

Institute of Medical Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Behavioural and Social Research

Our research institution was formed in 1995 . As a result of a decision on 25/06/98 of the Executive Board, the Institute, previously situated in Tulln, was re-located to Rechnitz. Supervision was then transferred to our chairman DDDr Prof. Erwin Riefler.

Simultaneously with this, the external Institute of Ethno-Medicine led by Herrn Dr Christian Lehner was formed.

Remit(s) of these research institutions:

- Interdisciplinary Behavioural and Social Research
- Organisation of Research and Academic Networks
- Training in and further creation of innovative scientific ideas
- Generation of Coaching Concepts
- Organisation of Conferences and Symposia
- Counselling for Students on matters relating to studies

Fields of Research:

- Epidemiological Studies, in particular:
 - Suicidal tendency by country comparison (causes/propagation tendencies)
 - Spread of drugs misuse
 - AIDS
- Studies on Complementary Medicine
- Studies on Public Health/Preventative Medicine
- Basic research in Social Sciences in the areas of:
 - Research on Deviant Behavior
 - Migration studies
 - Labour-market conditions and studies on the causes of unemployment
 - Extremism and Conflict Research
 - Social exclusion/research into poverty
 - Market studies
 - Opinion research
 - Studies on Reproductive Behaviour

Research findings should also include proposed solutions (if applicable).

The official publisher for our research institute is Peter Lang -

European Science Publishers of periodical/journal series "The Human Being and Society" editor: Prof. DDDr. Mag. Erwin Riefler (Contact: Erwin.Riefler@gmx.net) in which findings of other research institutes can also be published. For those interested, we refer you to the following link – information for authors.

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