



The ERASMUS Programme at FUB

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ERASMUS – a success story at FUB:

-1000 bilateral agreements with 320 universities all over Europe

Available places (outgoings) 2012/13: 2001!!!

Biggest partner countries concerning available places:

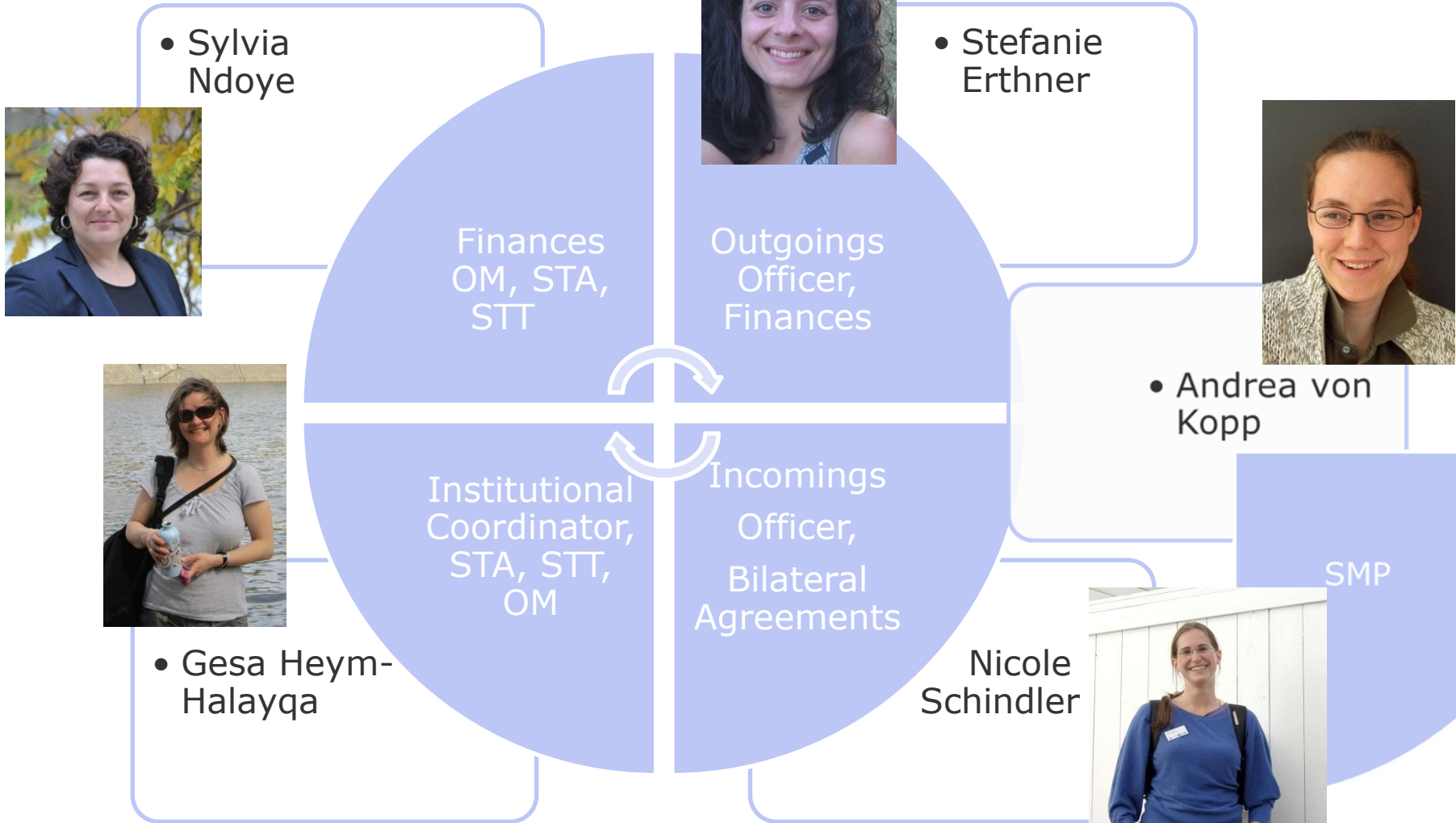
France	343
Italy	256
Spain	251
UK	126
Netherlands	110
Poland	107
Switzerland	106



