

Workshop »Zukunft Osteuropa« with EEGA Meet & Greet (October 2019)

In October 2019, the **Young German Association for East European Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde, DGO)** organised a day for career orientation and networking for young people interested in Eastern Europe for the second time. More than 60 young people from all parts of Germany took part in the event.

The participants took the opportunity to talk to experts from different fields who are scientifically and professionally involved with Eastern Europe. The main aim was to gather ideas for their own professional future.

In four workshops, representatives from the fields of international cooperation, media, business and science presented their own professional careers and current fields of work. The discussions focused primarily on professional requirements and career planning, but also on questions of reconciling family and career. The subsequent "Market of Opportunities" with about 20 booths offered the participants the opportunity to inform themselves about other professional fields and institutions with a connection to Eastern Europe.

Leipzig proved to be an ideal location. The **DGO** was able to win the **Fraunhofer Centre for International Management and Knowledge Economy**, the **Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe** and the **Leibniz Science Campus "Eastern Europe Global Area"** as cooperation partners.

During the breaks, at the final discussion and at the "Meet & Greet" organised by **EEGA**, it became clear how informative and important the discussions among the participants were.

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