



**INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING DAYS  
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND  
MAY 15-17 2019**

**PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019**

**12:00-12:30 Registration**

University Center, in front of room HT-101

**SESSION I – OPENING SESSION**

Venue: University Center, Room HT-101

Chair: Fridrika Hardardottir, Director International Office

**12:30-12:40 Welcome address by Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland**

**12:40-12:50 Introduction and Program Overview**

**12:50-13:15 Introduction to the University of Iceland and international relations**

Fridrika Hardardottir, Director, International Office

**13:15-14:00 The University of Iceland's role in society**

Jón Örn Guðbjartsson, Director, Division of Marketing and Public Relations

**14:00-14:30 Coffee and Networking**

**SESSION II**

Venue: University Center, Room HT-101

Chair: Nanna Teitsdóttir, International Office

**14:30-15:30 The History of Iceland in a Nutshell**

Gudmundur Hálfðánarson, Professor of History and Dean of the School of Humanities

**15:30-16:15 Campus Tour - led by Björn Gíslason, Division of Marketing and**

Public Relations

**16:30-18:00 Welcome Reception - Bring a taste of your own country**

Venue: Neskirkja

**THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019**

**SESSION III – MOBILITY AND DIGITALISATION – BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF CHANGE**

Venue: Veröld 023 – Vigdís' House

Chair: Brynjar Þór Elvarsson, International Office

- 8:30-9:30**      **Erasmus Goes Digital**  
Harpa Sif Arnarsdóttir, Policy Officer, European Commission
- 9:30-10:15**    **Organisational Change Leadership (theoretical underpinning)**  
Rune Todnem By, Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Staffordshire Business School and Professor II at University of Stavanger Business School
- 10:15-10:35**   **Coffee and Networking**
- 10:35-11:30**   **Organisational Change Leadership (practical planning and implementation tools)**  
Rune Todnem By, Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Staffordshire Business School and Professor II at University of Stavanger Business School
- 11:30-12:00**   **Q&A**
- 12:00-13:00**   **Lunch**

**SESSION IV – WORKSHOP**

Venue: Veröld 007 and 008 – Vigdís' House

Chairs: Jóna María Ólafsdóttir and Svava Berglind Finsen, International Office

- 13:00-15:00**    **Workshop**  
Participants will be divided into workshop groups to discuss topics related to Staff Days theme
- 15:00-15:30**    **Coffee and Networking**
- 15:30-16:00**    **Conclusions of Workshop**  
Presentations by workshop groups  
Venue: Veröld 023 – Vigdís' House
- 18:00-20:30**    **Dinner in downtown Reykjavik - Restaurant Matur og Drykkur**  
Grandagardur 2, 101 Reykjavik

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019**

**SESSION V - BEST PRACTICES AND INITIATIVES**

Venue: Oddi – room 101

Chair: Hafliði Sævarsson, International Office

- 9:10-9:15**      **Introduction**
- 9:15-9:40**      **The implementation of „Mobility Online“ at OTH Regensburg - opportunities and challenges**  
Carolin Gutmann – OTH Regensburg
- 9:40-10:05**    **Terra Dotta - our experience with higher education software**  
Lisa Howarth - Newcastle University
- 10:05-10:30**   **PausenExpress - Sportive intervention**  
Sylvia Ndoye - Freie Universität Berlin
- 10:30-10:55**   **Connecting four campuses - mobility and international digitalisation at Novia UAS**  
Camilla Moliis - Novia UAS
- 10:55-11:20**   **Managing teams during times of change: strategies to help your team to succeed**  
David Brimage - University of Sussex
- 11:20-11:30**   **Wrapping up and Farewell**
- 11:30-12:15**    **Lunch**
- 12:15-18:30**   **Excursion to the Reykjanes Peninsula**  
Reykjanes Lighthouse, Seltún Geothermal Field and Kleifarvatn Lake  
Departure from the entrance of the Main Building