

# INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK



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DATE	LOCATION
12-16 May 2025	AAB College, Prishtina, Kosovo

## OBJECTIVES

- to promote collaboration and partnerships between universities and institutions from different countries.
- to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices
- to provide opportunities for professional development and training
- to promote intercultural understanding and exchange by experiencing the culture, traditions, and values of Kosovo, as well as engaging in dialogue and discussions about different cultural perspectives
- to create a platform for networking and relationship-building
- to encourage diversity and inclusion
- to include cultural and social activities to provide participants with a broader understanding of Kosovo's culture and a chance to relax and socialize.

## ACTIVITIES

- Workshops, presentations, discussions
- Individual meetings with representatives of the particular departments and discussion on cooperation possibilities
- International Conference: **AI in the Age of Transformation: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions**
- Networking activities and cultural programme
- Lectures (for participants who choose Teaching Mobility)
- One Trip

## PARTICIPANTS

Both academic and non-academic staff of different fields of study

## COSTS

Participation in the International Week and the International Conference is free of charge. The participants are expected to cover their travel and accommodation costs (it is recommended to use an Erasmus + grant provided by your home university). Please see the *Practical Information Document* for more information.

## WORKING LANGUAGE

English

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY	AGENDA	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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Day 1 12.05.2025 Monday	- Welcome Reception - Campus Tour - Networking Dinner	09:00 - 13:00  -19:00	- Registration - Welcome speech + Presentation of AAB - Introduce your institution (each partner) - Explore AAB College's facilities - Free afternoon - Networking Dinner (covered by AAB). Venue to be confirmed.
Day 2 13.05.2024 Tuesday	- International Conference: <b>AI in the Age of Transformation: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions</b>	09:00 - 16:00	- Registration - <u>Opening remarks</u> - Panel presentations - Lunch at the AAB buffet
Day 3 14.05.2025 Wednesday	Presentation - Open Discussion - Workshop - Teaching	09:00- 16:00	Registration - <u>Presentation</u> : Internationalization as a means of advancing Higher Education - <u>Workshop and Open discussions</u> : "Sustainability in Higher Education: Building Resilient Institutions for a Global Future" - Lectures for staff who registered for Teaching Mobility
Day 4 15.05.2024 Thursday	- AAB Anniversary Day - Teaching - Acknowledgments and Certificates	09:00 - 16:00	- Registration - Participation in activities organized by AAB - Lunch at the AAB buffet (covered by AAB) - Lectures for staff who registered for Teaching Mobility. - Free afternoon for staff who registered for Training Mobility. - Certificate distribution
Day 5 16.05.2024 Friday	- Field Trip (venue to be decided)	08:30 - 17:00	- Intercultural exchange and networking in a relaxed atmosphere. - AAB covers transportation. - Lunch at the chosen venue (covered by participants). - A formal conclusion to the event during lunch

**Note:**

**Additional Highlights:**

- A separate email will be sent inviting submissions for the International Conference. The best papers will be published in our research journal *THESIS*, and the Book of Abstracts will be made available online for participants, partner universities, and the wider academic community.
- Participants who attend 80% of the sessions and events will receive a certificate of attendance.
- The agenda may be subject to modifications.
- Please inform us in advance about any specific requests related to activities, meetings, or dietary restrictions to accommodate your needs effectively.

We look forward to your active participation and contribution to making this event a success.

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