organizing the largest student-run event this city has ever seen. In stark contrast with debating, most issues of organisation are too complex to fit into seven minutes and every decision entails real world consequences. We, the Vienna EUDC Crew, will be busy running the event, but we will also celebrate with you! For us this is the final destination of an intense two-year long journey. None of this would be possible without the strong support of our Viennese Universities. Most importantly, we would like to extend our profound gratitude to the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien for making this magnificent new campus available for us all. We are overjoyed to be able to host the European Debating community that has welcomed us so warmly.

We hope you have a good time; let us enjoy Vienna EUDC as a festival like no other!

Stefan and the Vienna EUDC Crew



VIENNA DEBATING

Debattierklub Wien, the Vienna Debating society, was founded in 2004 with the aim to bring university students together to create controversy in friendship. Hence, the club's first name "Kontroverse Gespräche" – controversial conversations. The aim is still the same, but many things have changed since then. The club started attending its first tournaments in the lively German-speaking debate circuit and attracting members from all Viennese universities. Developments sped up even further in late 2009 and early 2010, when the society held its first English debate and participated at the 2010 World Universities Debating Championships.

From late 2010, DKWien's activities were definitely not limited to Austrian borders any more, instead the society set sail to international competitive success.

DKWien's Vienna Intervarsity (Vienna IV 2011) attracted teams and judges from more than a dozen countries. Vienna IV 2011 was also the starting point for DKWien's cooperation with the law firm Baker & McKenzie. Since then the annual Baker & McKenzie Debate Club competition selects one future trainee out of the best law students in Vienna by means of competitive debating.

When Debattierklub Wien started out as a university students society, it diversified into secondary education with the first debates for high school students held in 2011. Debating promotes critical thinking about established norms and policies, it fosters sportsman/womanship in a quick-witted and passionate competition and makes friends of debate opponents. Debattierklub Wien is helping an ever-growing number of high schools in Vienna to set up debate clubs for their students. With that we are already enjoying the outlook into a new and very prosperous chapter of DKWien's history.

DK Wien Crew



ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

STEFAN ZWEIKER: Overworked person, i.e. Convenor

REGINA PUTHENPURAYIL: The only reason why we all sleep well - she knows

every number by heart

JAKOB REITER: The Wizard, responsible for the contacts that get us

far in Vienna and tabbie2

ANIA GLEICH: Joined DKWien in 2014 only to have more work than

she ever hoped for in 2015

OLEG VALGAEV: The Job Title 'Party Manager' only covers a fraction

of his tasks

ANJA KUNDRAT: Responsible for making EUDC look great

MELANIE SINDELAR: We picked one of our best debaters to make your

debates timely and awesome. Be. On. Time.

CHRISTOPH JÄGER: With the experience of countless tournaments, he

makes sure everything will be at the right place at

Vienna EUDC

ANDREAS PRISCHL: We do our best to treat you well, our chief of Staff

does his best to treat us well - "Quartermaster"

DANIEL KOCH: Responsible for so many things to work out fine Special Food requests? Marina does her best to sort

them out

DAMITA PRESSL: You wonder who corrected our lengthy Registration

Updates? There you go

KATHERINA WAMSER: Can deal with 200 emails a day and joke about it

INGO BANDHAUER: Puts fun into Vienna EUDC

KATHARINA ALLINGER: There for you at the tournament. Katharina organises

the participant affairs

APRIL REINO: In Funding and Sponsorship, April made sure Vienna

EUDC got some more EUR to make your stay better

ELISABETH VIKYDAL: She's the one in charge to make you get to know

Vienna

MARK ETZEL: The president of DKWien

ROMAN KORECKY: The creator. Roman is the man behind the debreg

system and our internal software structures

FELIC HAUFFE & The Managers. Without them you wouldn't have a

FLORIAN RECH: place to sleep.



ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

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CA TEAM



HELLO DEBATERS OF EUROPE!

On behalf of the entire Chief Adjudication team, It is our great honour to welcome you to Vienna. Willkommen!

The past two years have been full of busy excitement leading to this point. From presenting the vision of Vienna EUDC to the community back in Manchester, to selecting our wonderful DCAs, building our outstanding Independent adjudication pool, and much much more. It's been a fantastic ride, and we couldn't be more proud to present to you the result of all this hard work.

Through it all, we tried to be led by our core belief - that our debaters and adjudicators are part of an amazing community that we love, and deserve every amount of effort we can possibly give. We plan to continue that mind-set this week. The week will be very busy, unavoidably hectic at times; but we still invite you to approach us if you have concerns, comments and hopefully, compliments.

