



NECE Conference 2019

Confronting Inequalities! The Role of Citizenship Education

24 - 27 October 2019
Glasgow, UK

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Technology & Innovation Centre (TIC), University of Strathclyde
99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD, UK

About this conference

Set against the ongoing drama of Brexit, NECE is coming to Glasgow in an attempt to explore the issue of inequalities in the development of young people's citizenship and political identity. We are particularly interested in the way that deprivation (especially in the context of widening inequality) affects the way that young people think of themselves as citizens of a city, a country or of the international community.

If citizenship education supplies knowledge and promotes participation among structurally disadvantaged groups, it may support them to raise their voices in a public discussion and defend their interests as citizens. Can and should citizenship educators focus more clearly on working with disadvantaged groups and on contributing to social and political change?

What kind of knowledge and critical reflection are needed for such an engagement to be successful?

NECE 2019 will be exploring these core questions by inviting leading scholars, practitioners and initiatives from civil society from all over Europe, the Southern Mediterranean and eastern partnership countries. They will present new research, new reflections and new examples of good practice. More than 20 lectures, workshops and panels and two Open Spaces will provide a platform which may help to develop ideas for an adaption of tools and instruments in and out of schools towards disadvantaged youth (and citizens).

Last but not least: only a few days away from Brexit day (aka Halloween) the conference is providing a space for a transnational discussion of the implications of new inequalities and divides caused by Brexit.

Glasgow, the biggest city of Scotland, is an ideal city to host a conference on inequalities and citizenship education. With its heritage of industrialisation, post-industrial decline and social movements it provides an opportunity to learn about the still existing evidence of extreme inequalities and poverty.

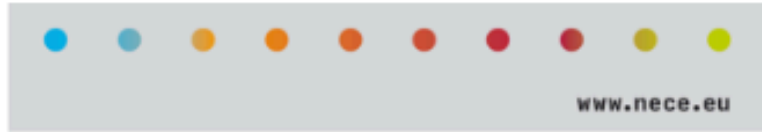
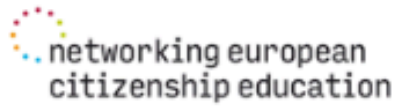
At the same time, a vibrant civil, tech and cultural scene is waiting for us to be explored. Field trips to key areas and initiatives related to citizenship education are part of the programme.

NECE has formed partnerships with important citizenship education initiatives in Scotland such as Goethe-Institut, IDEAS, WOSDEC, Leeds Beckett University as with the Institute for Future Cities at the University of Strathclyde. Local schools will show how they promote citizenship in areas of multiple deprivation. Darren McGarvey, author of the bestseller "Poverty Safari; Understanding the Anger of the British Underclass", will open the conference with his critical examination of narratives that surround poverty and social deprivation.





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PROGRAMME

Conference facilitation

Nelly Corbel, Global Civic Consulting, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Egypt/France

Thursday, 24 October 2019

02:00 – 04:30 pm

Opening

Registration
Project Market
Welcome Coffee

03:45 pm

Musical Energizer with ArtBeatMusic

www.artbeatmusic.org

PLENARY SESSION

04:30 – 04:45 pm

Welcome: Why are we here?

Christoph Müller-Hofstede, Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb), NECE Coordination, Germany
Alicja Pacewicz, Center for Citizenship Education (CEO), NECE Coordination, Poland

04:45 – 05:45 pm

Understanding Poverty: Lessons for Citizenship and Education

Darren McGarvey, Author, Rapper and Social Commentator, Glasgow/ UK

Q&A with **Darren McGarvey**

Moderation: **Michalis Kakos**, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Leeds Beckett University, UK

05:45 – 07:00 pm

Panel

How does Citizenship Education affect Inequalities?