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Acad. Year	FU students (CH)			SMP		Incoming students	STA
	number	months	duration (Ø)	number	months	number	number
2007/08	510 (526)	3597 (3711)	7,1			896	39
2008/09	472 (490)	3215 (3329)	6,8	30	126	955	38
2009/10	543 (554)	3622 (3682)	6,6	36	139	934	36
2010/11	570	3542	6,2	31	111	968	35
2011/12	557	3433	6,3	28	107	1060	39

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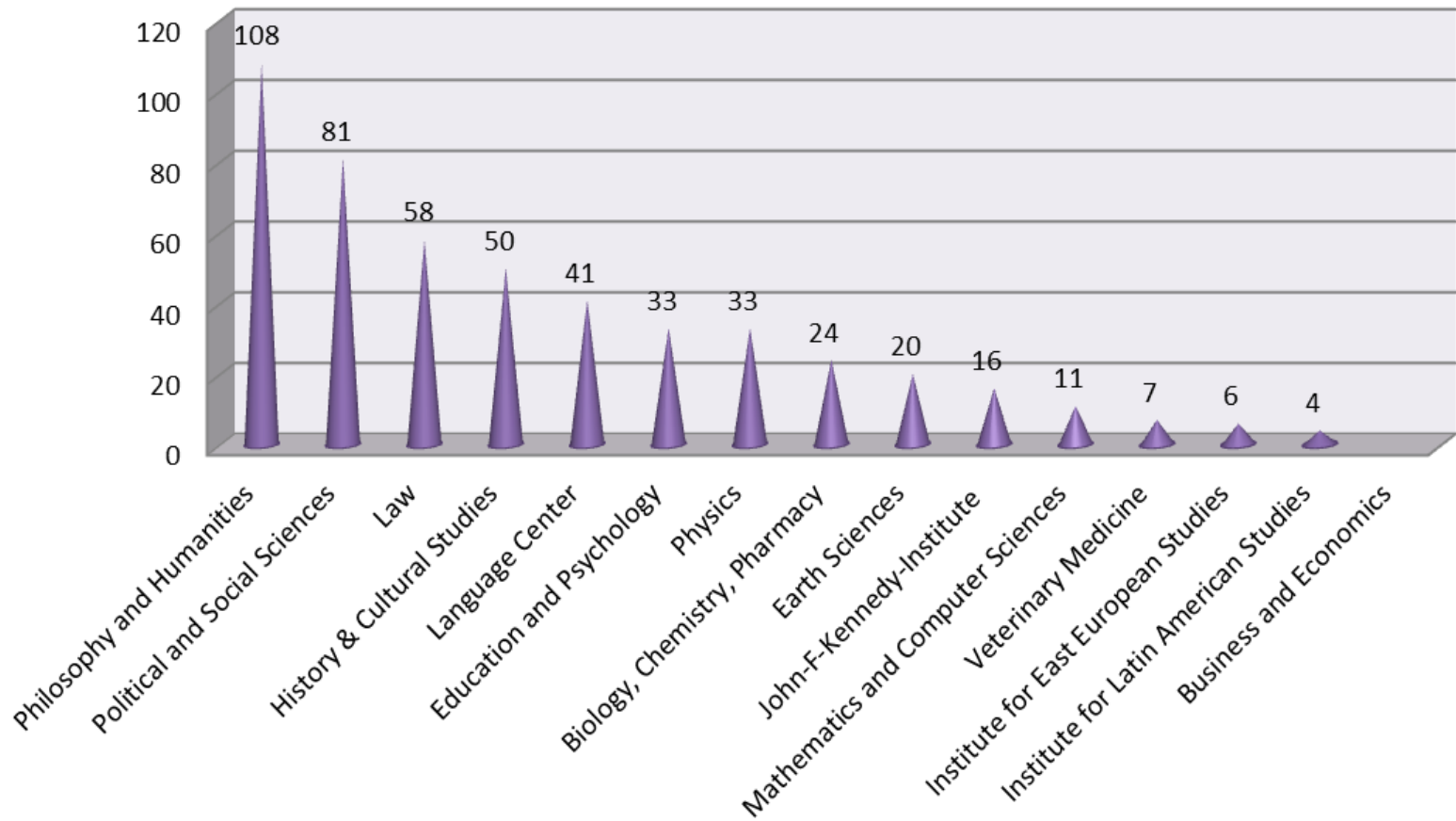
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Top Ten favourite destinations 2009/10:

