NATIONALISM, POPULISM & FAR-RIGHT IDEOLOGIES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE – THE ROLE OF YOUTH WORK PROGRAMME

2019

TIME 2nd – 3rd September 2019

VENUE ZUM SALMEN
Lange Str. 54 · 77652 Offenburg
10h00 Arrival, registration, informal gathering

10h30 Welcome session

**Introduction to YOUTH IN EUROPE Offenburg Talks #2**
Claudius Siebel and Hanjo Schild, organizing team

**Welcome address**
Marco Steffens, Mayor of the City of Offenburg

**Introduction to the programme and introduction round of participants**
Darko Markovic, facilitator

11h15 First session

**“Verlorene Mitte - Feindselige Zustände” (“Lost centre – hostile conditions”)**
Beate Küpper, “Anti-far-right extremism Project”, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation/Hochschule Niederrhein

12h45 Lunch buffet

14h00 Second session

**“Why populism is neither left nor right but anti-pluralist..... and how the failures of liberals have pathed the way for populism”**
Sven Gerst, International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY), Germany

15h00 Third session

**“Anti-Immigration and Anti-Muslim Prejudices: the Case of Matteo Salvini and Lega’s Election Campaign 2018 in Italy”**
Federico Pozzoni, Italy

16h00 Coffee & tea

16h30 Fourth session

**“Are Trolls winning the Meme Wars? The spread of radical extremism in the online and offline worlds. Case studies from popular culture”**
Carmine Rodi Falanga, Cooperativa Sociale Muovimente, Italy

17h30 Fifth session

**Prevention of youth radicalization and promoting democracy: European soft measures examples analysis**
Alena Ignatovitch, National Institute for Higher Education, Belarus

18h30 Summary of first day

19h00 End of first day

20h00 Dinner at Hotel-Restaurant Zauberflöte
09h00 Sixth session  “Eastern Europe and far-right among youth – prerequisites, manifestations, consequences. Where youth work fails”
Stefan Georgiev, Freelance group-dynamic trainer & facilitator, Sociologist, Bulgaria

10h00 Seventh session  “Youth worker’s perception of extreme behaviour” – results of the project “Providing Perspectives – Preventing Violence”
Manfred Zentner, Donau-Universität Krems, Department Migration and Globalisation, Austria

11h00 Coffee & tea

11h30 Eighth session  “Populism and the role of youth work” – results of a study,
Moncho Ramón Martínez, Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe Network (DARE), Spain

12h30 Buffet lunch

13h45 Summing up and conclusions on the role of youth work
Ajsa Hadzibegovic, Podgorica, Montenegro
Guy Redig, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium
Lana Pasic, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Howard Williamson, University of South Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

15h15 Closing and evaluation round
Claudius Siebel, Hanjo Schild, Darko Markovic

15h45 Departure