Introduction: **Anja Neundorf**, University of Glasgow, UK

Discussion with

Rachel Binnie, Glasgow City Council, UK
Anja Neundorf, University of Glasgow, UK
Felisa Tibbitts, Columbia and Utrecht Universities, USA and The Netherlands

Moderation: **Caroline Hornstein Tomić**, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Croatia





If citizenship education supplies knowledge and promotes participation among structurally disadvantaged groups, it supports/ enables them to raise their voices, to strengthen their contribution to a public discussion and to maybe strengthen their influence on social and political developments. Citizenship educators are not merely spectators, but may very well be actors of and contributors to social and political change. Should this be the aim of citizenship education? How much focus on disadvantaged groups is advisable?

08:00 – 10:00 pm

Civic Reception
courtesy of The Rt Hon The Lord
Provost of Glasgow

Drinks and Dinner at the Glasgow City
Chambers
(82 George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU)



Friday, 25 October 2019

from 08.15 am

Coffee and Networking
Project Market

PLENARY SESSION

09:15 – 09.30 am

Introduction

Nelly Corbel, Global Civic Consulting, Member of the
NECE Advisory Board, Egypt/France

Introduction to the Open Space

Susanne Ulrich, Centre for Applied Policy Research,
Germany

09:30 – 09.45 am

Project Market Pitch

09:45 – 11:00 am

Panel

Citizenship Education for a Divided Nation

Bryony Hoskins, University of Roehampton, UK
David Kerr, University of Reading / Young Citizens, UK
Daniela Sime, University of Strathclyde, UK

Introduction and Moderation: **Michalis Kakos**, Leeds
Beckett University, Member of the NECE Advisory Board,
UK

Education in general and citizenship education in
particular have been traditionally associated with





societies' efforts to achieve social cohesion and unity. References to British identity in citizenship and the compulsory promotion of 'British values' in the English curriculum are indicative of the efforts to build civic and national unity across a Kingdom which, after two referenda and with social inequalities in constant growth, seems far from United. The panel will explore the potentials but also the appropriateness of such objective for education.

11:00 – 12:00 am

Open Space (Round 1)

The Open Space is...

- ◆ a forum for your topics and ideas that are not worked on in the workshops
- ◆ a space for discussions that you want to continue after the formal sessions
- ◆ a networking hub for new project partners and experts in your field

Facilitation: **Susanne Ulrich**, Centre for Applied Policy Research, Germany

12:00 am – 01:30 pm

Lunch

01:30 – 03:00 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS (Round 1)

Discussion: Democracy in Crisis or Democracy at Work?

Two Views on the Direction of European Politics

David Goodhart, Journalist and Author, UK and **Niccolò Milanese**, European Alternatives, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, UK/France;

Moderation: **Stephen M. Carroll**, France 24, France

Panel: Global Citizenship Education? Why and for whom? Critical Perspectives on Global Citizenship Education in a Globalized World

Curated by **Meghan Mchaney**, Bridge 47, UK & **Felisa Tibbitts**, Columbia and Utrecht Universities, USA and The Netherlands

Workshop: Bridging Social Inequalities in Youth Access to Learning and Employment

Curated by **Nelly Corbel**, Global Civic Consulting, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Egypt/France & **Caroline Hornstein Tomić**, Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Croatia

Workshop: Ideas for the Future of Europe's Urban and Rural Regions

Curated by **Mareike Meyer**, EUROSOC#DIGITAL, Germany and **Zorana Simic**, EUROSOC#DIGITAL, Germany





*Panel: **Gender and Social Inequality***

Curated by **Christoph Müller-Hofstede**, Federal Agency for Civic Education, Germany and **Anja Ostermann**, labconcepts, Germany

*Workshop: **Educating the Global Citizen in Scotland: Ideals and Realities***

Curated by **Diana Ellis**, IDEAS/ WOSDEC, UK & **Michalis Kakos**, Leeds Beckett University, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, UK

*Workshop: **Voices on Values – Youth, Politics, Democracy***

Curated by **Filip Pazderski**, Institute of Public Affairs, Poland

*Workshop organised by NACE (Networking Arab Civic Education): **Are Inequalities the Root Causes of Violent Extremism?***

