

YOUTH IN EUROPE
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IDENTITIES AND BELONGING:
WHAT DOES YOUTH WORK AND
YOUTH POLICY NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY?

PROGRAMME

2022

TIME 13th –14th September 2022

VENUE REITHALLE OFFENBURG
Moltkestr. 33
77652 Offenburg
Germany

Tuesday, 13th September 2022

09:15 Welcome session **Opening**

Ajsa Hadzibegovic, freelance trainer & consultant, Montenegro, facilitator

Introduction to YOUTH IN EUROPE: OFFENBURG TALKS

Claudius Siebel and Andreas Hirsch, organizing team at JUGEND für Europa

Video about YOUTH IN EUROPE: OFFENBURG TALKS

Agenda, participants, technicalities of YOUTH IN EUROPE: OFFENBURG TALKS #4

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Welcome to Offenburg

Marco Steffens, Mayor of the City of Offenburg

10:00 Session #1: Theoretical reflections on identity and belonging

Young People, Place and Identity

Prof Peter E. Hopkins, Senior Lecturer in Social Geography in the School of Geography, Politics and Sociology at Newcastle University, UK

11:15 Coffee and Tea break

11:30 Session #2: (Sub)cultures & milieus relevant for identity building and belonging

Sinus Youth Study 2020 – social / living environments of young people aged 14 – 17 years in Germany

Heide Möller-Slawinski, SINUS Senior Research & Consulting, Heidelberg

12:45 Lunch break

14:00 Session #3: Gender and Queer Identities

Life experiences of young LGBT+ people

Dr Eleanor Formby, Reader in Sociology & Youth Studies at Sheffield Hallam University, UK (tbc)

15:15 Coffee & Tea break

15:30 Session #4: Migrant identities

„Travel is a Means to an End : Home“ – A Research on Defining Identity on Migrant Youth in Higher Education in Turkey

Öner Kayakdemir, Msc. Yildiz Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Turkey



16:45 Coffee & Tea Break

17:00 Session #5: Authoritarian and anti-democratic 'models' of identity

“Identitarian– youth movement of the new right in Europe”

Natascha Strobl, Political Scientist, University of Vienna, Austria (tbc)

18:15 Closing of the Day 1

Ajsa Hadzibegovic, facilitator

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant

Wednesday, 14th October 2022

09:15 Good morning opening session

Introduction to the programme of the day

Ajsa Hadzibegovic, facilitator

09:30 Session #6: The role of youth work in developing young people's identity and sense of belonging

How Do I, and Can We Belong? Students' perceptions and experiences, as former participants in youth work services of the role of youth work in developing young people's identity and sense of belonging

Aidan Farrelly, Lecturer in Youth Work, Department of Applied Social Studies in Maynooth University, Ireland / Saoirse Reynolds, National Youth Council of Ireland

10:45 Coffee & tea break

11:00 Session #7: Panel: The role of youth work in practice

Moderation by Ajsa Hadzibegovic

Waddist (“What's up”): an innovative & participative research tool for youth

Ariadne Driezen, Researcher and Participation Officer, De Ambrassade, Belgium / Flanders

The perspective of Youth NGO's

Anja Fortuna, European Youth Forum (YFJ)



Radical Education - a pathway for new utopias and reimagining European democracies

Sergio Xavier, Trainer, Facilitator, Advisor - Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Generation Europe - The Academy

Claudia Gerbaud, IBB e.V. Germany

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Session #8: The role of youth policy

Identity and belonging - a topic for European Youth Policy?

Prof Howard Williamson, Professor of European Youth Policy, Faculty of Creative Industries at University of South Wales, UK

14:45 Coffee & Tea break

15:00 Session #9: Final harvesting session

**Emerging insights from the Day 1 & 2
– short summary by rapporteurs:**

Guy Redig, consultant culture, youth (work) & governance, Belgium

Neringa Tumenaite, Researcher & Youth & Development consultant, member of PEYR, Lithuania

Reactions by participants

16:00 Closing session

Evaluation round & conclusions

16:15 End of the meeting

Each session consists of approx. 25-30 minutes input by speakers followed by 40-45 minutes questions & answers and reflections by participants, except opening and closing sessions, youth work practice panel and harvesting session

