

Friday, 8th November 2019

30 Years after the Fall of the Wall: Europe from the “bottom-up”

Cities for Europe Cooperation Meeting | 2nd Edition

Allianz Forum Berlin, Pariser Platz 6 | Europäisches Haus, Unter den Linden 78

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| <p>9.00 am – 11.00 am Allianz Forum, Rotunda</p> | <p>Public plenary discussion “Europe from the bottom up: The joint responsibility of the basis for the success of Europe”</p> |
| <p>Welcome Words</p> <p>Introduction & Keynote</p> <p>Proposals of the workshop hosts for a Europe from the “Bottom-up”</p> <p>Reactions by European (Vice)Mayors and city representatives</p> <p>Political comments</p> | <p>Antonia Siemer (Wir sind Europa) & Yves Mettler (A Soul for Europe)</p> <p>Rafał Dutkiewicz, former President of the city of Wrocław, Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy</p> <p>Kathrin Deventer (European Festivals Association) Georg Kentrup (consol Theater) Andrea Despot (European Academy Berlin) Hella Dunger-Löper (State Secretary ret., President of State Music Council Berlin) Rarita Zbranca (Network Culture Next!) Brigitte Russ-Scherer (Mayor ret., Spokesperson Cities for Europe)</p> <p>Martin Horst (Chorin) José Ribau Esteves (Aveiro) Sophio Khuntsoria (Tiflis) Alexander Kochurin (Mariupol) Renate Lucksch (Goslar) Anuela Ristani (Tirana) Maximilian Wonke (Panketal)</p> <p>Hildegard Bentele, Member of the European Parliament Barbara Gessler, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>Moderation: Doris Pack, former MEP and Secretary General of the German-French Cultural Council & Volker Hassemer, Chairman of the Stiftung Zukunft Berlin</p> |
| <p>11.00 am – 12.30 am</p> | <p>Working groups session</p> |
| <p>Working group 1 Suite Ost, 4th floor</p> | <p><i>Festivals, Cities, Europe (in the world): How to strengthen the alliance?</i> Host: Kathrin Deventer (European Festivals Association) Active Participants: Airan Berg (Festival of the Regions) Kateryna Botanova (Culturescapes) Anne Diack (The Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society) Alexander Kochurin (Vice Mayor Mariupol) Renate Lucksch (Mayor Goslar) Dragana Milošević (Provincial Secretary for Culture, Public Information and Relations with Religious Communities, Novi Sad) Miguel Ángel Martín Ramos (European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation)</p> |
| <p>Working group 2 Rotunda 2</p> | <p><i>Europefiction - Youth Theatres work together for Europe</i> Host: Georg Kentrup (consol Theater Gelsenkirchen) Active Participants: Nicolas Bertrand (Cultural Consultant) Marieke Dijkwel (Theatre Rotterdam) Philipp Harpain (Grips Theater) Andreas Piwek (European Officer, Gelsenkirchen) Sarah Wiederhold (Theater an der Parkaue)</p> |

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| Working group 3 Room 4042, 4 th floor | Understanding local history in a European context Host: Andrea Despot (European Academy Berlin) Hella Dunger-Löper (State Secretary ret., President of State Music Council Berlin) Active Participants: Sabrina Bobowski (Internationale Bildungs- und Begegnungsstätte "Johannes Rau" Minsk) Patrick Siegele (Anne-Frank-Zentrum Berlin) History of Optimism Jürgen Karwelat (Berliner Geschichtswerkstatt e.V.) |
| Working group 4 E042, ground floor | Cultural and democratic development strategy for European cities through the instrument of European Capital of Culture Host: Rarita Zbranca (Network Culture Next!) Active Participants: José Ribau Esteves (Mayor of Aveiro) Ulrich Fuchs (Expert on European Capital of Culture) Hugo de Greef (A Soul for Europe) Anuela Ristani (Vice-Mayor Tirana) Anett Szabó (Berlin Forum) |
| Working group 5 Rotunda (German-English translation) | Solidarity cities: Integration as a European task & municipal challenge Host: Brigitte Russ-Scherer (Former Lord Mayor; Spokesperson „Cities for Europe“) Active Participants: Daniel Rapp (Mayor of Ravensburg) Simon Blümcke (First Mayor Ravensburg) Martin Horst (Mayor Chorin) Kerstin Wiskemann (Project "Hamburger Bücherkoffer" Malisa Zobel (Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform) |

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| 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch break @ European House Unter den Linden 78 |
| 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm European House Conference Room | Public plenary discussion: "Spaceship Brussels?" The institutions of the EU and the contribution of cities and regions and their citizens to the European unification process |
| Warm up 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm | Antonia Siemer (Wir sind Europa) & Yves Mettler (A Soul for Europe) |
| 2.30 pm – 4.15 pm | Results & Consequences of the working groups Gabriele Bischoff , Member of European Parliament Barbara Gessler , Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission Luca Jahier , President of the European Economic and Social Committee Karl-Heinz Lambertz , President of the Committee of the Regions Moderation: Hugo De Greef , Board member of A Soul for Europe |
| 4.15 – 4.30 pm | Conclusions: Rafał Dutkiewicz Synthesis & Consequences: Volker Hassemer |

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| Permanent video exhibition Allianz Forum, Foyer and 4 th Floor | Marketplace Europe |
| | Initiatives and projects dealing with migration and (European) integration will be presented at the "Marketplace Europe". There will be an opportunity for informal exchange of opinions and experiences and for networking of active cities and committed citizens. |