Curated by **Nelly Corbel**, Global Civic Consulting, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Egypt/France

*Lecture organised by EENCE (Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education): **National Citizenship Education and Current Tasks: The Case of Ukraine***

Curated by **Igor Folvarochnyi**, Association for World Education, Ukraine

*Workshop: **Does disinformation pose a threat to our democracy?***

Curated by **Judith Fiebelkorn**, eurotopics, Germany

PLENARY SESSION

03:15 – 03:45 pm

**Getting ready for the ‘Field Trips’
No mean City: Narratives and Realities of Glasgow**

Robert Rogerson, University of Strathclyde/ Institute for Future Cities, UK

04:00 – 07:00 pm

Field Trips

Welcome to Glasgow! Our ‘field trips’ explore the city and its rich landscape of educational and civil society initiatives. They will open their doors and present their work.

Alternatively, join "alternative city walks" to get to know the varied faces of Glasgow and to walk the "hidden tracks".

Saturday, 26 October 2019





from 09:00 am

Coffee and Networking Project Market

10:00 – 11:30 am

Open Space (Round 2)

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PLENARY SESSION

11:45 – 12:45 pm

Reports and Conclusions from the Open Spaces

Moderation: **Susanne Ulrich**, Centre for Applied Policy Research, Germany

01:00 – 02:00 pm

Lunch

02:00 – 03:30 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS (Round 2)

Workshop: **Overcoming 'Economic Stupidity': Practical and Conceptual Approaches towards Financial Literacy in Citizenship Education**

Curated by **An Lavens**, BELvue, King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium

Workshop: **Journeys that We Make: Travelling, Learning and Communicating with Odysseus**

Curated by **Michalis Kakos**, Leeds Beckett University, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, UK

Workshop: **Radio as a Way to Face Inequalities and Empower Children**

Curated by **Kannerbureau Wooltz** in cooperation with **Michèle Schilt**, Zentrum fir Politesch Bildung, NECE Partner, Luxembourg

Workshop: **Countering inequalities; fostering inclusion: What can the Council of Europe's new 'Competences for Democratic Culture' contribute?**

Curated by **Patricia Hladschik**, polis – The Austrian Centre for Citizenship Education in Schools, Austria, and **Claudia Lenz**, Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Norway

Panel: **"It's the economy, stupid! No, it's something else."**





The rise of illiberalism and populism in post 89/ 91 Eastern Europe

Curated by **Stefan Melle**, Deutsch-Russischer Austausch e.V., Germany & **Louisa Slavkova**, Sofia Platform, Bulgaria

Experts Consultation: EU Funding Programmes: How to make them work for you

Curated by **Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk**, ProDemos, The Netherlands

Workshop: Talking Europe - Using Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence for Political Dialogue and Citizenship Education

Curated by **Ulrich Berger**, Diskutier Mit Mir e.V., Germany

Workshop: Civic Education Challenge – A travelling game/ a civic education toolkit for schools

Curated by **CENESA (Civic Education Network for Eastern and Southern Africa)**

PLENARY SESSION

03:45 – 05:30 pm

**Concluding Panel
European Citizenship beyond Brexit: An Agenda for Times of Trouble**

Introduction: **Thomas Krüger**, Director of the Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb), Germany

Eve Hepburn, PolicyScribe, UK

Maia Mazurkiewicz, Front Europejski, Poland

Niccolò Milanese, European Alternatives, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, UK/France

Ana Perona-Fjeldstad, European Wergeland Centre, Norway

Moderation: **Almut Möller**, European Council on Foreign Relations, Germany

05:30 – 06:00 pm

Wrapping Up

Moderation: **Nelly Corbel**, Global Civic Consulting, Member of the NECE Advisory Board, Egypt/France

07:00 – 10:00 pm

**A 'Post Conference' Cèilidh at Argyle St Arches
(253 Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 8DL)**

Join us in a famous Glaswegian location for post-conference networking, dinner and dancing with the **It's No' Reel Ceilidh Band!**





Sunday, 27 October 2019

Departure