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| 1. Rom | – Università degli Studi Roma Tre | 15 |
| 2. Madrid | – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid | 15 |
| 3. Stockholm | – Stockholms Universitet | 13 |
| 4. Madrid | – Universidad Complutense de Madrid | 12 |
| 5. Amsterdam | – Universiteit van Amsterdam | 12 |
| 6. Paris | – Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 | 11 |
| 7. Barcelona | – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona | 10 |
| 8. Edinburgh | – University of Edinburgh | 10 |
| 9. Wien | – Universität Wien | 9 |
| 10. Paris | – Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne | 9 |



Outgoings 2010/11



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ERASMUS outgoings: successes

- First overview available places: <https://fu-berlin.moveonnet.eu/moveonline/exchanges/search.php>
- Online application process:
- Collection of ERASMUS websites of departments:

Next steps:

- Website relaunch
- Making ERASMUS reports available online
- > Organizing Erasmus.Out-Day for promotion



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ERASMUS outgoings: Challenges



How to promote ERASMUS for outgoings in a decentralized structure?

- 125 departmental coordinators / fluctuation
- No reward for being ERASMUS coordinator
- different application deadlines per department / institute
- Sometimes slow flow of information from departments to ERASMUS Team about information sessions etc.
- Many open questions concerning recognition

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ERASMUS outgoings: Challenges

Strategic challenge:

How to link mobilities flows to the internationalization strategy of the university?

Should a mobility strategy be developed?

How to contribute to national mobility strategies (if they exist)?

Goals set by National Agency:

