

RIESAL



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The Network for the Promotion of the Internationalization of Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (RIESAL), co-funded by ERASMUS +, successfully carried out its Second Mission to the European Union.

Among the objectives of RIESAL is to contribute to improving the management skills of HEIs in LAC; to boost their internationalization processes and remodel their interventions in four dimensions in an integral way:

- **Strengthening institutional capacity**
- **National Collaboration**
- **Regional integration and cooperation with other regions, prioritizing cooperation relations with European institutions**
- **Identification and implementation of good practices**

To consolidate bi-regional cooperation, **RIESAL** has carried out two missions to the European Union. The first in 2017, and **this second mission in October of this year** with an agenda that included institutions and events in Germany and Belgium.

This year's topics included "Science to Business," "Science to Society," innovation, technology transfer and development cooperation, closing the trip with the participation of Latin American partners in the "Latin America and the Caribbean Day" where the region was promoted as an academic destination among the student population of VUB, with the participation of the diplomatic representations of LAC in Brussels.

The European hosts were the partner institution:

 **Fachhochschule Münster**

 **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

Representatives of the following partner institutions participated:

 **Colombia:**

ASCUN, Colombian Universities Association


Universidad del Norte

Universidad EAFIT

Here, we share a graphic overview of the mission and links to the news published by the hosting partner institutions on their respective websites.

<https://en.fh-muenster.de/science-marketing/S2BMRC-hosted-14-latin-american-delegates-%20%20willing-to-learn-about-innovation-and-entrepreneurship-in-muenster.php>


<http://www.vubtoday.be/en/content/vub-hosts-latin-american-visitors-working-week-internationalisation>

 **Uruguay:**

Asociación de Universidades Grupo Montevideo

Universidad ORT Uruguay

Universidad de la República

 **Brasil:**

FAUBAI, Brazilian Association for International Education

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Universidade Estadual Paulista

 **Cuba:**

Universidad de La Habana

Universidad de Pinar del Río

 **Mexico:**

Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

Universidad de Guadalajara

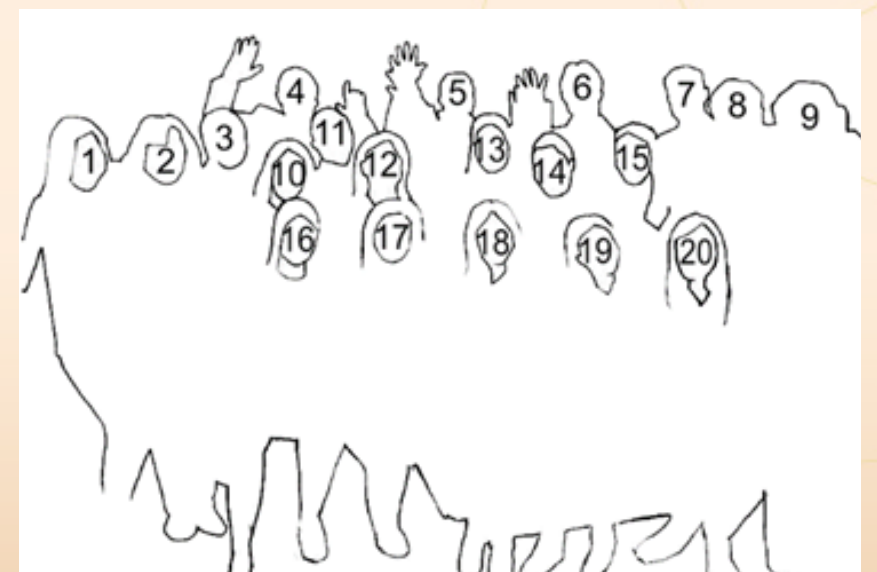


Fürstbischöfliches Schloss Münster, built between **1767** and **1787** in Baroque style as a mansion for the last Prince-Bishop Maximilian Friedrich von Königsegg-Rothenfels, currently belongs to the Universität Münster.



The representatives of the partner institutions of **RIESAL** participating in the **Second Mission to the European Union 2018** with their **FH Münster** hosts.

1. Carolina Ossa, MUAS
2. Marianela Constanten, UH
3. Álvaro Maglia, AUGM
4. Thomas Baaken, MUAS
5. Marcus Laumann, MUAS
6. Germano Penello, UFRJ
7. Christian Junker, MUAS
8. André Perusso, MUAS
9. Odorico Mora, BUAP
10. Claudia Umanzor, MUAS
11. Ismael Crôte, UdeG
12. Laura Diaz-Arnesto, ORT
13. Jeannie Caicedo, UNINORTE
14. Tania Cala Peguero, UPR
15. Yaret Escorcía, BUAP
16. Kerstin Kurzhals, MUAS
17. Emilia Serafín, EAFIT
18. Camila Soler Marconi, UNESP
19. Luisa Fernanda Villamizar, ASCUN
20. Alicia Nassar, UdelaR



