Student Career Workshop

The aim of the Career Workshop is to improve the decision-making processes of students by improving rational thinking process and providing information required to take the right career decision. The Career Workshop at Burch University is organized within the Youth Employment Project, and supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Agenda of the Workshop:
- Unemployment rate and characteristics in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Ranko Markus)
- Analyses of published vacancies during 2012 (Ranko Markus)
- Analyses of a typical vacancy and its requirements (Ranko Markus)
- Key competencies (Mike Chambers, Ranko Markus)
- Importance of having a CV (Mike Chambers)
- Improving your CV (Mike Chambers)
- Benefits of volunteering (Mike Chambers)

Benefits of the workshop:
- overview of the current labour market situation, and employers' needs.
- broadening horizons.
- cultivate a rational thought process.
- practical help in taking right decisions and planning their present activities and the future.
- improves decision making process.
- discover hidden potentials.
- becoming confident, extrovert, and hard working to reach personal goals.

Speakers:
- Mike Chambers, team leader of the Swiss funded Youth Employment Project. Mike has over 36 years of professional experience as HR, Institutional Development and Labour Market Expert mostly in development and implementation of strategic planning, employment, labour market and manpower management programmes and projects in Europe. He has held high-ranking HR management positions in the UK public sector for more than 20 years, one of the positions being the one of the highest ranking HR Experts for the British Coal Cooperation (BCC), with responsibility for all aspects of human resource management, involving over 20,000 employees.
- Ranko Markus, deputy-team leader of the Swiss funded Youth Employment Project (YEP). Ranko is director of GOPA Representative office for BiH, through which YEP has been implemented. During last 10 years he has worked with London School of Economics Enterprise, United Nations Development Programme, Euroconsultants, and was an expert within many international developments projects. Ranko is PhD candidate at the PhD Programme organized by three Faculties of Economics – Sarajevo, Ljubljana, and Vienna.