

City and Diversity Challenges for Citizenship Education

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Background and Aims

The future of society will be decided in cities where economic, social and cultural developments are concentrated and condensated. Cities appear as "catalysts" of deepreaching negotiation processes between tradition and innovation, between stagnation and continuity.

Individuals and groups from different milieus, origins, ethnicities face each other. They are confronted with the other and unknown, with different lifestyles, ways of behaviour and ideologies. Fears and hopes, opportunities and risks: Urbanity in the 21st century is closely linked to identity processes and challenges for citizenship education.

Social justice is the core of urban politics. In the cities, basic needs such as belonging, home, possibilities to participate and develop become questions of vital significance. These social challenges are not the only urban-political tasks to be solved. Actors in cities are confronted with a wickerwork of effects which is entirely new in its complexity:

- general globalisation effects
- demographic shifts
- migration
- trends towards segregation
- development of retail trade
- new expectations towards the city as a space of living, working, leisure time.

How can citizenship education at the European level appropriately react to these challenges and also initiate new models of participation? This will be the topic of the workshop.

The participative concept of the workshop is reflected in the intense discussions among all invited experts that follow the short introductions of each topic by one or two inputs.

Programme

Thursday, 24 June 2010

04:00 pm Arrival and Registration / Check-in at the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona

05:00 pm Meeting in the lobby of the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona and transfer to the

CosmoCaixa

Sala Beta, CosmoCaixa Barcelona

06:00 pm Welcome Addresses

Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany)

Carsten Moser, General Secretary of the Fundación Bertelsmann (Spain)

Daniel de Torres Barderi, Mayor's Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue Barcelona City Council (Spain)

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06:20 pm Opening Speech

"Planning for the Intercultural City"

Phil Wood, Expert and Consultant in Cultural Diversity and Urban Policy/ Principal Advisor to the Council of Europe's "Intercultural Cities" Programme (UK)

Discussion Session with

Gabriele Klein, University of Hamburg (Germany) Fernando Vallespín, University of Madrid (Spain)

Phil Wood

Moderation: Michaela Hertel, Fundación Bertelsmann (Spain)

08:00 pm Come together at the Plaça de la Ciència, CosmoCaixa Barcelona

10:00 pm Shuttle transfer back to the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona

Friday, 25 June 2010

09:00 am Meeting in the lobby of the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona and walk to the

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09:30 am Session I: Changing cities - Consequences for citizenship

education and identity building

Martijn Oosterbaan, Utrecht University (the Netherlands) "Are You Citizened? Citizenship, Diversity and the City"

Kai Vöckler, Archis Interventions (Germany)

"Politics of Identity - The Example of Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina"

Discussion Session

Moderation: **Jonas Büchel**, bb2/city culture & communication (Latvia)

11:00 am Coffee break

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11:30 am

Session II: Cultural and ethnic diversity in cities – Challenges and chances for citizenship education

John Eade, Roehampton University (UK)

"Cultural and Ethnic Diversity in Cities: Challenges and Chances"

Angéline Escafré-Dublet, EMILIE project (France)

"EMILIE - A European Approach to Multicultural Citizenship"

Discussion Session

Moderation: Christoph Müller-Hofstede, Federal Agency for Civic

Education (Germany)

01:00 pm

Lunch break (at one's own expense)

02:30 pm

Session III: City - Media - Public Space

Gabriele Klein, University of Hamburg (Germany)

"The Impact of Social Movements and Performing Arts on Citizenship

Education"

Discussion Session

Moderation: Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas, Pompeu Fabra University

(Spain)

04:00 pm

Coffee break

04:30 pm

Session IV: City - Diversity - Participation

Concepción Maiztegui Oñate, University of Deusto (Spain)

"How is Citizenship Education Dealing with the Consequences of

Diversity"

Daniel de Torres Barderi, Mayor's Commissioner for Immigration and

Intercultural Dialogue Barcelona City Council (Spain)

05:15 pm

Discussion session on models for urban citizenship education

and presentation of good practice projects

Ondřej Daniel, Multicultural Centre Prague (Czech Republic)

Project "Together About Ourselves"

Sonja Leboš, Association for Interdisciplinary and Intercultural

Research (Croatia)

Project "MNEMOTOPIAS"

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Nuria Paricio, Director All Raval Foundation/Fundació Tot Raval

(Spain)

Project "Communitari"

Christian Plähn, Director of the documentary "08001" (Germany)

Project "08001"

Moderation: Manfred Wirtitsch, Federal Ministry for Education, the

Arts and Culture (Austria)

07:00 pm Walk to the Barcelona City Council

08:00 pm Reception at the Saló de Cent, Barcelona City Council

Addresses

Thomas Krüger, President of the Federal Agency for Civic Education

(Germany)

Daniel de Torres Barderi, Mayor's Commissioner for Immigration and

Intercultural Dialogue Barcelona City Council (Spain)

Saturday, 26 June 2009

09:00 am Meeting in the lobby of the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona and walk to the

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09:30 am World Café

hosted by Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany) & Nel van Dijk, Institute for Political Participation (the Netherlands)

Elaboration of recommendations for the NECE Conference on

"Cities and Urban Spaces: Chances for Cultural and Citizenship

Education" in Trieste, Italy

12:00 am Lunch snack at the Fundación Bertelsmann

02:30 pm Experiencing Diversity in Barcelona: the Raval District