

Language opens new (museum) worlds

Multilingual tours at the Natural History Museum

To mark the UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity on Sunday, 21st May, the Natural History Museum offers a new form of guided tours: Museum guides will pair up with intercultural education coordinators from the City of Graz Integration Department in order to show visitors around the permanent exhibitions on geoscience and bioscience, introducing them to fascinating facts about the diversity of nature.

Multilingual tours will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Arabic, Bosnian, Dari, English, Farsi, German, Kurdish and Turkish.

“The World Day aims at raising public awareness for cultural diversity and highlights the contribution that creative artists make to intercultural dialogue and to harmonious coexistence of many diverse people and social groups.” (Commission for UNESCO)

Guided tours:

10:00 Geosciences (Dari and Farsi)

10:00 Biosciences (Bosnian, Kurdish and Turkish)

11:00 Geosciences (Bosnian, Kurdish and Turkish)

11:00 Biosciences (Arabic and Bosnian)

14:00 Biosciences (Dari and Farsi)

15:00 Geosciences (Arabic and English)

Free admission

Starting point: Foyer, Joanneumsviertel

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A cooperation between the Universalmuseum Joanneum and the City of Graz Integration Department. Project partners: Afro-Asian Institute Graz, Antidiscrimination Office Styria, Caritas Styria, Megaphon, Migrants' Council of Graz.

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