



Soroptimist International
 Club Ulm-Donaustadt, Deutschland
 Club Ruse, Bulgaria

**Draft Program strategic conference SI Danube,
 1st to 3th of May 2019 (extended 4th of May)**

**Soroptimists along the Danube stand up for Europe by Networking
 (SI Danube)**

Venue: University of Ruse

Accommodation: Hotel Bistra & Galina, Ruse

The conference language will be English

Changes are possible

Wednesday, 1st of May 2019	
Arrival in Ruse, 19.00 Welcome Dinner	
Thursday, 2nd of May 2019	
9.00	Welcome by the hosts, President SI Ruse, Viliana Molnar, President SI Ulm-Donaustadt, Anita Schlesak
9.15 - 10.00	Gerda Rosiers, Chair of the Extension Committee of SI Europe, Lecture: SI Europe 1989-2019: 30 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain – what happens in the SI world and in Europe?
10.00 - 10.45	Prof. Rumiana Stoilova, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia. Lecture: Life circumstances and social participation of women in the Danube area.
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 - 13.00	Discussion on the lectures. Development of strategies to support and

	empower women and girls with respect to previous projects of SI clubs Moderation: Annette Schmidt, SI Ulm-Donaustadt, Milena Popova, SI Ruse
13.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.15	Introduction of Workshops, Carmen Stadelhofer, SI Ulm-Donaustadt
14.15 - 16.15	Workshops on the fields of Social welfare/Health, Mod.: May Kim Rau, SI Ulm Donaustadt & NN, Culture, Mod.: Anita Schlesak, SI Ulm -Donaustadt & NN, Environment, Mod.: Milena Popova, SI Ruse & NN, Education, Mod.: Carmen Stadelhofer, SI Ulm-Donaustadt & NN Europe, Mod.: Annette Schmidt, SI Ulm-Donaustadt & NN All workshops based on project proposals of the different clubs
16.15	Coffee break
16.30 - 17.00	Resumé of the day, Annette Schmidt, SI Ulm-Donaustadt, Milena Popova, SI Ruse
17.15 - 18.30	Guided tour through Ruse
20.00	Dinner with all participants

Friday, 3rd of May 2019	
9.00 – 10.00	Plea for Europe. Why a common Europe is important and why it is important to go to the EU elections. Round table with representatives from SI Europe/ SI Bulgaria & NN Mod.: Annette Schmidt, Anita Schlesak, SI Ulm-Donaustadt,
10.00 - 11.00	Presentation of the workshop outcomes, discussion of project proposals; Mod.: Anita Schlesak, SI Ulm-Donaustadt, & N.N.
11 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00	Scheme of Structure & Strategy of SI Danube.



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	Discussion about tasks, milestones, adoption of a concrete project proposal Mod.: Carmen Stadelhofer, SI Ulm-Donaustadt & NN
13.00	Lunch
14 - 15.00	Future of SI Danube. Meeting in 2020, formation of a transdanubian steering committee Mod.: Anita Schlesak, SI Ulm-Donaustadt & Viliana Molnar
15.00	Press conference
<i>Afterwards</i>	Visit of a Soroptimist project in Ruse
20.00	Fare well dinner
Saturday, 4th of May 2019	
Departure, optional: Excursion to the surroundings or to Veliko Tarnovo	

NN= No named yet

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