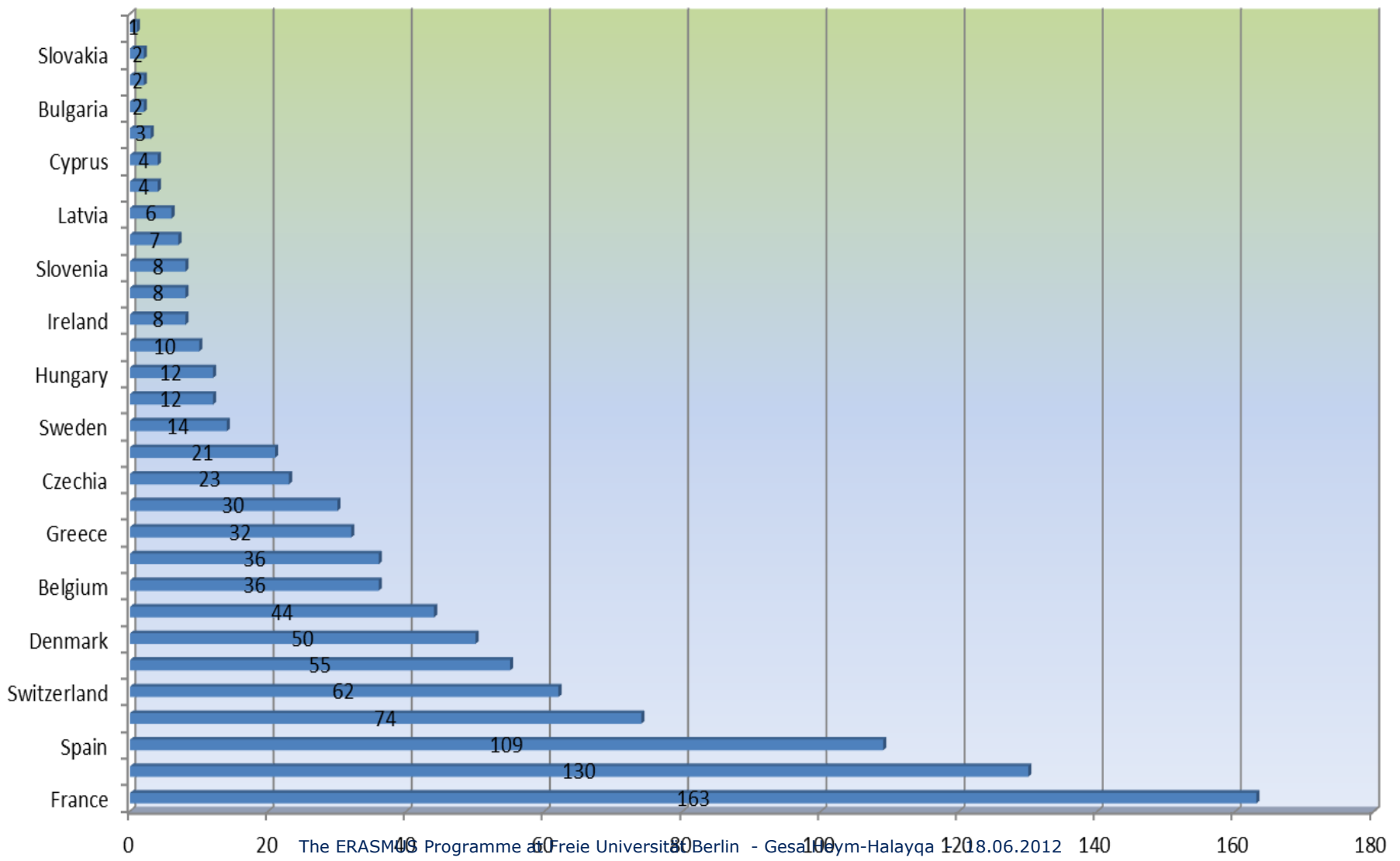
How to implement ?:

Student mobility: male candidates, migration background...

