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EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY CONFERENCE "YOUTH AND SOCIAL INCLUSION"

"Social inclusion of youth on the margins of society: more opportunities, better access, and higher solidarity"

Thursday 17 – Friday 18 November 2011

European Commission, DG Education and Culture, MADOU Auditorium

17 November 2011 : 14.00PM -19.00PM

14:00pm-15:30pm Opening Session

14.00-14.30 INTRODUCTION

- **EC official welcome:** Octavi Quintana – Director for the European Research Area (DG Research and Innovation, EC)
- **Information about the Policy Review** (Prof. Dagmar Kutsar, University of Tartu)

14.30-15.30 (incl. 15' Q&A)

- **Keynote speech:** Antonia Wulff, Chair of Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK



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16:00pm-17:45pm - Session I: Overcoming Biographical Disadvantages

Individual agency of disadvantaged young people

Chair: Antonia Carparelli, Acting Director Europe 2020: Social Policies (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion) *[tbc]*

16.00-17.15 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

-Each presentation 10 minutes+ 5 min. Q&A

- *Can we break the chain of intergenerational exclusion?* - Prof. Sonia Jackson, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education [London, UK - YIPPEE]
- *Breaking through the "ethnic ceiling" : Mobility aspirations of adolescents from "visible" minority backgrounds* - Dr. Júlia Szalai, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University [Budapest, Hungary - EDUMIGROM]
- *Overcoming Biographical Disadvantages - Looking backward and moving forward: What can be learned from listening to homeless young people?(I)* - Ms. Nora Duckett, Senior Lecturer in Social Work and Saron Twelde, homelessness co-researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, London Metropolitan University, UK - CSEYHP]
- *The Unwanted Europeans: Young Migrants and Institutional Marginalisation* - Prof. Les Back, Dpt. Of Sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London [UK - EUMARGINS]
- *In the Name of Whom? The Activation of Unemployed and Precarious Workers in Civil Society Organizations* - Prof. Simone Baglioni, Glasgow Caledonian University and Bocconi University [Milan, Italy - YOUNEX]

17.15-17.45 DISCUSSION

- introduced by Mr. Joachim Schild, EU-CoE youth partnership

17.45-19.00 RECEPTION



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18 November 2011: 9:00– 16:00

09:00am-10:30am - Session II: Inclusive, Accessible and Affordable learning

School- & society-related formal and non-formal learning actions

Chair: Carlo Scatoli, Head of Unit "Skills and Qualifications" (DG Education & Culture)

9.00-10.00 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

- *The potential and limits of inclusive educational policies in overcoming structural inequalities* - Dr. **Enikő Vincze**, Babes-Bolyai University [Cluj, Romania] & Dr. Viola Zentai, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University [Budapest, Hungary - **EDUMIGROM**]
- *Barriers and facilitators: making 'promise' a reality for young people in state care* - Prof. **Claire Cameron**, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge [UK- **YIPPEE**]
- *Combating exclusion through successful educational actions* - Dr. **Marta Soler**, CREA, Universitat de Barcelona [Spain - **INCLUD-ED**]
- *From school to WISE- Work Integration Social Enterprise* - **Patrizia Bussi**, Ensie a.s.b.l. / European Network for Social Integration Enterprises [Belgium – **YOUNEX**]

10.00 - 10.30 DISCUSSION

- **introduced by** Prof. **Andreas Walther**, Faculty of Education, Universität of Frankfurt

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK



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11.00am-12.30am - Session III: Pathways of Transitions

to adulthood, parenthood, a job, civic and social integration – Policy implications

Chair: Gregory Paulger, Director for Youth and Sport (DG Education & Culture)

11.00-12.00 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

- *Becoming independent? Health, housing and ‘leisure’ for young people from a public care background* - Prof. Claire Cameron, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge [UK- [YIPPEE](#)]
- *Transitions to Parenthood - Looking backward and moving forward: What can be learned from listening to homeless young people? (II)* - Ms. Nora Duckett and Ms. Ashanti Webb, London Metropolitan University, UK - [CSEYHP](#)
- *Social inclusion, political inclusion and well-being of young unemployed and precarious workers* – Dr. Marco Giugni, University of Geneva [Switzerland – [YOUNEX](#)]
- *Young Adult Immigrants: Becoming an Active Citizen in Europe* - Katrine Fangen, University of Oslo [Norway - [EUMARGINS](#)]

12.00-12.30 DISCUSSION

- **introduced by** Mr. Finn Denstad, European Commission, DG Education & Culture, Youth Policy Unit

12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK



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13.30pm-15.45pm: Closing Session

- **Rapporteur & Moderator:** Prof. Howard Williamsson, University of Glamorgan

13.30-14.00 CONCLUSIONS of the conference

14.00-15.00 POLICY INPUTS

6 panelists (chosen among policy-makers and stakeholders) will focus on policy inputs from the review and the conference, including the following three dimensions:

- *How to increase formal support, protection and encouragement addressed to young people*
- *How to increase learning outcomes and labour participation, promote citizenship and political participation of young people (i.e. to empower the youth agency)*
- *How to integrate policies and improve their inclusiveness for young people*

15.00-15.30 GENERAL DISCUSSION

audience, researchers and panel

15.30-15.45 CLOSING of the Conference
