

## Thursday 11th of June 2015, Kempten, Germany

Six students who attended the joint study week in Breda presented their Case-study, which was done as a pre-assignment for the study week. Their Case-study was the town of Lindau in Allgäu.



After presenting their pre-assignment the students told about the week in Breda. They told us about the field trip and presented assignments they were doing during the study week. The program was quite tight and students didn't have too much free time. But on the other hand the program was versatile including many different aspects as varied assignments, workshops, biking, company visit and bbq organized by NHTV-students. Assignments included a task of thinking new concept for the case-study, which is Lindau in case of Kempten students.

The students also gave feedback about the joint study week in general. It was nice to work in international environment, to meet students from different countries, to learn different learning methods and to have experience about intercultural working. Theoretically students learned about creative way of thinking, they liked weak signal game and the out-of-the-box -thinking. But at this implementation the pre-assignment wasn't liked to joint study week at all, and the program was a bit messy, many interesting things but the linkage with each other was difficult to find. So called "red line" for the whole week was difficult to identify.

One option for future development of the joint study course is a virtual online implementation. Students said, that they would not join an online course. In their opinion the benefits of an international course would not be able to achieve in virtual teaching. Neither wouldn't students be ready to pay themselves, they would probably not attend if the course was chargeable. Or at least chargeable course should really give something, the lecturers should be famous researchers, or there should be something special extra value that would guarantee the learning for students.

Students gave a tip that pre-assignment would be good to be same for all partner universities, a destination, that is in the country organizing joint study week so that it could be visited by all students. Or, the pre-assignment could be about a destination that is "abroad" for everyone and it could then be compared a destination visited during the week. Students also said that it would be good to organize joint study week in different places every year.