

Debate Lectures

Argumentation
Case building and Motion Analysis
Refutation and Opposition Strategies
Public Speaking

Content Electives

Principles of Economic Liberalism
Geopolitics
Theory of the State
Theories of Inequality
Introduction to International Relations
Law and Punishment
Human Behavior and Identity
Economic Crisis and Contradictions of Capitalism
Ideology and modern political systems
EU and USA - role models for democracy?
Introduction to law
Can war be legal
Introduction to Feminism
Feministic political Economy

Debate Electives

Format and Roles of the Speakers
Points of information
Strategies
Using heuristics in argumentation
Models, agents and stakeholders
Preparation for Impromptu Debates
Note taking/Flowing
Crisis management in Debate
Argument analysis
Cost - Benefit Analysis in Debate
Clashes in Debate and Reply Speeches
Common arguments
Debating in English as a foreign language
Logical fallacies



ESU TURKEY

English Speaking Union Turkey

ESU Turkey Debate Academy Winter 2015

ESU Turkey has completed their second debate academy winter 2015
between 21 - 25 January at Hisar Schools

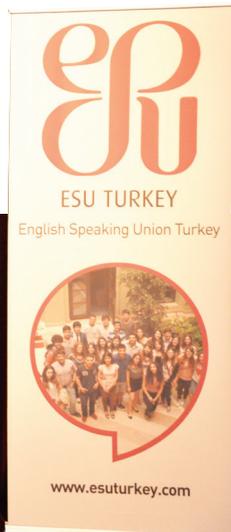


90 Students from 10 Schools have participated in our Academy

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Emre Gönensay

Daniel Matthews
partner Baker & McKenzie



Feedback from Students

- Debating has become a lifestyle for me, I loved the organisation, I have learned a lot on public speaking and debate, I will use this experience in my whole future life
- I would like to thank ESU Turkey for this wonderful experience, I used to think there was nothing more I could learn about debate.. Well the debate Academy has proven me wrong many times within this five days
- Thank you ESU Turkey for this opportunity, this was my first Academy and I will attend every one Academy until I graduate from high school
- This is my second ESU academy, and I will also attend the Summer Academy.. You cannot learn enough.



Our Mentors:

Bojana Skrt

Bojana is the director of Slovenia's Za in Proti national debate program and has created a debate boom that has made Slovenia one of the world's leading debate success stories. She has coached multiple world champions in ESL & EFL categories of WSDC, has coached her team to WUDC ESL finals, has coached the ESL and the EFL top speaker at WUDC, has founded and led a string of debate academies around the world, has directed major international debate conferences, and specializes in debate teacher training.



Julia Mikić

13 years' experience in parliamentary debate; 5 years' service as the Chief Adjudicator and Chief Trainer for the Croatian Academic Debating League; breaking EUDC adjudicator; CAed several international tournaments and judged several dozen international finals; done training and workshops for 10+ different institutions internationally, including International Debate Academy Slovenia, WSDC Slovenia, ESU Turkey Debate Academy, and Nazarbajev University Debate Academy; co-founder of HERMES (Croatian Education and Development Network for the Evolution of Communication); a firm believer in the transformative social and individual potential of debate and debaters. Feminist, activist, language addict.



Jernej Podgornik

Jernej is a coach, a debate trainer and lecturer at Pro et Contra Debate Institute, Slovenia. He runs one of the biggest high school debate clubs in Slovenia and promotes debate by holding different trainers/coaches trainings in Slovenia and abroad (Beijing, Belgrade - IDEA Balkans, Istanbul - ESU Turkey). He was a member of faculty at several international debate academies (IDAS, WSDA, Beihang World debate Academy, ESU Turkey) and is also an international judge (Ljutomer, Bratislava, Zagreb, Prague, Kiev, Beijing, Istanbul, Bangkok - WSDC...). He works as a high school teacher specialized in philosophy and sociology, also introducing the importance of debate across curricula.



Maja Cimerman

Also joining our faculty will be Maja Cimerman. Maja has been involved in debate for more than 10 years. She was the EFL Champion at WSDC 2008 and ESL winner at EUDC 2010. She was a DCA at Zagreb EUDC 2014 and more or less travelled all over Europe to judge debates. Lately she has spent a lot of time teaching debate and has coached debaters in Slovenia, Qatar, Kuwait, Turkey, Latvia and Serbia.



Miha Andrić

Miha is a successful European coach, Head of Education at Pro et Contra Debate Institute, Head of Faculty at ESU Turkey Debate Academies, Turkey National Team coach WSDC 2015 Singapore and Slovenia National team coach WSDC 2016, member of faculty at several international debate academies (IDAS, WSDA, ESU TURKEY, Croatian Debate Camp) and mentor of Bežigrad high school Debate club. Currently Miha is the director of the Institute for Labour Studies (Slovenia) and researcher at former Workers and Punks University. At Faculty of Arts (University of Ljubljana) he is holding study seminars on political economy, continental philosophy and theory of ideology. He is sociologist, philosopher and devoted critic of contemporary ideologies.



Matuš Huba

Matuš brings the experience of a European judge, coach and a trainer who's been involved in debating for the past eleven years. His experience includes serving as a Chief Adjudicator for Slovakia, member of the National Training Committee for Slovak Debate Association and organizer of Bratislava Schools Debating Competition 2013-2014. Currently, he enjoys the debate world as a trainer and lecturer at a number of international debate academies (WSDA, ESU Turkey) and as an international adjudicator.

Matuš successfully finished the postgraduate International and European Law Studies Programme at the University of Antwerp and currently further studies law at the Charles University in Prague and works as an Assistant at the Department of Asylum Law and a Paralegal for a major law firm. At the moment, he also employs his debating skills at the European Law Moot Court Competition. In his free time, you'll probably find him running to the airport excitedly to fly off yet again.



Rhydian Morgan

Rhydian is an internationally acclaimed instructor who has taught debate, rhetoric, and communication theory and skills, on four continents, in over thirty different countries, and to students from all over the world. A graduate in Modern Languages, Philosophy, Linguistics, Law, and Theatre, he focuses on the construction of logical arguments, and the performance of delivery. He has also conducted wider study into the psychology of communication, and how the brain's biases affect cognitive processes of data analysis and memory, and what this means for audience persuasion. He is currently looking at dominant narratives in media and political discourse, and the impact of these as motivators in society, and developing new courses in specialist communication for professionals.



Bojan Marjanović

Bojan Marjanović is a coach with 13 years experience working with highschool students and teachers. When he's not running Croatian debate society of which he is the president, he works as a professional public speaking and debate coach in the private sector, with various political parties in Europe and as youth trainer with Croatian youth national agency in Youth in Action and Erasmus+ programmes. He has coached of Croatian national team since 2007, participated at four WSDC tournaments, numerous debate tournaments and academies across Europe and organises Summer debate camp for elementary and high school students from Croatia for the past 10 years and Winter holidays open for the past three years.