Hope you enjoy Vienna EUDC as much as we enjoyed our part in making it.

Christine Simpson & Michael Shapira

Chief Adjudicators Vienna EUDC 2015



WELCOME FROM THE WU

All about the Vienna University of Economics & Business With about 23,000 students from Austria and abroad, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is the EU's largest educational institution for business and economics, business law, and social sciences. Studying at WU is an attractive choice for many students. WU's close ties to the corporate world and the resulting excellent job prospects, along with the wide range of programs available and the positive experiences of its graduates, all contribute to a success reflected in the following statistics:

- Over 4,300 first year students per year
- About 3,200 graduates annually
- Around 75 doctoral degrees awarded per year

Campus WU - University of the Future

Internationalism, innovation, diversity – the new Campus of the WU is the concrete realization of WU's vision for a modern university. As a public institution, WU has lived up to its responsibility of building its new campus in an economical, ecological, and socially sustainable manner. WU's decision to locate the new campus in Vienna's second district will redefine this area and transform it into an educational hub. We have not only constructed new buildings, but in the process we have also given concrete realization to our ideas of what the University of the future should look like. The new campus is more than just a place for academic research and teaching and learning practical skills; it is also designed to create a new space for social, cultural, and political life. The imposing Library & Learning Center (LC), designed by the Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid, is a testament to the central importance of research and teaching at WU.

The Library & Learning Center is surrounded by five building complexes, including the Teaching Center, which houses most of WU's auditoriums. The Teaching Center is intended mainly for bachelor degree students, while the master degree programs are taught primarily in the individual Department buildings. The Executive Academy building is the home of continuing education and life-long learning programs. In this way, the various buildings and their functions reflect the three tiers of teaching and learning represented by the Bologna Process.



EQUITY GUIDELINES

EQUITY

The Equity Team at Vienna EUDC 2015 is composed of Yael Bezalel, Leela Koenig and Peer Klüßendorf. The Equity Team is responsible for the management of equity and for the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is in this document, and as part of your registration, you must read and comply with the Code of Conduct. If you have any questions regarding equity, you can reach them at equity@viennaeudc.eu.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT?

The purpose of the code of conduct is to ensure that all participants enjoy equal levels of access and well-being for the duration of Vienna EUDC 2015.

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The Code of Conduct is an ethical guideline you must comply with in order to participate in Vienna EUDC 2015. The scope and nature of that guideline is defined in this document.

All participants share a responsibility to ensure equal levels of access and well-being to all those who are eligible to participate at Vienna EUDC 2015. It is this equal level of access and well-being that constitutes an equitable state of affairs at Vienna EUDC 2015. An equitable state of affairs for participants at Euros is a necessary component of having a fair competitive process to select the next European Debating Champions. Taking collective responsibility for this equitable state of affairs means that we each accept our individual role in achieving it.



EQUITY GUIDELINES

WHERE AND WHEN DOES THE CODE OF CONDUCT APPLY?

The Code of Conduct applies to all behaviour towards anyone present at Vienna EUDC 2015 for the duration of Vienna EUDC 2015 i.e. during and between rounds and during socials. It does not apply to motion-setting of the Chief Adjudication Team. Responsibility for motion-setting rests with the Chief Adjudication Team alone. However, The Code of Conduct does apply to any actions or use of language resulting any motion.

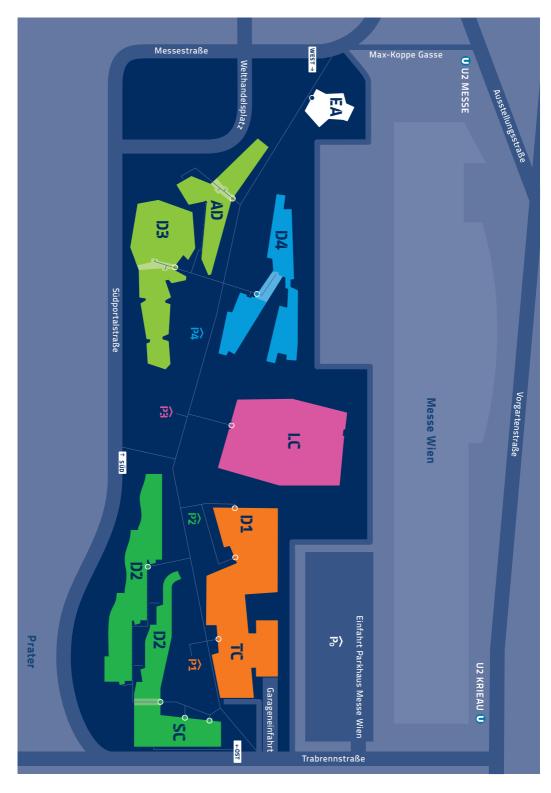
IF AN ACT THAT YOU BELIEVE HAS VIOLATED THE CODE OF CONDUCT HAS OCCURRED, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

