

## Lifestyle is climate friendly

### International Theatre and Music Summer School

Everybody has his and her own lifestyle. Differences are valuable and stimulating. We would like to know what is important in your life.

Taking the example of climate change, we analyse the impact of global developments on your quality of life. Can we live well and in an ecologically sustainable way at the same time? We are looking for ways of ecological living whilst maintaining those things we consider important and also maintaining our individuality. Besides acting responsibly it is necessary to get involved and take action to realise one's own needs and desires.

The experiences from the first three days of work on the content will be adapted for theatre and songs. At the end, we will perform in front of other youth groups.



SONNENBERG

#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Saturday, 10.7.2010

- from 4.30 p.m. Arrival of participants
- 5.45 p.m. Evening meal
- 7.00-10.15 p.m. Getting to know one another, points of organisation, expectations from the conference

#### Sunday, 11.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. What's important for me, what's important for you? Reflecting similarities and differences, introducing democratic values (Short films, discussion about our own values)
- 7.00-10.15 p.m. Responsibility for society: Looking at the relations between individual lifestyle and society. How do they affect each other (role play, ecological footprint)?

#### Monday, 12.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. Climate change as an example of

the need for shared responsibility, solidarity and international cooperation (introduction, working groups)

- afternoon Trip to St. Andreasberg
- 7.00-10.15 p.m. My vision for the future: Development of creative ideas for slowing down climate change and increasing climate justice

#### Tuesday, 13.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. How to get into action: Discussion of the participants' projects, motivation for new cross-border cooperation
- 2.30-5.00 p.m. How do I want to live? (Production of short films)  
Mid-conference evaluation of the content and group dynamics
- from 9.00 p.m. Intercultural evening – Open stage

#### Wednesday, 14.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. Creative Workshops (Music and Theatre): Developing scenes and music pieces about lifestyle
- 2.30-5.00 p.m. Intercultural learning – exercises and reflections
- from 6 p.m. Barbecue evening

#### Thursday, 15.7.2010 + Friday, 16.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. Creative Workshops: Introducing the underlying values, needs, wishes, hopes and fears
- 7.00-10.15 p.m. Continuation of workshops  
Presentation of the results in theatre/music, plenary

#### Saturday, 17.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. Learning democracy: Exercises for decision-making and representation of interests taking the example of the topic of climate change within the EU
- afternoon Excursion to Goslar
- 7.00-10.15 p.m. Preparation of props and costumes / concert settings

#### Sunday, 18.7.2010 + Monday, 19.7.2010

- 9.15-12.30 a.m. Continuation of workshops: Development of final theatrical and musical programme
- 7.00-10.15 p.m. Rehearsal of scenes and songs

#### Tuesday, 20.7.2010

- 1.30-4.30 p.m. Rehearsal of the complete play and concert  
Evaluation of the content and group dynamics of the creative workshops
- 7.00-10.00 p.m. Public dress rehearsal at International House Sonnenberg

#### Wednesday, 21.7.2010

- from 9.15 a.m. Excursion to Werningerode
- 8.00-10.00 p.m. Performance at Quedlinburg, afterwards discussion

#### Thursday, 22.7.2010

- from 9.15 a.m. Excursion to Hanover
- 8.00-10.00 p.m. Performance at Hanover

#### Friday, 23.7.2010

- 8.00-12.30 a.m. Diary – summary and documentation of the topics, discussions and experiences of group dynamics and intercultural learning during this youth gathering
- 1.30-5.00 p.m. Evaluations and closure
- from 10 p.m. Farewell Party

#### Saturday, 24.7.2010

- 10.15 a.m. Departure of Participants

#### CONFERENCE FEE

EUR  
295 (GB, DE)  
205 (MT)  
145 (HR, PL, CZ, BG)  
55 (KOS)

Including meals, accommodation, excursions. Refunds for 70% of travel Costs (assuming availability of subsidy),



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## INTERNATIONAL

This year – for our fourth international theatre and music school - we expect participants from the 8 following countries:

- Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Poland, Kosovo, Malta

### CONFERENCE CHAIR

Andreas Joppich, Sonnenberg  
Vera Loncar, Croatia  
Paddy Burton, UK

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES  
English

### INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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### PREVIOUS YEARS

In 2009 our topic was “Creating the future in a new way“. Thirty participants from seven countries developed songs and scenes on the future of our planet. In 2008 we worked on “Living together – Learning intercultural dialogue in a multicultural Europe“. Fourteen participants from 5 countries developed different scenes out of migrant biographies. In 2007 eleven participants from 6 countries developed a play about activists like Mahatma Gandhi, John Lennon (picture), Joseph Bové etc. Thereby they asked the audience to think about questions such as: “How would you have reacted as Mahatma Gandhi?”, “What are issues of social activism nowadays and in our environment?” or “How do we know what we strive for is right?”.



## SONNENBERG PORTRAIT

The Sonnenberg-Kreis e. V. is an independent and non-profit making organisation of international out-of-school education in Europe. All over the year, its conference centre runs several youth and adult conferences mostly with participants from many countries. The conferences focus on ensuring human rights, peace, solidarity and promoting social responsibility. Since 1949 participants of different national, ethnic-cultural and social origins and of different ideological background discuss cultural and social issues, the economy and the environment, work and leisure, present-day political as well as historical questions. Sonnenberg is not only a conference centre but also an association of members from all over the world. 1.700 members belong to the Sonnenberg-Kreis e.V. in Germany. Affiliated associations in 25 countries form the International Sonnenberg Association.



### OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION

international · democratic · ecological

A broad range of activities: International youth education · International adult education · Interdisciplinary specialist conferences · Conferences for older people · Family education · Holidays for disabled people · Conferences in other countries · Guest events of other organisations and groups

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10.07. – 24.07.2010

