

YOUTH 2005 at Brandbjerg Højskole

The seminar is linked to the European Year of Citizenship through Education and wishes to draw the attention to how crucial political education – formal as well as non-formal in a lifelong learning perspective in a global world– is to the development of active citizenship, the quality of participation in a democratic society and in fostering democratic culture. The seminar wishes to address vital issues at a time when knowledge and skills are rapidly becoming obsolete but nevertheless form the basis of our being able to redefine who we are nationally and internationally. The seminar will take its starting-point in academic approaches to these issues and come up with attempts at solutions and conclusions in the form of the document *Citizens Agenda* through a variety of lectures, committees, workshops as well as plenary sessions. Also included in the seminar is a full-day excursion and glimpses into European film, music and literature.

Programme:

Monday August 1st

12,00 Lunch

14,15 Introduction to the programme *Ms. Nina Nørgaard (IUC-Europe)*

14,30 Academic inputs/addresses by:

Mr. Kim Jørgensen (Head of European Policy Department, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Olivier Bertrand (Division for Citizenship and Human Rights, Council of Europe)

Ms. Aude Parchas (European Center Robert Schuman)

Mr. Marius Campean (McGill University)

18,00 Dinner

20,00 Theories of citizenship and democracy from a Nordic Perspective

Ms. Marianne Horsdal (University of Southern Denmark)

Workshops and debate

Tuesday August 2nd

08,00 Breakfast

09,00 Towards a Post-national Identity. Teambuilding and Workshops:

1. Committee on Participatory Democracy in Europe

- *The question of how to ensure that citizens can engage themselves and other citizens in Europe's democracy*

2. Committee on Neo-nationalism in Europe

- *The question of how to address rising nationalism, multiculturalism and the issue of "domestic colonies" in European countries*

3. Committee on the European Enlargement

- *The question of how to address the integration of 10 new member states of the EU, as well as that of applicant and neighbouring countries*

4. Committee on Knowledge-based European Economies/Competencies

- *The question of how to address the growing demand for life-long learning, and international, intercultural competencies/skills*

- 12,00 Lunch**
- 14,00 Committee work continues/Drafting of committee resolutions**
- 18,00 Dinner**
- 20,00 European Film Evening” It’s All About Love”**

Wednesday August 3rd

- 08,00 Breakfast**
- 09,00 Introduction to journalist workshop** *Mr.Søren Johansen (New Media Lab)*
How to reach a European public?
Best practices in journalistic approach
- 12,00 Lunch**
- 14,00 Draft-writing in sub-groups for the document: Citizens’ Agenda**
(based on the committee resolutions)
- 18,00 Dinner**
- 20,00 European Music Evening**

Thursday August 4th

- 08,00 Breakfast**
- 09,00 Excursion to The City of Aarhus**
- 10,30 Study visit to Kaospiloterne** *Mr.Uffe Elbek (Principal)*
International School of New Business Design and Social Innovation
Mejlgade 35, 8000 Aarhus C.
- 12,30 Lunch**
- 13,45 Visit to the City Hall** *Mr. Nicolai Wammen (Candidate for Mayor)*

Visit to ARoS, Aarhus Museum of Modern Art (www.aros.dk)
Aros Allé 2, 8000 Aarhus C.
- 18,00 Dinner**
- 20,00 Games/sports**

Friday August 5th

- 08,00 Breakfast**
- 09,00 Discussion of the drafts for the Citizens’ Agenda**
Selection of 4 editors

- 12,00 Lunch**
- 14,00 Editorial workshop**
Discussion of the preamble for the document
Presentation of the final draft for the Citizens' Agenda
- 18,00 Dinner**
- 20,00 "Challenges in Fiction in the Liquid Modern Era"/Malonecity**
Mr. Kasper Nørgaard Thomsen (Writers' College)

Saturday August 6th

- 08,00 Breakfast**
- 10,00 Presentation of the document: Citizens' Agenda**
- 12,00 Lunch**
- 14,00 Networking/follow-up projects**
Presentation of the Youth 2006-project
Presentation of Europe4You
Evaluation of the seminar
- 18,30 Farewell dinner and social evening**

Sunday August 7th

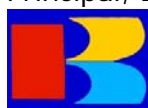
- 08,00 Breakfast**
- Departure for Copenhagen**

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