

## Press-Release – Short Form

Events during the second half of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008 in Austria

During the **Long Night of Languages** on 25.09.2008, events include the Language Tram on the Vienna Ring Road, which invites you to mini language courses. During the **Global Education Weeks** (3 - 23.11.08), pupils throughout Austria will be offered film performances on subjects including dealing with global conflicts and environmental protection. The **Turkish Cultural Weeks** (4.11.08 – 28.02.09) present contemporary Turkish art. The wide range of events and projects for the EYID 2008 is designed to convey the economic and social value of cultural and linguistic diversity.

### [lebens: bildungs: arbeits:welten] project for apprentices/trainees, KulturKontakt Austria

**January – December 2008**

A series of projects throughout Austria: apprentices and trainees are supported by artists and experts from the business and employment sectors in the strengthening of key competences such as flexibility, tolerance and the ability to deal with conflicts. Contact: Elisabeth Breuss, [elisabeth.breuss@kulturkontakt.or.at](mailto:elisabeth.breuss@kulturkontakt.or.at), [http://www.kulturkontakt.or.at/page.aspx?param\\_target\\_is\\_238957.v.aspx](http://www.kulturkontakt.or.at/page.aspx?param_target_is_238957.v.aspx)

### Radio Dialogues – Voices of Diversity

Radiofabrik Salzburg

**January – December 2008**

People from different cultural backgrounds receive training in journalism at six community radio stations. They produce multilingual radio programmes together. An interactive online platform as well as publicity work accompany the project activities. Contact: [e.schmidhuber@radiofabrik.at](mailto:e.schmidhuber@radiofabrik.at), [www.radiodialoge.at](http://www.radiodialoge.at)

**The Long Night of Languages, European Day of Languages, Federal Ministry of Education, the Arts and Culture, KB5 GLOBALE DÖRFER, Viennese Adult Education Colleges, Language Centre of the University of Vienna and RomBus, KulturKontakt Austria**

**25 + 26 September 2008**

Language Tram: a tram with short language courses travels through night-time Vienna.

RomBus: mobile communications centre and intensive learning support for schoolchildren in Roma estates.

Multilingual readings in Cafe Prückl. Contact: Martin Pletersek, [martin.pletersek@bmukk.gv.at](mailto:martin.pletersek@bmukk.gv.at); More information: [www.sprachen.ac.at](http://www.sprachen.ac.at)

### Conference Rehearsing the Future

Federal Ministry of Education, the Arts and Culture  
**28 – 31 October 2008**

A meeting for representatives of ministries from EU member states, trainers from

the field of education, the education spokespersons of the parties represented in the Austrian Parliament as well as representatives of the social partners and NGOs from the fields of 'migration and school' and 'intercultural learning'.

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### Global Education Weeks:

Südwind

**3 – 23 November 2008**

Austrian and international documentaries and feature films for pupils which deal with a wide range of aspects of globalisation. The films will be shown in several provinces with educational events taking place at the same time. Contact: Franz Halbartschlager, [suedwind.bildung@oneworld.at](mailto:suedwind.bildung@oneworld.at), [www.globaleducationweek.at](http://www.globaleducationweek.at)

### Turkey Now -

#### Aspects of Everyday Culture

Federal Ministry of Education, the Arts and Culture  
**4 November 2008 - 28 February 2009**

Series of events focused on Turkey. Through various events in the fields of film, fine arts, music and caricature, an impetus should be provided to see Turkey from a different perspective and in this way to experience its cultural diversity in a different way.

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