

BRAVE NEW WORLDS?! THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

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6-9 September 2018, Marseille, France

Conference venue
Friche la Belle de Mai, 41 rue Jobin, 13003 Marseille, France

About this conference

The conference “Brave New Worlds?!” – taking its cue from Aldous Huxley’s famous 1932 dystopia – hinges on three interconnected challenges for democracies and citizenship education in a rapidly transforming world:

- **the ongoing crises of Western liberal democracies** and the worldwide trend of a ‘democratic recession’ (Larry Diamond), demonstrated by the rise of nationalist and populist forces in Europe and in other parts of the world. How can citizenship education confront these trends – intellectually and practically?
- **the (inevitable) and ambivalent role of emotions** driving our responses and reactions to a world shaped by uncertainties, fears and the impression of ‘losing control’. How do we get emotions and politics right? How can we reach “a new emotional deal”? How does it affect citizenship education?
- **the ongoing technological transformation** that digitises our everyday life, giving large technological companies and social media groups the power to manipulate globally. Can citizenship education burst (the) bubbles?

This year’s NECE conference in Marseille will focus on these transnational processes and provide a platform where citizens from more than 40 countries can discuss how to re-invent democratic representation and citizenship education – both in terms of countries and disciplines.

Our goals are:

- enabling citizenship educators and citizenship activists to discuss and find concepts, ideas and tools to deal with crises and complexity
- offering a platform for different political views, perspectives, concepts and approaches to citizenship and education
- contributing to new alignments among citizenship professionals and activists to make advocacy and civic action on the European level more relevant
- building new networks and facilitating joint action with providers of citizenship education in France and the Marseille region

NECE in the centre of Marseille, ...

... at the Friche la Belle de Mai

The open and creative venue of the Friche la Belle de Mai socio-cultural centre in Marseille is the ideal location for a “**festival of networking, dialogue and inspiration.**”

We are delighted that we are guests of this extraordinary venue and would like to link the ‘spirit of La Friche’ with the ‘spirit of NECE’ – both ‘citizens’ initiatives’ in the widest sense and committed to education, culture and political participation.

Project Market

Explore our **project market**, where civil society initiatives from all over Europe, and its neighbouring regions, local organisations and NECE focus groups present their work and invite you to talk and network.

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Conference facilitation

Sam Khebizi, Les Têtes de l'Art, Marseille

Language

All plenary sessions will be translated from French into English and vice versa.
Animateurs linguistiques will help you to get around in French and English.

Thursday, 6 September 2018

2:00 pm	Arrival, coffee & registration	Panorama
3:00 pm	Opening of the project market: new ideas, projects and local institutions present themselves	Grand Plateau
4:30 pm	Musical warm up with a marching band – stay tuned!	Panorama & Grand Plateau
5:15 pm	PLENARY SESSION Why are we here? Introduction and Mapping facilitated by Sam Khebizi	Grand Plateau
5:30 pm	Welcome Alain Arnaudet , Friche La Belle de Mai, Marseille Christoph Müller-Hofstede , Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn Michèle Schilt , Zentrum für politische Bildung, Luxemburg Joachim Umlauf , Goethe Institute Lyon/Marseille	Grand Plateau
5:45 pm	“It is the simple thing that is so hard to do”: Citizenship education in a complex world Thomas Krüger , Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn	Grand Plateau
6:00 pm	ROUNDTABLE Où en sont-elles, l'éducation et la citoyenneté en France ? Questions ouvertes, controverses, défis et nécessités Introduction: Claire Demesmay , German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin Béatrice Angrand , Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse (OFAJ), Paris David Lopez , La Ligue de l'Enseignement, Paris Claude Proeschel , Université de Lorraine, Metz Tahar Rabahi , Chamar, Marseille Moderation: Françoise Lorcerie , CNRS, Paris Discussion/Q&A	Grand Plateau
7:15 pm	KEYNOTE Citoyenneté et courage en temps de crises Latifa Ibn Ziaten , Association pour la Jeunesse et la Paix IMAD, Rouen Moderation: Sam Khebizi Discussion/Q&A	Grand Plateau
8:00 pm	Reception	Les Grandes Tables

