

# **„Queer Easter 2008 - Education for Diversity and Inclusion”**

**ECOSY, IUSY and IFM-SEI Seminar,  
17<sup>th</sup> till 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
Kurt Löwenstein Jugendbildungstätte  
Werftpfuhl / Berlin**

## **Technical Details No.1**

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### Registration

Participants are requested to register on line, using the electronic registration form on ECOSY web site: [www.ecosy.org/Queer\\_Easter\\_2008\\_registration.258.0.html](http://www.ecosy.org/Queer_Easter_2008_registration.258.0.html)

**Deadline for registrations is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008**

If an organization decides upon sending a bigger delegation, we ask for a fulfillment of gender balance criteria within the delegation.

### Venue

The venue of the Seminar is the Educational Centre Jugendbildungsstätte Kurt Löwenstein.

Venue:

Jugendbildungsstätte Kurt Löwenstein (educational centre)  
Freienwalder Chaussee 8-10  
16356 Werftpfuhl / BERLIN  
Germany

### Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals:

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March before 16.00

Departure:

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March after 13.00

In general we can not provide extra accommodation before or after the seminar in the educational center. In cases where extra accommodation is needed, due to coach or plane departure only on view days within a week, please contact the educational officer Tim Scholz ([t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de](mailto:t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de)) early before the seminar in order to check possibilities for additional accommodation.

Since the seminar is a process, in which policies and projects are going to be developed we kindly request you to stay from the beginning till the end of the seminar. Participants who decide not to do so will not receive travel reimbursement.

## How to reach the Educational Centre Kurt Löwenstein in Werftpfuhl, Germany

Werftpfuhl is a village located 30 km north-east of Berlin.

### Tickets you'll need to go from Berlin to Werftpfuhl:

First of all you'll have to buy an ABC-Ticket in Berlin (for S-Bahn) which is valid until "Werneuchen". Later on you have to get an extra ticket in the bus for Werneuchen-Werftpfuhl. The costs are all together around 3,80 €.

The trip will last between 45 min and 1 1/2 hours, depending on the place where you reach Berlin.

### **If you arrive by Coach**

You probably will arrive at the **ZOB** (Central Omnibus Station) (not for granted, ask your bus driver). You must look at the ZOB for the U-Bahn (metro), the station is called Kaiserdamm, take the U2 (direction Pankow), get off at the station Zoologischer Garten, and look for the S-bahn (city train). The symbol for the S-bahn is a green circle with a white S. Take the S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or the S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg) and go to the train station **Lichtenberg**.

To go on from Lichtenberg see further down.

### **If you arrive by Train at "Zoologischer Garten", "Hauptbahnhof" or "Ostbahnhof" in Berlin (for most train-connections):**

Take the S-Bahn (city train), such as S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or the S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg) and go to the train station **Lichtenberg**.

To go on from Lichtenberg see further down.

### **If you arrive at any airport in Berlin (there are several):**

If you arrive at "Berlin-Tegel" take Bus TXL to station "Hauptbahnhof".

If you arrive at "Berlin-Schönefeld" take S-Bahn S9 (direction Westkreuz) and get off at station "Ostkreuz".

If you arrive at "Berlin-Tempelhof" take the Metro U 6 (direction Alt-Tegel) to S-Bahn station "Friedrichstraße".

From Zoologischer Garten / Ostkreuz / Friedrichstraße (doesn't matter to which you arrive) take the S-Bahn (city train) S7 (to Ahrensfelde) or S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) and get off at train station **Lichtenberg**.

### **From Lichtenberg**

From **Lichtenberg** you have to take a regional train (direction Werneuchen), which leaves usually from platform 17 (check! as it might change) at 27 minutes past every hour.

In Werneuchen you have to get on the bus (sometimes even just a minibus) which is departing in front of the train station building. The number of the Bus is 887 and is leaving at 10h, 12h, 14h, 16h, 18h and 20h. Tell the bus driver that you want to go to 'Kurt Loewenstein Educational Centre'. The bus ride will take about 7 minutes

and the bus stop "B158/Werftpfuhl" is just outside the area of the educational center, so just cross the street to enter.

If you take a train at 9.27, 11.27, 13.27, 15.27, 17.27 or 19.27 from Lichtenberg, you have a direct connection to the bus. If you take another train, you have to wait in Werneuchen. The train at 19.27h is the *last* possibility to come to the house by public transport.

If you are arriving late or you miss the last train, there will be trains running until 22.27. Werneuchen is 7 km away from Werftpfuhl therefore it is important to notify us of your arrival beforehand or if you miss the last train to reach the bus call us at what time you will be in Werneuchen, so we might be able to organize a transfer.

There are no taxis in front of the train station in Werneuchen, so the only way to get to the house - if you don't want to walk - is the bus.

Don't get worried; it's simpler than it sounds at the moment. Until now nobody got lost in Berlin.

In case you do get lost (temporarily!), call Tim under +49-33398-899918, or send a message to the seminar mobile phone +49-173-9747898.

### Participation fee

Participation fee for the seminar depends on the country you are coming from (between 15-70 Euros).

Please contact the educational officer [t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de](mailto:t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de) for exact details.

Participation fee is to be paid in cash upon arrival.

### Travel Reimbursement

In general we are unfortunately unable to reimburse your travel expenses, except in case of special agreements (more about this you can find in the online registration form).

In order to receive reimbursement, participants are requested to submit: invoice for the ticket with clearly stated price and the original boarding passes. Without your boarding passes and your tickets we **can NOT** reimburse you.

### IMPORTANT!!!!

All the participants have to bring with them the invoices of their tickets, tickets and the original boarding passes.

## Visa

Participants in need for visas have to send their passport data via the registration form to the Educational Officer in the Educational Centre in order to receive the invitation letter. Deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> of February**.

In case of problems with your application for visa please email [t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de](mailto:t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de)

## Any other questions

If you had any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Educational Officer in the Educational Centre

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