

Happy 10th anniversary! The international afternoon celebrates its anniversary

For the tenth anniversary of the International Afternoon on 11 May, 13 countries were involved this time. It began at 3 pm with short presentations by our guests from the "Wildau International Week".

At 4 pm, Dr. Jeffrey Wolf, International Office, Prof. Ulrike Tippe, President of TH Wildau, and Frank Nerlich, Mayor of Wildau, opened the afternoon together.

Students from Georgia, Egypt, the Philippines, Belgium, Turkey, Afghanistan, India, Iran, France, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Bulgaria took the opportunity to get to know each other, exchange ideas and present their countries - with music, dance, games and many delicacies.

Many of our international students wore typical national clothing, there was music from all over the world and we were able to get to know many cultures and countries better. On lovingly decorated tables, many countries presented their typical food, e.g:

- Belgium - delicious waffles

- India - delicious curry dishes

- Guatemala - fruit and vegetables with a typical salt-chilli-lemon spice - taste explosion guaranteed!

"A big thank you goes to the Studentenwerk Potsdam for putting the canteen offerings for this day under the motto 'International Day'," says Carolina Winkler, who helps organise the International Afternoon at the International Office.

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The International Afternoon was one of numerous programme items of the "Wildau International Week", which took place for the second time this year.

17 guest lecturers from twelve partner universities from eleven countries came to the university to give guest lectures in eight degree programmes.

"Our guests were thrilled by the beautiful weather and the great international atmosphere," sums up Simon Devos-Chernova from the International Office.

Highlights of the week were the workshop on "Content and Language Integrated Learning" with John O'Donoghue, the presentation of the partner universities with their offers and exchange opportunities, and the excursion to Sanssouci Park in Potsdam.