Friday, 7 September 2018

• IDEA CAMPUS – OVERVIEW •

Room	Grand Plateau	Les Grandes Tables	Mezzanine	Petitrama 1	Petitrama 2	Petit Plateau	Salle Seita	Salle d'Accueil	Salle de Réunion	off-site
2:00–2:30 pm	Lecture Lobbying for Change Alberto Alemanno	Media Lab Write, film, record ... Use digital tools to communicate about democracy and citizenship in a creative and collaborative way Samuel Wahl	Future Lab Deep vs shallow democracy – Introduction into the idea and its implication for Citizenship Education Alicja Pacewicz	Future Lab Urban heritage and European plurality – The Beit Project David Stoleru	Workshop How are we teaching citizenship? Inclusion of disadvantaged groups: reality or token? Irina Bondarevskaya Irina Ilisei Khalid Mahmood Adam Newman Turner Alistair Ross	Round table Desperately seeking ... A Future for Solidarity in Europe. István Hegedűs Caroline Hornstein Tomić Jacsek Koltan Jaroslav Kulisz	Lecture What do European Teenagers fear? – Lessons from the ICCS Study Workshop Taking Care of the "Transnational" in Civic and Citizenship Education Hermann Josef Abs Ellen Claes	Future Lab Digitalisation and Citizenship Education: How do we deal with it? Facilitation: Petr Čáp	Workshop Keeping Europeans together – The EU Cohesion Monitor Christoph Klavehn Almut Möller	Field Trips Join us and explore the city of Marseille! Discover projects in the field of citizenship and cultural education. (to be announced at the venue)
3:00–3:30 pm	Workshop Lobbying for Change – Citizens' Advocacy in the European Union Alberto Alemanno							Workshop Start the change Višnja Pavlović Eli Pijaca Plavšić		
3:30–4:00 pm										
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4:30–5:00 pm	Lecture Political Polarization in Catalonia and Spain: A case study Fernando Vallespín	Workshop MLMS BREXIT Café Kaleigh Dearstyne-Hulin Amelie Godfrey	Future Lab Democracy Building democratic competences for difficult times Facilitation: Agata Łuczyńska	NECE Focus Group Parliaments & Citizenship Education Eddy Habben Jansen Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk	Workshop Where now for Citizenship Education in the Digital Age? Alina Cebotarenco	Workshop Raconte-moi ton histoire Hélène Bourgon	Workshop La formation des citoyens à l'école? Lisa Schenkel Andrea Szukala Eva Thesling	NECE Focus Group Competences for Democratic Culture (RFDC) Patricia Hladschik Claudia Lenz	Workshop The EU at the Crossroads – Facing the EU Elections 2019 Judith Fiebelkorn Nina Henkelmann Marianna Karakoulaki Alexandrina Najmovicz Sugarka Stelaff	Field Trips Join us and explore the city of Marseille! Discover projects in the field of citizenship and cultural education. (to be announced at the venue)
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BREAK

Saturday, 8 September 2018

9:00 am	Project market & networking	Panorama
9:30 am	IDEA CAMPUS: continuation EXPERTS' CONSULTATION: Policies and programmes of the EU regarding citizenship education	
1:00 pm	Lunch	Les Grandes Tables
2:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION – KEYNOTE Reality lost: Markets of Attention, Misinformation and Manipulation – New tasks for Civic Engagement Vincent F. Hendricks , Center for Information and Bubble Studies (CIBS), University of Copenhagen Moderation: Thorsten Schilling , Federal Agency for Civic Education, Berlin Discussion/Q&A	Grand Plateau
3:00 pm	OPEN SPACE: Networking, Consultation, Laboratory	Panorama
5:30 pm	Coffee break	Les Grandes Plateau
6:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION – KEYNOTE The future of Europe: What do citizens say? Emily O'Reilly , European Ombudsman, Brussels Moderation: Alberto Alemanno , The Good Lobby, HEC Paris and NYU Law School, Paris Discussion/Q&A	Grand Plateau
7:15 pm	FLASHLIGHTS Where now for citizenship education in Europe? Outlooks, Take-Aways, Conclusions with Christoph Müller-Hofstede , Federal Agency for Civic Education Bonn, the NECE Advisory Board members Niccolò Milanese , Karolina Wigura , Nelly Corbel , Benjamin Kurc (Vote & Vous) and the audience Moderation: Sam Khebizi	Grand Plateau
7:30 pm	Opening party of the MIMI (Mouvement International des Musiques Innovatrices) festival with local music acts After the official end of this year's NECE conference, everybody is invited to join the opening party of the MIMI festival and to experience the vibes of Marseille!	Toit Terrasse

Sunday, 9 September 2018

Departure