First, you should decide whether you wish to handle this with or without assistance from an Equity Officer. If you do wish to engage an Equity Officer, you can either approach them directly in person, call them on a designated phone number, or email them at the email address on the previous page. An Equity officer will, by default, be a neutral, listening party. If there has indeed been a violation, the Equity Officer will assist you through mediation, and if necessary, apply a sanction to the offender(s).

WHAT KIND OF SANCTIONS CAN THE EQUITY TEAM APPLY?

In extreme cases, where due to the severity of an act or a statement a process of mediation will not suffice to restore an equitable state of affairs, the Equity Team has the power to apply sanctions such as a ban from socials or from passing to the next phase of the competition, or a total ban from Vienna EUDC 2015. The Equity Team makes its decisions independently from the CA Team, Org Comm and EUDC Council.





AROUND CAMPUS

TAXI NUMBERS:

Taxi 31300: +43 (1) 31300 Taxi 40100: +43 (1) 40100 Taxi 60160: +43 (1) 60160

BY CAR

Since you have the opportunity to park in the parking garage of the WU (Trabrennstraße 5, 1020 Wien), travelling by car is not a problem. The first hour is free, for every other hour the charge amounts to 2 €.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire service: +43122 Police: +43133 Ambulance: +43144

ADDRESS OF WU CAMPUS:

Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna

EUDC HOTLINE:

+43 680 2262880

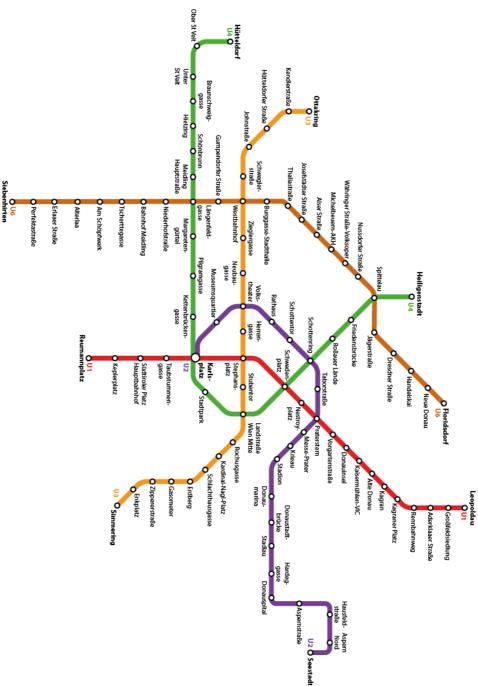
FOOD/DRINKS AROUND CAMPUS:

If you're looking for some extra food in your spare time, these shops are at the Campus:

- The supermarket Spar is located just vis-à-vis from the Teaching Center (TC)
- A McDonalds can be found just besides the metro station Messe/Prater
- The Bakery, called Anker, is located in the middle of the Campus



VIENNA UNDERGROUND MAP



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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The Campus is located between the Metro station Messe-Prater and Krieau (U2). You can reach the two stations easily by a 5-10 minute long walk. The Bus line 82A, which has even three stops near the Campus (Krieau – Trabrennstraße - Südportalstraße) and the tramway 1, with its station Prater Hauptalle, can also be comfortably reached by foot.

WATCH OUT!

Don't forget to buy your tickets at the ticket vending machines near the entrance of most metro stations. Keep in mind that you have to validate your ticket yourself in using the small blue validation machines before you enter the metro station (to which there are no visible barricades!). Controllers in Austria check your tickets randomly, so make sure to always have a validated ticket with you, or you could receive a fine of 100€.

The adult price for a ticket in one direction is 2,20 €, but you can save a lot of money if you buy a weekly-ticket that costs 16 €.

TWO DAY TICKET

You would like to see more of Vienna? We have got an awsome deal for you! You can buy a cheaper two day ticket if you use the QR-Code below. The ticket for two days will cost you $5.40 \in$ instead of $6 \in$ if you are under 26, and $10.80 \in$ instead of $12 \in$ if you are over 26. You have to enter the date of validity and your personal data online. You can pay with credit card or paypal and get the ticket sent directly to your phone.

