
**Youth in Urban Space –
Developments pre and post Corona, how municipalities and youth work could deal with them
Vienna, City Hall, 23.1.2023**

9 00 Doors Open

9 30 **Official Opening by Deputy Mayor Christoph Wiederkehr**

9 50 **Youth in Urban Space - The Project**

Presentation of the strategic partnership: Research conducted by practitioners – practitioners supported by research. A best practise example of cross sector cooperation.

Werner Prinzjakowitsch, Verein Wiener Jugendzentren, Head of the Project

Q&A

10 30 **Keynote: To build equal cities, we need equal voices**

Policymaking processes often fail to include the needs and ideas of young people. Additionally, young people experience compounding forms of disadvantage and exclusion, in employment, housing affordability, high cost of education and transport. Through a review of participatory tools and practices, the presentation will explore how to overcome the difficulties to develop urban policies and projects with the active intervention of all citizens.

Giulia Maci, Cities Alliance – UNOPS

Q&A

Break

11 45 **Presentation of the Project Research Results - Youth and Youthwork in 4 European Cities**

Quantitative and qualitative methodologies were used during the strategic partnership in order to get a clearer picture of the current developments in urban space and youth work. A researcher's point of view.

Manfred Zentner, Universität für Weiterbildung, Krems, Lead Researcher of the Project

Q&A

12 45 **Lunch break** (Lunch is served at the venue)

13 45 Presentation of the general Policy and Practise Conclusions and recommendations

By practitioners from 4 Cities

14 15 World Café Style discussion in small groups

Project Structure – Collected Data – 4 Cities compared (Practitioners view) – The Recommendations – A Place for Everybody!? – Roles of Youthwork in Public Space - Getting involved – includes all presenters

16 00 Final Plenary and Summary

16 30 End of the conference

The Speakers:

Werner Prinzjakowitsch is long-term youth worker since the 80s. He is educated social worker and Social manager and one of three educational directors of Association of Viennese Youth Centres since 2008. His work is focused on Political Education, Youth Participation, Prevention of Extremism and International Cooperation. Furthermore, he is member of the expert group in the European Commission's Radicalisation Awareness Network

Giulia Maci is an urban planner specialised in gender-sensitive city development, youth engagement and community-based action planning with work experience in more than 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. Currently she works as urban specialist at Cities Alliance – UNOPS in Brussels, coordinating the Cities for Women Global Programme that focuses on increasing girls' and women's engagement in urban development and governance through participatory planning and design processes. Giulia is also Institute Associate at the Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University

Manfred Zentner researches youth and youth culture since 1997. Since 2013 he is researcher at the Danube University of Krems at the Department Migration and Globalization. He is co-author of the Council of Europe International Reviews on Youth Policy in Hungary (2008) and Belgium (2011). His main topics of research are youth policy, youth work, migration, participation and youth cultures