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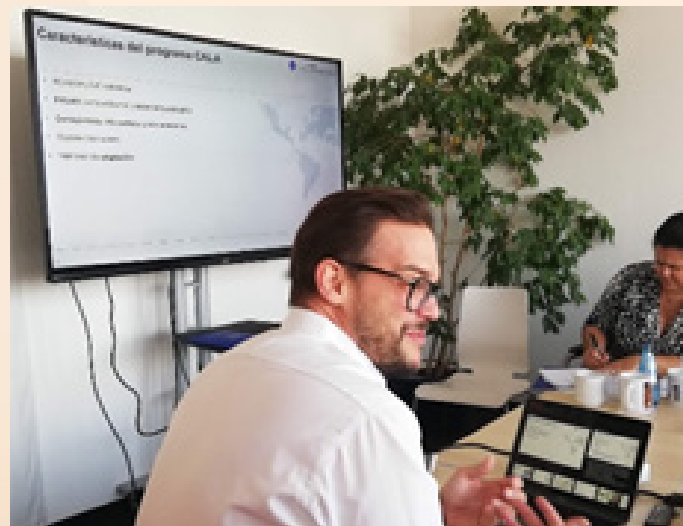
Kerstin Kurzhals, Junior Prof.
in Engagement, Innovation &
CoCreation
Christian Junker, Director
Business Engagement



Evelyn Stocker, Head of the
International Office



Claudia Umanzor, Senior
Researcher, our host.



Marcus Laumann,
Director, Carrera Alemana-
Latinoamericana de
Administración (CALA)



Bioanalytik-Münster Technologiehof
Münster
Klaus-Michael Weltring, Director



Transfer Agency of Münster University of Applied Sciences (TAFH) FH Münster

Friedenssaal Münster, Münster's Town Hall, a Gothic building dating from the mid-14th century with its high gable, is unique throughout Germany. In 1648, the Spanish-Dutch Peace Treaty – part of the Peace of Westphalia – was confirmed in the Hall of Peace.

VENTURE CLUB MÜNSTER – STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE





A pinnacle of Brabant Gothic, the Hôtel de Ville (City Hall), accentuated by its bell tower, is the most famous landmark of the Grand-Place. Built in the early 15th century, the building partially escaped bombardments and underwent several transformations over time.



Jacqueline Couder, Director, VUB, International Relations and Mobility Office.

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VISITED OUR PROJECT OFFICER AT
THE EDUCATION, AUDIOVISUAL,
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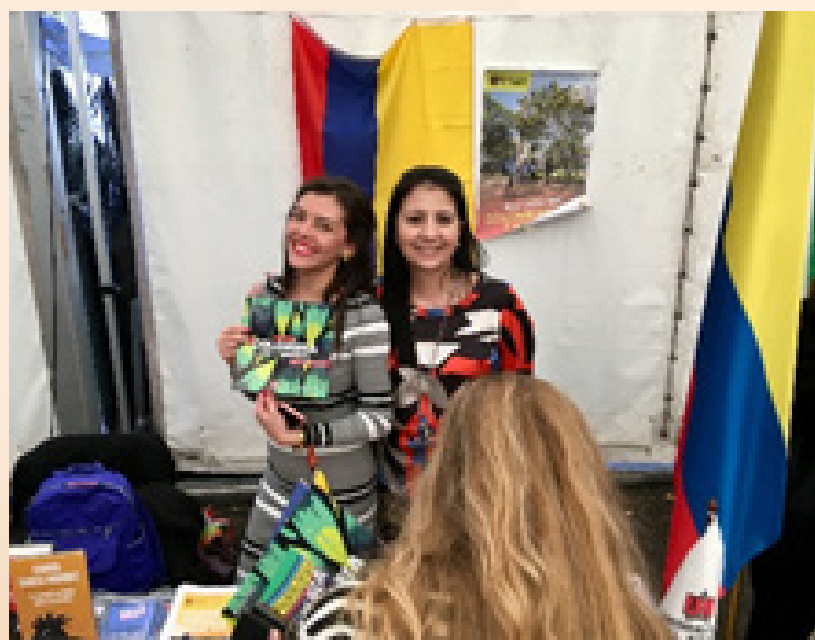
Maximiliano Alonso, Director CONEXX-Europe



Flanders Knowledge Area Agency for Internationalization of HE, Renilde Knevels



LATIN AMERICAN DAY AT VUB





Academic Session

“Building bridges between Latin America and Europe through education and scientific cooperation”

Moderator: Dr David Oliva Uribe



Panel discussion

- Prof dr Lucas Melgaco, Law & Criminology Faculty
- Prof dr ir Luc de Vuyst, Sciences & Bioengineering Sciences Faculty
- Ismael Crôte, RIESAL Project Manager
- Prof dr Veerle De Bosscher, Physical Education & Physiotherapy Faculty
- Maximiliano Alonso, Director General, Conexx Europe (ULB)



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René Ceceña Álvarez, Academic Secretary, Centro de Estudios Mexicanos-UNAM France



David Oliva Uribe, Director Mexican Centre for European Collaboration in Education, Research and Technology



RIESAL partners just before boarding the train for the next capacity building challenge in internationalization of higher education

TESTIMONIAL ABOUT THE MISSION EXPERIENCE

Alicia Nassar, Universidad de la República, Uruguay



In these brief lines I share my experience for the first time in a Mission of RIESAL, this time Münster and Brussels.

We were a group of 14 project representatives from different institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. The European partner institutions received us with warmth, dedication, and above all generosity given that they shared their knowledge, and experiences with clarity and honesty. We receive valuable information, the product of hard work, and the expectations are to be able to contextualized it in order to benefit from it.

It was a week of intensive dedication that rewarded us with a pleasant experience, for the contributions received, and the human group that made this mission possible. I hope the “added value” is to socialize what has been learned and serve as a model for future activities in our daily operation at the different offices of international relations in so many institutions of higher education in the region. Thanks to all the group members who accompanied us.