

ECOSY Seminar "Social Europe's Responsibility within the Globalised World"
Taking place in Werftpfuhl, near Berlin, Germany 18th till 25th of May 2008



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**18th till 25th of May 2008
in Kurt Löwenstein Educational Centre
Werftpfuhl / near Berlin**

Held with active help of SJD – Die Falken and Jusos

TECHNICAL DETAILS 01

Registrations

The call for participants for the ECOSY Seminar "Social Europe's Responsibility within the Globalised World" is addressed at members of ECOSY member organizations only.

Member Organizations are requested to register delegations via ECOSY on-line registration placed on the ECOSY web site. No other registrations will be accepted.

There are two places foreseen per each ECOSY Member Organization. The delegations registered have to be gender balanced.

In case Member Organization will register more than two representatives, the additional delegates will be noted at the waiting list, which will be taken into account once the deadline is passed and only in case there are still places left.

Deadline for registrations is Wednesday, **7th May 2008, midnight**.

Arrivals and Departures

Arrival:

Participants are expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday, 18th May before 1 p.m.

Departure:

Participants are expected to leave Berlin on Sunday 25th May after 4 p.m.

As you need in average 1,5 hours to get from Berlin to Werftpfuhl, please arrive accordingly. The seminar itself starts on Sunday 18th by 16h30. The closing will be on the 25th at 13h30.

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.

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 Conny Paatzsch (conny@ecosy.org) early before the seminar in order to check possibilities for additional accommodation.

Please note, that additional stays will not be covered by ECOSY.

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

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 one hour 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) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg) 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, (there is no train at 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 Conny under +49-179-9753847.

Participation fee

Participation fee for the seminar is 60 euros per participant. The fee is to be paid by participants in cash upon arrival.

It is obligatory to be paid by all participants. Therefore please also note that no other arrangements or negotiations on payments will be possible.

Participation fee include participation on the seminar, accommodation and four meals a day.

Travel Reimbursement

The participants will be given 70% travel reimbursement, which maximum amount will be based on the table below. Please note that accordingly to ECOSY rules and regulations, to be entitled for obtaining reimbursement, participant must attend 80% of the seminar program.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact ECOSY Secretariat until 10th May 2008. Neither negotiations, nor changes of the admitted amount will be possible after this deadline or at venue.

Travel reimbursement will have a form of deduction from organization Membership Fee. No cash reimbursement will be given.

IMPORTANT!!!

To obtain travel reimbursements participants have to present upon registration the invoice of the ticket, ticket stating clearly the total price and the boarding passes.

Organisation	Location	Airline	Price by Airline	Maximum Amount reimbursed according to ECOSY regulations
FESYA/ SDY	Tirana	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
Armenian Youth	Jerewan	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
SJÖ/VSSTÖ	Vienna	Air Berlin	267,39	187,17
MSD- Maladaya Hramada	Minsk	TRAIN (2 nd class ticket)		
SDY BiH	Sarajevo	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
BSY/ELYA	Sofia	Bulgaria Air	234,30	164,01
CSDY	Zagreb	German Wings	310,32	217,22
EDEK Youth / AGONAS	Larnaca	Lufthansa	423,40	296,38
MSD Czech Republic	Prague	TRAIN (2nd class ticket)		
DSU	Copenhagen	TRAIN (2nd class ticket)		
SDY Estonia	Tallinn	Easyjet	107,98	75,59
SDY Finland / SONK	Helsinki	SAS	298,95	209,27
MJS France	Paris	Easyjet	204,98	143,49
SDY	Skopje	MALEV Hungarian Airlines	363,20	254,24
USYG	Tbilisi	Turkish Airlines	585,03	409,52
JUSOS/SJD Die Falken		TRAIN (2nd class ticket)		
PASOK youth	Athens	Olympic Airlines	297,02	207,91
FIATAL BALOLDAL	Budapest	MALEV Hungarian Airlines	187,70	131,39
SUJ	Reykjavik	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
Labour youth	Dublin	Lufthansa	238,51	166,96
FGS/ Sinistra	Rome	Easyjet	164,98	115,49

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JSS	Riga	Easyjet	108,98	76,29
LSDYU	Vilnius	FlyLal	234,57	164,20
JSL	Luxembourg	TRAIN (2nd class ticket)		
Labour youth forum	Malta	Lufthansa	442,49	309,74
JS in PVDA	Amsterdam	TRAIN (2nd class ticket)		
AUF	Oslo	KLM	323,58	226,51
FMS/FMUP	Warsaw	TRAIN (2nd class ticket)		
JS	Lisbon	Easyjet	280,98	196,69
TSD	Bucharest	MALEV Hungarian Airlines	325,20	227,64
RSDR	Moscow	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
GSD	San Marino	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
SDY in SDU / DY	Belgrade	JAT Yugoslavian	194,80	136,36
MSD Slovakia	Bratislava	Lufthansa	288,94	202,26
MLADI FORUM	Ljubljana	Adria Airways	357,31	250,12
JSE	Madrid	Easyjet	191,98	134,39
SSF/SSU	Stockholm	SAS	233,08	163,16
JUSO Schweiz	Zurich	Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		
Labour students/Young labour	London	Easyjet	121,51	85,06
SDLP YC	Belfast	KLM	393,93	275,75
Observer Members		Please contact ECOSY Secretariat		

Visa

Participants in need for visas please contact the ECOSY Secretariat until latest **29th of April**.

Additional

The Seminar is a great occasion for getting to know other Member Organisations of ECOSY. This is why all participants are requested to bring materials of their organization (posters, stickers, flags, t-shirts, leaflets, pencils) for both the 'presentation of organizations evening' and for ECOSY library of members. Please note that we are not allowing national flags on ECOSY activities, however we are welcoming organisational flags.

For the "International Snack Evening" we would like participants to bring some snacks to the seminar, which are typical for their country or their region. On this evening we will have the opportunity to share the different snacks and taste the international atmosphere of the seminar.

As there is no opportunity in the centre for participants to 'cook', please limit yourself to bring snacks along.

Hard alcohol is typical in a variety of countries. Nevertheless, we would like to ask you to NOT bring hard alcohol to the seminar. However if you think that there is nothing else typical to bring from your region, then hard alcohol, the team is asking you, to have a limit of one bottle of hard alcohol per delegation.

If you are arriving from outside the European Union, please note that there are restrictions on what kind of food can be imported into the EU. Please check before.

Whom to contact?

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact ECOSY Secretariat or Conny Paatzsch, ECOSY Network Coordinator.

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