

International Summer School on Business Mediation (ISBM)



The **International Summer School on Business Mediation (ISBM)** is an international event for trained mediators, and executives of organisations who apply mediation and/or mediative skills.

The ISBM takes place every other year, and its venue is **Admont** in the Austrian Alps. Every ISBM has a different main focus, and makes an effort to provide its participants with the opportunity to experience this general theme with all their senses. The ongoing discourse on methods and case-works offer new approaches to be integrated in mediation or management practice.

Leading international experts coming from four continents will present the main focus from a wide range of perspectives and schools of thought such as hypnotherapy, neurobiology, systemic therapy, economics, philosophy, music, Buddhism, and many more.

Experience-based learning takes place in many different formats such as plenary work, constellation work, experiments, body work, meditation, dance, tea-ceremonies, and outdoor activities.



Admont, home of a Benedictine Monastery founded in 1074, which houses the world's most extensive monasterial library, is one of Austria's spiritual centres. The village is situated on the borders of the Gesäuse National Park, surrounded by a breath-taking mountain scenery marked by wild water, rocks, Alpine pastures, and a unique fauna and flora. Austria's most ruggedly picturesque Alpine region offers great hiking opportunities, as well as recreational and sports facilities such as a natural swimming pool, tennis courts, minigolf, sauna, special trails for cycling and horse riding, facilities for Kneipp-cure, rafting, and canyoning.

5th International Summer School on Business Mediation

July 16 - 20, 2012, Admont, Austria

PAST . PRESENT . FUTURE

The **5th International Summer School on Business Mediation** focuses the cultural dimensions of time and the resulting influence on how we deal with and resolve conflicts. Here are some of the questions we will take a closer look at.

- How do we deal with acceleration and/or deceleration?
- How much time do we need to allow and provide for certain developments in the course of a mediation process?
- What helps mediators and other people trying to resolve a conflict to be and remain truly present throughout the process?
- How much of the past, perhaps taking the form of stories related by the parties in a mediation, is really needed for the mediation process to be successful?
- How can we steer the parties' attention away from the past towards the future?
- How has the mediation process changed over the past decades as a result of technological advancement?
- Which are the future trends in business mediation, emerging areas of conflict and opportunities for mediation we can see developing?
- We will also look at the topic "Past . Present . Future" from a more personal and individual angle. How much of our own personal histories is reflected in how we design a mediation process?

The daily feature „Life-Rhythm“ will provide you with opportunities to experience different forms of time and time rhythms.



The rhythms of time, how we experience and understand time, time management, individual concepts of time, deceleration or acceleration, quality time, time loss.

In business mediation, in alternative conflict resolution, when conflict dynamics develop, the issue of time is always present and has to be considered carefully.

Registration and further information:

www.isbm.at/EN



We are looking forward to getting to know you or seeing you again in Admont!

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