

Workshop on GLU programme development with GLU alumni
18. September 2010, 9h00 – 13h00

The MA programs of the GLU network have produced by now a few alumni generations. This allows us to discuss with them to what extent they and their organisations have benefited from their participation in the GLU. Are the knowledge and the skills we teach in the MA programs appropriate to the challenges the union movements are experiencing? What has been particular useful in the different programmes.?

The alumni will discuss their experience the day before. Tapping the experiences of the alumni we want to engage in a discussion.

A preliminary agenda could look like this:

- Overall structure of the curriculum
 - Many vs. few courses
 - Time for the MA thesis
- Overall content
 - Important topics missing?
 - Training in academic skill sufficient?
 - Content in specific subject areas offered in the different courses.
Did they address the issues that was useful for students going back
- Concept of Internships
- Issues of teaching styles, didactic, methods
- Do the organisations need some tutoring on how to make best use of the knowledge gained by GLU alumni?
- Benefits and challenges of student exchange among GLU campuses

This is a rather open agenda which would be adapted according to the ideas of the alumni and you suggestions.