

## 2<sup>nd</sup> European Academy on Youth Work 2022

Innovation, Current Trends and Developments in Youth Work

Kranjska Gora, Slovenia, 31<sup>st</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

### Programme



#### Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

From  
13:00

REGISTRATION

14:00

#### Optional activities

Connecting with other Academy participants, Kranjska Gora, Innovation and the Academy mindset

15:45

\*\*\* Welcome coffee \*\*\*

16:30 -  
18:30

#### Academy opening session - What sparks innovation in youth work?

**Welcome and opening words** by members of the EAYW Steering Group, *Uros Skrinar (Head of Slovenian NA) and Lucia Abbinante (Head of Italian NA)*

#### Innovation in Youth Work: Key Insights from the EAYW Research

*by Dragan Atanasov, Miguel Belletti and Federica Demicheli*

The EAYW research team will share findings on the main questions of the study: What is innovation in youth work and how does it happen? What can support or hinder innovation in the context of youth work?

#### Anticipating the Future: Future-looking Trends and their Impact on Young People and Youth Work

*By Prof Gary Pollock, Professor of Sociology, Manchester Metropolitan University*

"Predicting the future has not generally been something that social scientists have been very good at. Anticipating the future is, however, an important policy ambition which involves planning and enormous budgetary allocations. This presentation revisits predictions made in 2017 in a paper commissioned by the Council of Europe where we were asked to examine contemporary research on young people and develop a series of future looking 'trends' i.e. plausible ways in which various fields *could* develop in the future. Five years later, it is of interest to re-visit our predictions and assess the extent to which we managed to anticipate the future as well as to see where our predictions were not so accurate."

19:30

\*\*\* Welcome dinner cocktail \*\*\*

## Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

8:00 –  
8:30

*Optional body and soul well-being activities*

9:30

### **Plenary session: Panel exchange with “Young people as experts of innovation in their lives”**

*With: Ramatoulaye Kaloga, Ireland; Karolina Jonuškaitė, Lithuania; Niklāvs Zahars, Latvia; and Tadej Kobal, Slovenia*

In this plenary session, we will bring our best experts to talk about young people and their perspectives on youth work, their futures and maybe... the future of youth work. Let's try to get in the shoes of young generations: what do they see and feel? What do they fear and what are their aspirations? Let these insights be the starting point for any Innovation process.

11:00

\*\*\* Coffee Break \*\*\*

11:30

### **Parallel practice and reflection forums, round 1:**

#### **Looking at innovative practices with a focus on What is the role of young people in innovation?**

- 1 Mateja Morić, Ljubljana Pride Association, Slovenia: Beyond Youth Work: Holistic and Participatory Based Approach to Addressing Young People's Unmet Needs  
Ramatoula Kaloga, Ireland: ISAVE Inclusive Self-Advocacy Education and Empowerment for Young Refugees and Asylum Seekers living in temporary accommodations, Erasmus Plus project
- 2 Mario Žuliček, Association of Cities of the Republic of Croatia: City for Youth  
Ion Donea, UNFPA Moldova, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation: Supporting the development of Youth Work at the local level through Youth Centers
- 3 Jessica Alexandra Sousa Soares, Portugal: Academia de Ativismo (Academy of Activism)  
Aušrinė Diržinskaitė-Kazlauskienė, Europos namai (House of Europe), Lithuania: From initiative to network: how to seed and cultivate youth grass-roots movement?  
Aga Byrczek, Star project, Spain: Tools and approaches for working with young people against (invisible) racism and other micro-aggressions.
- 4 Akin Fatih De Vos, Graffiti vzw, Belgium: "Beastig" - hip hop boot camps for Belgium's disadvantaged youth  
Ksenja Perko, Mladi zmaji, Slovenia: The transformation of unusable city bus into a mobile youth centre

13:00

\*\*\* Lunch Break \*\*\*



14:30

## Parallel practice and reflection forums, round 2:

### Looking at innovative practices with a focus on Cultures of innovation: between the old and the new

- 1 Etch Kalala Mabaluki, Univ. of Rennes, France & Lasse Siurala, Tallinn Univ., Finland: A new approach to integrated youth policy - Reflecting on history, admitting failures and focusing on collaborative governance  
Simon Schembri, Agenzija Zghazagh - The Maltese Youth Agency: Development and Implementation of a new Youth Policy for Malta
- 2 Timmy Boutsen, De Ambrassade vzw, Belgium: Research project on the impact of youth work  
Alicia Holzschuh, Jugend für Europa & Laszlo Milutinovits, European Commission and Council of Europe Youth Partnership: The European Youth Work Agenda – a new framework for strengthening and further developing youth work in Europe!
- 3 Susanne Zels, Values Unite: Creating a European learning hub for democratic competences  
Karolina Kosowska, Eurodesk & Imre Simon, ERYICA: A European Competence Framework for Youth Information Workers
- 4 Michael Herkendell, Germany: Digital Learning Factory Dortmund - Rethinking (Digital) Education  
Darko Marković, SALTO Training&Cooperation: 'It takes a whole system to 'develop' a youth worker' – a systemic approach as an innovative way to support youth workers' competence development

