

Expert Debate
Perspectives for non-formal Citizenship Education
in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

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10:30 Coffee + Registration of Participants

10:45 Welcome Address / Introduction

MitOst Association in the context of Citizenship education

Peter Wittschorek, MitOst Association, Berlin (DE)

Christoph Müller-Hofstede, Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn (DE)

11:00 – 13:00 Experiences in non-formal Citizenship education

Chair: *Daniel Kraft, Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn (DE)*

The field of non-formal Citizenship education is as big as diverse. Which experiences are common, which are singular? What has been transformed and why? Which are the future challenges?

Alicja Pacewicz, Center for Citizenship Education, Warszawa (PL)

Daliborka Uljarevic, Centre for Civic Education, Podgorica (ME)

Olga Bombardelli, University of Trento (IT)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Citizenship education in the context of education policy

Chair: *Julianna Mrázik, Teacher training college, University of Pécs (HU)*

An important framework for Citizenship education is education policy on both, national and European level. What is the official approach, which are determinative criteria? How far does it influence Citizenship education? Which perspectives exist on national and European level?

Dana Moree, Cabinet for Democratic Citizenship Education, Charles University / Institut Pontes, Prague (CZ)

Maria Donkova, Paideia Foundation, Sofia (BG)

Monika Oels, Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Berlin (DE)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 19:00 Perspectives for non-formal Citizenship Education

Chair: *Benedikt Widmaier, Academy for Social and Political Education "Haus am Maiberg", Heppenheim (DE)*

19:30 Dinner Boat-Trip on River Vltava



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- *Hoffmann, Nóra* | MitOst Association / University of Pannonia, Veszprém (HU) / Berlin (DE)
- *Hornstein-Tomić, Caroline* | Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb (HR)
- *Ivanov, Martin* | International Elias Canetti Society, Rousse (BG)
- *Kardos, Anita* | Tempus Public Foundation, Budapest (HU)
- *Karsten, Andreas* | Weblog nonformality.org, Berlin (DE)
- *Kraft, Daniel* | Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn (DE)
- *Lenk, Carsten* | Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart (DE)
- *Makowski, Grzegorz* | Institute of Public Affairs, Warszawa (PL)
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- *Skutelis, Orfeas* | New Media Center kuda.org, Novi Sad (RS)
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- *Wittschorek, Peter* | MitOst Association / Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg, Berlin (DE)

Venue

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