TICKETS METRO:

One direction: 2,20 €

24h: 7,60 € 48h: 13,30 € 72h: 16,50 €

One week: 16,20 € (best option)





NOTES ON MOTIONS AND RANKING



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08:00	Registration	08:30		Registration
09:00	Briefing	09:00	R	ound 4
10:45	Round 1	11:15		Short Break
13:00	Lunch Mensa	11:30	F	Round 5
14:45	Round 2	13:45		Lunch Mensa
17:00	nort reak	15:15	R	ound 6
17:15	Round 3	17:15		Red Bull Break
17:15 19:30	Transfer to Prater (p. 18)	19:30		Transfer Alpendorf (p. 20)

WE August 5th	A	TH August 6th	A	FR august 7th	
08:30	Registration			09:30	SF ESL
09:00	Round 7	10:00	Viennese Culture		
10:45	Red Bull Break			11:00	Short Break
		10:00	Council		
11:15	Round 8			11:15	SF Open
		14:00	QF Open		
12:45	Lunch Mensa			12:45	Lunch
		15:30	Short Break		
14:45	Round 9			14:30	Final ESL
16:30	Equity Forum	16:00	QF ESL	16:45	Final Open
		17:30	Dinner		
19:00	Dinner		Transfe		Transfer Rathaus
20:00	Transfer Pratersauna (p. 22)	20:00	MMX B (p. 25)	ar 21:30	Winner Announcement
22:00	Break Announcemer	22:30 nt	Break Announcen	nent 22:15	Transfer Party WUK (p.27)

THE PRATER





HOW TO GET THERE

5-10 minutes by foot through the Südportalstraße to the Prater

WELCOME TO THE WIENER PRATER!

Today we offer you something what most Austrians would call a "richtige Gaudi" (i.e. = REALLY great fun) and at the same time introduce you to the Wiener Prater. Or more precisely: the part that is lovingly called the Würstel-Prater (i.e. = Sausage Prater), because it's known for its large number of sausage vendors.

But we won't JUST offer you to go there with us. Because of our great cooperation with the Prater-community, we are going to offer you a special deal: You load 5 € onto the Prater-Card and get one Ride for free! With the 5 € - Credit you can either choose to attend more attractions (-10% discount) or you can use it for drinks/food at various places (both marked on the map that comes with the Prater-Card). You are able to recharge the card anytime at the marked Prater-Card places.

So take this opportunity if you want to enjoy an

adrenaline-pushing ride on a roller coaster or experience a ride on the traditional Riesenrad!

WHERE?

Prater 1020, Wien next to the WU Campus www.pratercard.at

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ALPENDORF





HOW TO GET THERE

5-10 minutes by foot through the Südportalstraße

AUSTRIAN TRADITIONS AT THEIR FINEST!

Do you want to plunge into the depths of Austrian culture and explore the roots of our mysterious tendency to wear way too tight Lederhosen and colourful Dirndls? Then come and join us in Alpendorf!

Precisely translated, that means that you're going to enjoy an atmosphere that you most likely would otherwise only experience in an old-Austrian village in the Alps. But this location, which opened just a few months ago, will offer you the same advantages without any travelling or tiring hiking.

Instead, it is located just a nice 10-minute walk away from the WU Campus in the Wiener Prater! And to get an idea of what we mean by advantages, you should probably ask a member of the staff about the offered "5er Guarantee".

WHERE?

Alpendorf Prater 71B 1020. Wien

PRATERSAUNA





HOW TO GET THERE

5 minutes by foot through the Südportalstraße to the club Pratersauna

IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE!

After strolling around the Prater for two days, we thought it might be the right time to bring you a real party tonight! Luckily we have a really great event-location, called Pratersauna, which is as close as the previous socials and can also easily be reached on foot.

And it isn't called a sauna for no reason: Get your bathing-suits on! This party will probably make you so hot that you will be happy to jump into the integrated pool for a refreshment.

Furthermore this is the night where it gets serious. Around 10pm, the breaks for the Semi-Finals will be announced! So there's nothing more to say than we can't wait to see you all there on this remarkable and memorable Break Night!

WHERE?

Pratersauna Waldsteingartenstraße 135, 1020 Wien



MMX BAR



HOW TO GET THERE U2 Messe /Prater or Krieau to U2 Schottentor

REVITALISE THROUGH PARTYING!