16:00

\*\*\* Coffee Break \*\*\*

16:30

## Plenary and learning tribes: What are we learning about innovation?

At the end of the two main days, participants will have the opportunity to gather with a small group of peers and go deeper into the questions raised that day. We will start in plenary but this reflection moment can finish... well, anywhere you want, really!

19:00

\*\*\* Dinner \*\*\*

21:00

## Networking lounge



## Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

8:00 *Optional body and soul well-being activities*

### 9:30 **Plenary session: Youth work in the digital world - Is the core in danger?**

In the last years, many youth work activities, both local and international have been moved to a digital environment. What are the challenges and what are the opportunities in doing youth work in the digital world? Are the core principles of youth work in danger or can they be optimized? What happens with the civic/political dimension of youth work? How can we do value-based youth work and support youth participation in the digital environment?

In this panel we invited two youth workers: *Ajša Hadzibegović, Frankly Speaking, and Nerijus Kriaučiūnas, Nectarus*, to talk with us about these questions.

11:00 \*\*\* Coffee break \*\*\*

### 11:30 **Parallel practice and reflection forums, round 3:**

#### **Looking at innovative practices with a focus on Going digital, staying human?**

1 Amerissa Giannouli, Inter Alia, Greece: Youth Pool - Supporting youth spaces for participation of young people

Karin Wouda, Awesome People, Sweden: Pay it Forward Be A Social Entrepreneur (PiFbase)

2 Amanda Milan & Michele di Paolo, Spazio Giovani social enterprise, Italy: Skills at Stake – progress: Digital transformation of a peer-education youth work practice

Peter Mitchell, Lernlabor, German: Hybrid Projects (and how they can be really cool) – a:part-Berlin-Poltava

3 Jan Lai, NUR: MYTHNET SARDINIA: a case of “unaware” digital youth work

Ozan Karaçam, Karakutu Association, Swedish Consulate Istanbul, Friedrich Naumann Foundation Turkey, French Embassy Ankara: Memory Walk

4 Alejandra Forero, Digijeunes, France: Maker Education: learning by doing and learning to learn

Rob Sweldens, Mobile school vzw, Belgium: StreetSmart: Game-changing tools for youth workers

13:00 \*\*\* Lunch break \*\*\*

### 14:30 **Plenary session: What are the seeds of the future today?**

#### **Seeing interconnections and building ecosystems for innovation in youth work**

In this session, we will try to connect the dots from the previous inputs and reflections while looking at the future and thinking of possible ways forward. This will be an interactive plenary session led by our facilitators, where everyone is invited to discuss, question and ideate youth work's next steps.

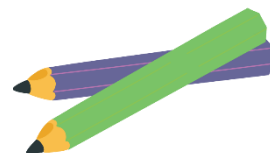
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19:00 \*\*\* Dinner \*\*\*

21:00 **Celebration and party**



**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

8:00 *Optional body and soul well-being activities*

9:30 **Plenary opening**

10:00 **Parallel practice and reflection forums, round 4:**

**Resources for supporting innovation and quality in youth work**

- 1 Anita Silva, Team Mais, MOOC: Innovation tools for youth workers and organisations active in the youth field
- 2 Henrique Goncalves, SALTO Inclusion and Diversity: Web platform called "Inclusion and Diversity in Digital Youth Work"
- 3 Veronica Stefan, SALTO Participation Resource Pool – Dive into the best practices & tools for Youth Participation!
- 4 Nik Paddison, Erasmus+ Youth NAs DE, IE, IT, LV: FOCUS: Learning
- 5 Marietta Balazs, European Commission – Council of Europe Youth Partnership: Visible Value library on recognition of youth work in Europe
- 6 Sladjana Petković, Quality Youth Work and how to measure it? Insight in the revised Dashboard on EU Youth Indicator

11:00 \*\*\* Coffee break \*\*\*

11:30 **Plenary closing session: Looking back and looking forward**

**Insights, inspiration, evaluation and closing words**

The closing session will help us all in collecting and integrating the learning during the event. With:

Perspectives on links between the Academy, innovation in youth work and European youth policy developments by *Jacob Kornbeck, European Commission*

Insights from the questions explored during the Academy by *rapporteur Boško Stankovski*

Closing words by members of the *EAYW Advisory Board*

\*\*\* Lunch \*\*\*

13:00 DEPARTURES