>good progress concerning mobility of disabled students

Staff mobility: MINT subjects

Erasmus Incomings 2010/11



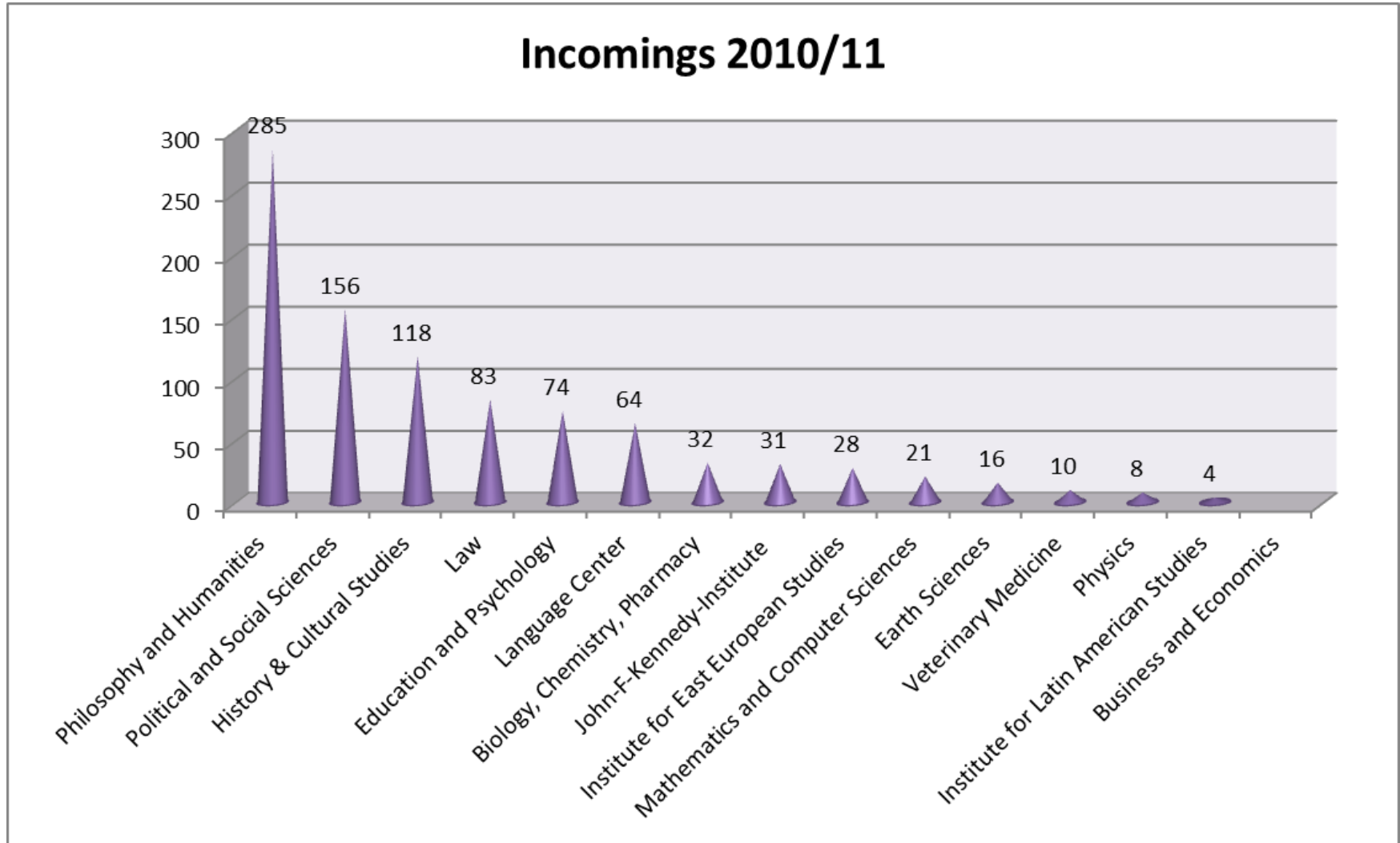
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Top Ten sending universities 2009/10:



1. Warsaw – Uniwersytet Warszawask	25
2. Amsterdam – Universiteit van Amsterdam	23
3. Wien – Universität Wien	19
4. Wroclaw – Univwersytet Wroclawski	15
5. Kopenhagen – University of Kopenhagen	15
6. Paris – Université de Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV)	14
7. Strasbourg – Université de Strasbourg	14
8. Thessaloniki – Aristoteleio Panepistimio	13
9. Bologna – Università degli Studi di Bologna	13
10. Lausanne – Université de Lausanne	11

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ERASMUS incomings: Challenges

Balancing departmental loads:

German department as favourite destination for incoming students
big gap between rates of incomings and outgoings

Signing realistic learning agreements: providing sufficient information about courses (...in English...in time...forwarding requests to departmental coordinators...)

Transcripts of records: incoming students need to become active – filling forms, collecting course certificates

– no deadlines for teachers to provide grades > often students obtain their ToR after their return to their home country

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ERASMUS incomings: successes

Moveon Incoming Nomination system

Best practice: 20 courses for international students (in German)

„Berlin in times of the wall“

„GDR film production“

„Theatre in Berlin: Past and Present“

Open Distributed Campus (to be presented Wednesday)

Info Service (to be presented Wednesday)

University cooperation Berlin & Brandenburg: students can choose courses from Technical University, University of Potsdam...:

Joint regional conference (ERASMUS anniversary) at Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht, Berlin

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“If you keep thinking about what you want to do or what you hope will happen,
you don’t do it, and it won’t happen.”
(Erasmus of Rotterdam)



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Thank you very much!