10 minutes by foot from there to Alser Straße 15

We give you the opportunity to visit some of Vienna's most beautiful, most historic and most interesting places. Join one of the guided tours straight after registering to secure your spot as spaces will fill up fast (p.32).

Whether you're still tired from the night before or exhausted from the unsettling Quarter-Finals, you will be happy to hear that this night's motto will be relaxing as long as you want to.

Dinner will be provided and delivered to the Campus itself - so be sure to be there at the right time. There you can spread out and have your food wherever you want on the campus. In the case of bad weather you can go to the Library Café after you've received your dinner.

After dinner, we will guide you to the MMX Bar, a club located near the city centre and the station Schottentor where you can either grab the special EUDC-Cocktail and crawl back on some seats or dance to the provided DJ-Mixes.

So scream and shout and let it all out!

WHERE?

Alser Str. 15, 1080 Wien

CITY HALL/WUK



A FAIRY-TALE BALLNIGHT

HOW TO GET THERE

RATHAUS

From U2 Krieau/Messe-Prater to U2 Station Rathaus

WUK

from Rathaus Tram 1 / D / 2 Schottentor - 37/38/40/42 to

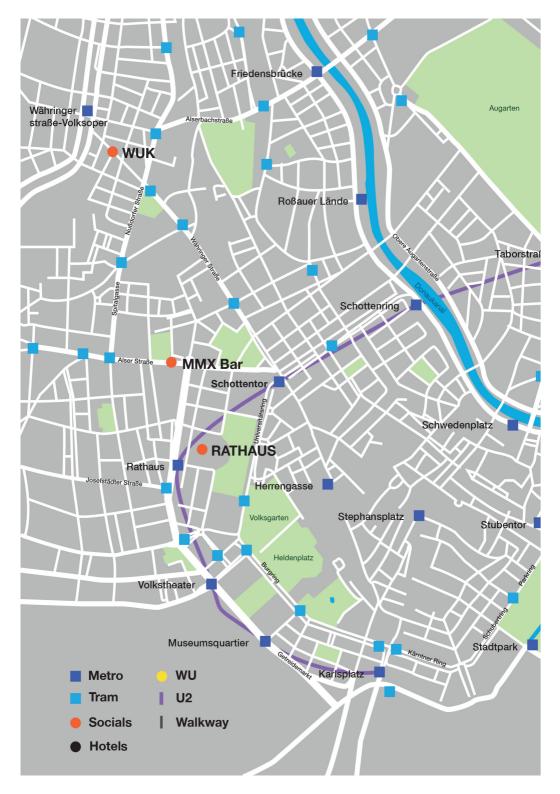
Währinger Strasse

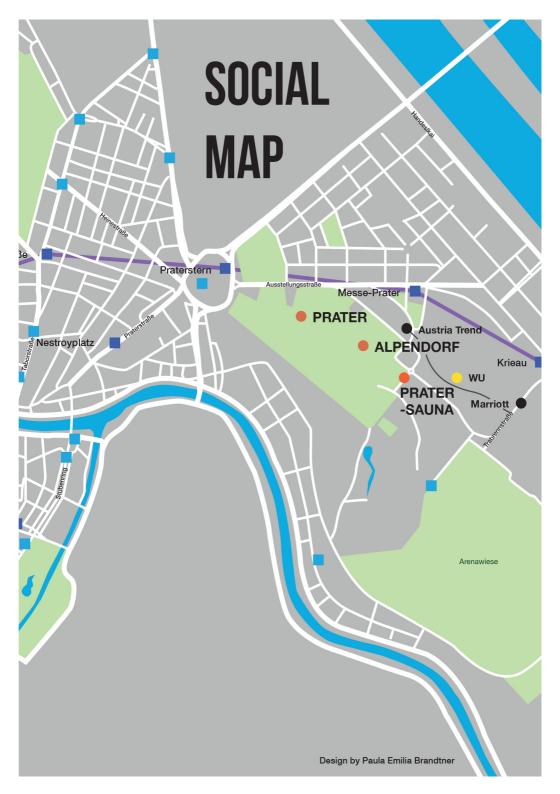
Have you been feeling weak and out of competitive energy? Has your intellectual performance seemed to diminish in the past couple of days? We know a special kind of magic to relax you and sweep you off your feet: that of Austrian ball nights in all their glitz and glamour! Of course, they usually take place in winter, but summer balls have all the charm and excitement with none of the catching a cold on the way in your off-the-shoulder ballgown. Nothing is quite as revitalizing as dancing the Viennese Waltz, especially right inside the Viennese City Hall (Rathaus), one of our most famous and most beautiful buildings. Put on your very best clothes, because it's time to listen to live music, drink a few spritzers and dance the night away – first in style at the ball, and then more casually at the amazing party and concert location WUK, where we will offer you a DJ Line up till the early morning hours.

