

International Conference on Youth Policy and Research

(22) 23 - 25 September 2009

**From Theory to Practice -
Evidence Based Youth Policy**

Draft Program - all events



Welcome to the International Conference on Youth Policy and Research

Dear Participant,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this international conference and to welcome you to Vienna.

The conference's theme "From Theory to Practice - Evidence Based Youth Policy" was chosen to initiate, promote and encourage youth research and investigation into the nature of youth work and youth policies in the future. We have invited international and national speakers to present you with their ideas to provoke and to provide you with an array of possibilities.

We are most appreciative of your interest and willingness to participate and look forward to your active participation, to your insights and suggestions on reflecting scientific research outcomes and developing evidence based youth policies or projects.

It is hoped that you will find the conference both invigorating as well as providing ample opportunities to network with colleagues from all over the world.

Please enjoy!

Reinhold Mitterlehner
Federal Minister

Christine Marek
State Secretary

Aims and objectives of the International Conference on Youth Policy and Research

- To analyse the effects of social and economic change on young people in different contexts and locations;
- To explain the ways in which theories of youth underpin youth policy across a wide range of sectors;
- To identify and evaluate the impact of current youth policies at regional, national and international levels;
- To identify gaps and misalignments in youth policy;
- To analyse, apply and develop models of cross sectoral policy and practice in the youth sector; and
- To describe the policy development process and ways in which professional can influence policy.

Target groups

- Policy Makers, Youth Workers, active Young People and Youth Researcher

Conference Events

The Conference will be divided in five different events:

- Youth Event
- Strategy Seminar for Youth Workers and Policy Makers
- Youth-Researcher (internal) Meeting
- Conference Plenary-Sessions
- Working-Groups: Development of Project(idea)s

Working Methods

The conference events will be implemented by means of a combination of different working methods like presentations and panel discussions; presentations and discussions at plenary session; "world-café" and workings groups.

International Youth Researcher Meeting
(closed meeting) September 22nd - 23rd
 (more information see pages 7-9)

Arrival of Participants and Registration
September 22nd

	Arrival, check-in Arcotel Wimberger (http://www.arcotel.at/downloads/infos/AHW_E.pdf)
19.00 - 21.00	Informal Welcome - Dinner

23rd September in parallel

Youth Event

09.00 - 13.00	Youth	Social get together und introduction to the issues of the conference
(alternatively) Strategy Seminar Strategies of development and implementation of policies		
09.00 - 13.00	Youth Workers and Policymakers Presentation of good practises and strategies Discussion	Strategies for the development and the implementation of policies: Participation: a new place for Young People, Policies and Society Dina Krauskopf (Chile) Learning from youth transition projects in Latina America Claudia Jacinto (Argentina) HIV Prevention in South Africa: tackling key implementation issues facing young people Saadhna Panday (South-Africa) How to implement Strategic Youth Policy Plans Eugenio Ravinet (Organización Iberoamericana de Juventud/ OIJ)

Bus transfer to the UN

13.30 - 15.30	Accreditation to the UN
13.30 - 15.30	Lunch at the UN

**Conference Plenary-Session
September 23rd**

15.30 - 18.30	From Theory to Practice - evidence based Youth Policy	All Participants	<p>Opening Addresses</p> <p>Federal Minister of Economy, Family and Youth (Austria) Reinhold Mitterlehner</p> <p>State Secretary (Austria) Christine Marek</p> <p>UN Representative</p> <p>Ceremony in memory of Bill Angel Peter Kenyon (ICNYP) Herta Kaschitz (UN)</p> <p>Presentation: Bill Angel Award</p> <p>Speeches</p> <p>Evidence based youth policies: Golda El-Khoury (UNESCO)</p> <p>Theorising youth: a resource for developing transversal youth policies: Lynne Chisholm (Austria)</p> <p>Youth Policy: the challenge of relevance in changing times: Johanna Wyn (Australia)</p> <p>The EU and its Member States: cooperation in the youth policy field: Finn Denstad (European Commission)</p> <p>Identifying and evaluating impacts of current youth policies on different actors - specially NGOs and in the field of youth work: Hanjo Schild (Partnership EC & CoE)</p>
19.00 - 21.30	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>Minister Mitterlehner and State Secretary Marek have the honour of inviting you to the official welcome dinner</p>		



**Conference (Continuation)
September 24th**

		Plenary-Session	
9.30 - 12.00	Challenges to Youth and Youth Policies	All Participants	<p>Speeches Strategies on opening youth policy windows: Saadhna Panday (South Africa)</p> <p>The challenges of youth transitions for youth policy development: Marc Molgat (Canada)</p> <p>Equity and Participation: David Hansen (USA)</p> <p>(Un)employment and its consequences: NN</p> <p>Policies on health prevention in Marocco: Mokhtar el Harras (Marocco)</p> <p>Inequality, Poverty, Migration and rural exodus: Eugenio Ravinet (OIJ)</p>
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 - 18.00	Working-Groups Development of Project(idea)s World - Café (method)		
18.30 - 21.00	Evening Reception		

September 25th

09.30 - 12.00	Working-Groups (Continuation) Development of Project(idea)s Workshops (method)
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch at the UN
13.30 - 16.00	Plenary-Session Conclusions and Presentation of developed Projects
16.00 - 18.00	Sightseeing-tour per bus (English and Spanish)
18.00 - 20.00	Evening Reception

