

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Regaining Europe – The Role of Youth Work in Supporting European Cohesion

12-15 March 2019 (Tuesday to Friday), Leipzig / Germany

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2019

- 6 pm Dinner
- 8 pm Welcome reception

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019

- 9.30 am **Welcome by host city and organisers**
 - _ JUGEND für Europa (NA Germany)
 - _ MOVIT (NA Slovenia)
 - _ EU-CoE Youth Partnership
- Introduction to the discussion paper**
“The Role of Youth Work in Fostering European Cohesion”
- Context of the conference**
 - _ Manfred von Hebel, JUGEND für Europa (NA Germany)
- Inspirational speech:**
“The current developments in Europe with its implications in the youth field”
 - _ Guy Redig, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)
- Fishbowl discussion**
 - _ Benjamin Günther, European Youth Forum (Belgium)
 - _ Guy Redig, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)
 - _ As well as participants of the conference
- 1 pm Lunch break
- 2.30 pm **Expert fora** (parallel fora x 90 min with a coffee break)
 - Democracy**
 - _ Dan Moxon, Director People, Dialogue and Change (United Kingdom)

Nationalism/ Populism

_ Özgehan Şenyuva, Middle East Technical University (Turkey)

Dignity/ Diversity/ Inclusion

_ Behrooz Motamed-Afshari, freelancer (Austria)

Migration

_ Maria Pisani, Lecturer, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, L-Università ta' Malta (Malta)

6.30 pm Dinner

8 pm **Common marketplace of participants**
What are your activities in the field of democracy, migration, solidarity, etc.?

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019

9.30 am **Sharing of the expert fora results in the plenary**

Meet-up & dialogue about youth work, youth policy, young people

What do we do and what do we need to play our role in shaping Europe?

What are concrete steps, cooperation and projects?

12.30 pm **Presentation of results in the plenary**

1 pm Lunch break

2.30 pm **Panel: What do you think about Europe? Looking at the EU from outside**

_ Khaled Louhichi, former official, League of Arab States

_ Pamela Urchelle Akplogan, Youth Advisor, African Union (Benin)

_ Özgehan Şenyuva, Middle East Technical University (Turkey)

_ Vladimir Kharchenko, National Youth Council of Russia (Russian Federation)

Q&A and debate with the participants

4.30 pm **Lessons learned: Input for the discussion paper:**
"THE ROLE OF YOUTH WORK IN FOSTERING EUROPEAN COHESION"

5 pm **Closing remarks by the organisers and officials**

6.30 pm Dinner

8 pm **Farewell party feat. a poetry slam session by Amerah Saleh (United Kingdom)**

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019

Morning Departure

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VENUE

Leipzig Marriott Hotel (Am Hallischen Tor 1, 04109 Leipzig, DE-EU)

↳ www.marriott.de/hotels/travel/lejdt-leipzig-marriott-hotel

Google Maps ↳ <https://goo.gl/maps/6UXpWHkdh742>

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