To get back to your Hotel, you can take the Bus N41 from Rathaus to Schottentor, which leaves every half hour (18 minutes after the full hour/half hour). From there the U2 takes you back to Messe/Prater - Krieau.

WHERE?

Rathaus Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 1, 1010 Wien WUK Währinger Str. 59, 1090 Wien Let the celebration of Vienna EUDC's very final Party-Night begin!





QUOTES AND FACTS - ALL ABOUT DK WIEN AND IT'S MEMBERS

- > From the point where we figured out that the only thing it takes to get to Paris is an old Peugeot, road trips became a true DKWien tradition. Our contingents travel about 5000km each year on the road.
- > Ingo can set your mouth on fire and Rosie's nick name is the 'green fairy'.
- > "Debate is life, everything else is just prep time" is our unofficial slogan.
- > Aside from the big tournaments Vienna IV and now EUDC, DKWien usually hosts the Australia-themed Vienna Mini in July and Vienna Freshers', our novice tournament in November.
- > Melanie is up for a tournament if you tell her at 1am the day before that there'd be an affordable flight in less than 24h.
- > With up to three sessions a week and contingents at tournaments almost every second weekend, we debate about 900h a year.
 Vienna EUDC added between 2 and 35h a week of workload to some of our members. With an estimated average of 5h/week, Vienna EUDC took more than 14 000 working hours in the past two years.



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- > Tonic water is also named Indian Water, but doesn't really exist in Chennai. Luckily it's partially replaceable with 7up when you mix it with gin, as Regina found out.
- > Our hoodies say "Anarchistische Eliteförderung" (i.e. anarchistic elite-promotion). His 'Anarcho Hoodie' almost got Jakob into trouble at an airport.
- > Socials at DKWien are protected by the 'Klausel' (defence clause), and nobody knows what happened under the Klausel.
- > In 2009, we only had enough members for half a BP debate. So the opening teams regularly switched sides to debate the second half. Currently we fill up to 3 rooms at each BP training session during the semester.
- > You should check out our tumblr (dkwien.tumblr.com) hosted by Elli.
- > We had a Pirate debate on the Attersee and the Opposition's boat actually sank.
- > For over two years, our main advertising at the University was a large picture of two Sumo Ringers.



VIENNESE CULTURE

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On Thursday, you'll have the opportunity to go on one of four tours, organised by some of Vienna's finest tour guides! The tours will start at 10 o'clock, and a new tour will start every half hour until 11:30, allowing you to leave when it's most comfortable for you. All tours will last approximately 120 minutes, making sure that you finish in time to make it back to quarter-finals without any problems. We hand-picked these tours as we believe they will each show you a unique aspect of our beautiful city. Groups should be no bigger than 30 people and expenses for the tours will be covered by the participants themselves.

SCHLOSS SCHÖNBRUNN

Arguably one of Vienna's most famous sights, a tour of Schloss Schönbrunn will offer you a look inside the decadent livestyles of the Habsburg royalty. It is located within the Schönbrunn Park, which is also home to the world's oldest zoo, a labyrinth, and the Gloriette. Schönbrunn is quite far, however, it is easily reached by taking the U4 in the direction of Hütteldorf.

ALTSTADT - SPAZIERGANG

This tour aims to show you the hidden treasures of Vienna's first district with a tour of medieval alleys, St. Stephen's Cathedral and neo-classical architecture built for the Habsburg monarchy.



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ZENTRALFRIEDHOF

This tour will take you to Vienna's largest cemetery, where you can visit Beethoven's grave, explore different religious burial rites or pick up some pruning shears yourself and uncover what time has tried to hide.

Zentralfriendhof can be reached by riding the 71 tram from the Schottentor (U2) station in the direction of Zentralfriedhof.

UNO-CITY

The Vienna National Center is the headquarters of the United Nations in Vienna. The tour will help you explore the diplomacy and international flair Vienna has to offer. You'll be able to enter one of the conference halls, see the temporary exhibitions, and enjoy an area, and facet, of Vienna that most people are unaware of. The U1 Kaisermühlen stop is the nearest metro station.



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