

Adult Education in Cities and Regions – a European perspective

8th & 9th of September 2016

Volkshochschule Aachen, Peterstraße 21-25, 52062 Aachen, Germany

Presenter and Facilitator: Michael Marquart (National Agency, Germany)

Thu, 8th Sept.

11:30h

Arrival and registration of participants

12:00h

Opening & Project market including snacks

[List of exhibitors](#)

13:00h

Key note 1: Adult education in city and region. Policies, programs and institutional practices

[Christian Bernhard](#), University of Bamberg & National Agency, Germany

14:00h

Workshops 1 – 4

1. Regional policy making in adult Education, Henning Marquardt, Agency for Adult and Further Education in Lower Saxony

2. UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities: Implementing lifelong learning for sustainable development, Michelle Diederichs, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

3. Policy research with respect to adult education in the local context, Christine Clement, CINOP

4. Adult Learning in Luxemburg - the national and the community level, Chantal Fandel, Adult Education Service Luxemburg, with participation of Centre de Formation Lucien Huss and Inter-Actions

15:15h

Coffee break

15:45h

Workshops 5-8

5. Guidance and Orientation for Adults (GOAL), Nadia Reynders, Project GOAL

6. How a theatre-workplace changed a neighborhood and city, Stefan Perceval, HETGEVOLG

7. Integrating migrants by means of adult education – challenges on local and regional level, Claudia Schoeppl/ Jugatx Ortiz Gonzales, VHS Verband Baden-Wuerttemberg/ European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong learning

8. Volunteers in language and literacy education for adult migrants,
Sylvia de Groot Heupner, Het begin met taal

17:00h

Key note 2: Doing social space in adult education – a number of methods and methodologies in a learning perspective

[Prof. Dr. Werner Schönig](#), chair of Social Economics and Social Work, Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Cologne, Germany

18:00h

Concluding day 1:

Dr. Norbert Lurz, Ministry of education Baden Wuerttemberg & The Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany

18:30h

Wine-aperitif

(Please find a list of restaurants in your conference folder to have dinner)

Fri, 9th Sept.

Day 2: International perspectives: Policies, governance und adult learning providers

09:00h

Key note 3: Learning Communities in Europe – a comparison

[Dr. Balázs Németh](#), University of Pecs, Hungary

10:00h

International cooperation and funding opportunities: ERASMUS+ und EPALE

*Sibilla Drews, National Agency Germany
Dr. Christina Norwig, NSS EPALE Germany
Karine Nicolay, NSS EPALE Belgium-Flanders
Interview with ERASMUS+-beneficiaries*

11:00h

Postersession: Presentation of workshop results including coffee break

11:45h

Thinking participation in adult learning from a regional perspective

[Prof. Klaus Schömann](#), Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

12:00h

Panel discussion: The added value of regional and local perspectives on adult education

*Chantal Fandel, Ministry of Education, Childhood and Youth, Luxemburg
Hans Hindriks, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research, Netherlands
Nadia Reynders, Department of Education and Training in the Flemish Governemt, Belgium
Klaus Schömann, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
Stefan Perceval, Het Gevolg, Belgium (not confirmed)*

13:00h

Conclusions

13:15h

Lunch

14:00h

End of conference