

2nd European Academy on Youth Work 2022

Innovation, Current Trends and Developments in Youth Work

Streaming Programme



Tuesday, 31st May 2022

<http://bit.do/Academy-1>

16:30 -
18:30
CET

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.”

Wednesday, 1st June 2022

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9:30 –
11:00
CET

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.

Thursday, 2nd June 2022

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9:30 –
11:00
CET

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 Kriaučius, Nectarus*, to talk with us about these questions.



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