September 26th

Departure or (at one's own charge) Game City – FROG (see page 10)



**International Youth Researcher Meeting
(closed meeting) September 22nd - 23rd**

September 22nd

1. Youth Development and Youth Research: Practical applications in youth policies Thematic Coordinator: David Hansen

Understanding "Development" in Youth Development: Applications for Practice, Policy, and Professionalization of Youth Work	David Hansen	University of Illinois - USA	09.20 - 09.40
Changing lifestyles and values of young people	Helena Helve	University of Helsinki, Finland	09.40 - 10.00
Social modernization of Moroccan youth and Consequences for youth policies	Mokhtar el Harras	University of Rabat, Marokko	10.00 - 10.20
Public policies for young people: Social capital, education and empowerment	Rosana Nazzari	Colegiado de Ciências Econômicas da UNIOESTE - Brasil	10.20 - 10.40
Educating and Qualifying youth workers in South Korea	Young-Kyoon Park	National Youth Policy Institute - Korea	10.40 - 11.00
Coffee Break			

2. Transitions, intergenerational relations and Consequences for youth policy Thematic Coordinator: Marc Molgat

Youth Transitions: is this an outmoded concept?	Johanna Wyn	The University of Melbourne - Australia	11.20 - 11.40
The challenges of youth transitions for youth policy development	Marc Molgat	University of Ottawa - School of Social Work	11.40 - 12.00
Young people's transitions to adult life and family formation	Siyka Kovatcheva	New Europe Centre for Regional Studies, Plovdiv - Bulgaria	12.00 - 12.20
Youth transitions policies in Latin America: new perspectives and their links with research evidence	Claudia Jacinto	Coordinator of the Etis - Network BsAs Argentina	12.20 - 12.40
Transitions from school to work and gender: evidence from youth inequality in Argentina.	Ana Miranda	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - Argentina	12.40 - 13.00
Lunch			

**International Youth-Researcher Meeting
Continuation**

September 22nd

3. ***Evidence based youth policy and youth research: Strategies and ways in which youth policies (in a broad/ transversal understanding) are applied in practice in different countries and world regions*** Thematic Coordinator: Johanna Wyn (Australia)

Evidence-based youth policy: tensions and contradictions	Lynne Chisholm	Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck/Austria	14.20 – 14.40
Social inclusion – Evidence based policies for vulnerable youth and families	Manfred Zentner /Marina Hahn	Jugendkultur Austria/ BMWFJ	14.40 – 15.00

4. ***Migration, Vulnerability, social exclusion, violence and youth health - Strategies to promote and to improve social integration and health of young people*** Thematic Coord.: René Bendit

Migrant and minority youth in the U.S.: Rights, Belonging, and Exclusion	Sunaina Maira	University of California	15.20 – 15.40
Young Migrant Workers in China: Integration Strategies in Critical Times	Ngan Pun Ngai	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	15.40 – 16.00
Coffee Break			
Migrant and ethnic minority youths in Europe. Challenges for Integration policies	René Bendit	Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/ Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences	16.20 – 16.40
Vulnerable youth and health: Youth health and health policies for young people	Vania Reis	Brazil	16.40– 17.00

Introduction to the world-café method we need for the workshop on
September 24th

Informal Welcome - Dinner at Arcotel Wimberger

**International Youth-Researcher Meeting
continuation: September 23rd**

5. Time, Citizenship, values and youth participation

Thematic Coordinator: Wolfgang Gaiser

Changing time experience and new youth values	Carmen Lec-cardi	University of Milan-Bicocca/Italy	09.20 – 09.40
Citizenship and Participation: Western Europe and post-communist countries	Wolfgang Gaiser	Deutsches Jugendinstitut - Germany	09.40 – 10.00
Autonomy among young people in France: public debates and sociological researches	Vincenzo Cicchelli	Faculté des Sciences Humaines et Sociales de la Sorbonne France	10.00 – 10.20
Changing Values Among Youth. Examples from the Arab World and Germany	Sonja Hegasy	Zentrum Moderner Orient - Germany	10.20 – 10.40

Coffee Break

Discussion-panel on problems or questions occurring on the way from theory to practice

Target: finding possible solutions and developing ideas and hypothesis for youth projects

Coordination and Moderation: Hanjo Schild

Hanjo Schild (short input): What kind of information and knowledge do young people, policy makers and practitioners need to develop youth projects and what can be offered by youth research?	All	Hanjo Schild (Partnership European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth)	11.00 – 13.00
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Game City – FROG

Conference "Future and Reality of Gaming - 2008"

Vienna's annual Games Conference FROG brings together leading game studies researchers, game designers, players, and education professionals from around the world. The main objective of FROG 09 is to explore the edge of gaming and discuss insights into how to reach beyond the limits of theory and practice of game play.

In 2009 the City of Vienna hosts the high profile event "Game City" for the third time, bringing together representatives of the games industry, non-profit organizations, academia and the general public to discuss the current state of computer games, digital youth cultures and games research. The Vienna Games Conference is a key element of the "Game City" roadshow and offers the unique opportunity for researchers from different disciplines and countries, game designers, educators and gamers to meet and discuss in the magnificent Vienna city hall. FROG 2009 is jointly organized by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, the City of Vienna, wienXtra, the University of Vienna and the Danube-University Krems.

More information: see <http://bupp.at/frog/frog09-english/>

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