



International Summer Workshop 2022: „Equality – Let's be different”

17<sup>th</sup> of July – 23<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, at Stiftung wannseeFORUM, Berlin

## Infopack

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Dear participants of this year's International Summer Workshop,

We are looking forward to meeting you all at wannseeFORUM in a little while. Here is some information about the programme and how to prepare.

### Arrival and Departure

Arrival: Sunday, 17 July. Check-in starts from 16:30 (please note that some of the bedrooms may not be ready until 18:00). (If you arrive earlier, you are welcome to drop your luggage and chill-out on our premises.)

Our programme starts at 17:30 with our welcome reception, please make sure **to arrive until 17:15 at the latest**.

Departure: The exchange ends on Saturday, 23 July, at 12:00. There will be breakfast.

### Travel costs

Travel costs can be reimbursed up to the following amounts (not more than 100%):

from Poland/Czech Republic: 180 Euros both ways

from Spain (Murcia): 275 Euros both ways

from Spain (Cadiz): 360 Euros both ways

from Germany: varying amounts, to be announced to German group

**Please bring all receipts, tickets, boarding passes, booking confirmations!** Reimbursement will be made by bank transfer to partner organisations after the end of the exchange, details to be announced.

### Group

We are expecting 8 to 11 participants from each country (Poland, Czech Republic, Spain and Germany). Altogether there we will be around 60 participants.

### Workshops:

Workshop groups will be put together on the second day of the exchange, we will aim for a mix of nationalities in each group to have a fair and international mix of people. This process will be negotiated with the whole group.

**Please note that it may not be possible for everyone to get a place in his or her first-choice workshop, so please consider second choices as well.**

**Dance: Sebastian Gómez-Lozano & Alfonso Vargas-Macias**

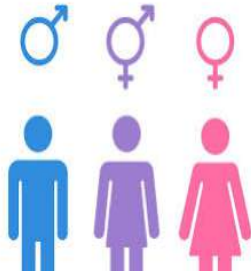
**Music: Sophia Kimpel**

**Photography: Niklas Goldbach**

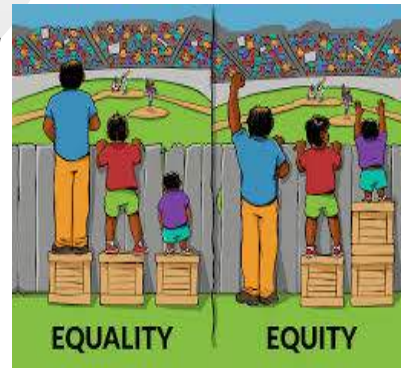
**Theater: Janusz Janiszewski**

more detailed info will follow

Topic: „Equality – Let's be different”



*“Equality is not a concept. It's not something we should be striving for. It's a necessity. Equality is like gravity. We need it to stand on this earth as men and women, and the misogyny that is in every culture is not a true part of the human condition. It is life out of balance, and that imbalance is sucking something out of the soul of every man and woman who's confronted with it. We need equality. Kinda now.”*  
— Joss Whedon



### How to prepare

To prepare, please take a moment to think about what the topic of equality means to you personally, and also what the topic has to do with current political and social debates in your home country/countries. We will talk about and explore these questions together with the whole group and also in the workshops.

### Please note

- The group will be very diverse, many different cultural backgrounds, languages, and individual needs will meet, **so please be prepared to welcome and respect diversity!**
- Every morning we will have a **morning assembly** to discuss the general group atmosphere, organize activities and solve any problems that may arise.
- The topic of equality can be both very **political and personal**.
  - but be respectful when other people have different opinions!

## The Location: Stiftung wannseeFORUM



Our house is situated by a beautiful lake at the outskirts of Berlin. The city center can be easily reached by public transport (duration 45 to 60 minutes).

### We offer

- Accommodation in rooms with 3-4 beds (mostly 3 beds) and individual bathrooms, a key, bed-sheets and towels for each person
- Breakfast, lunch, coffee and cake, dinner
- Beverages: coffee, tea, cacao in the morning, water for lunch, water and tea for dinner (soft drinks, beer and wine can be bought from our vending machines or from our bar at moderate prices)
- Additional health insurance for people from outside Germany from 17 July to 23 July 2022
- Group tickets for one excursions to Berlin
- Some musical instruments, games and workshop materials
- Free wifi in the common areas
- A bar

### What we cannot offer

- We do not have lockers
- We do not have a washing machine
- It is not possible to cook, prepare or store/refrigerate any food in our kitchen (due to EU hygiene regulations).

### Please bring

- Raincoat, umbrella and warm sweater or jacket (Berlin nights can be chilly, also in July!)
- Anti-mosquito-spray (there can be many mosquitos by the lake)
- Some money for beverages, extra excursions or daily needs
- International Student ID (if you have one)

### You may also want to pack...

- Comfortable clothes for workshops
- Plain black clothes for performance
- Potential workshop materials, like musical instruments, certain props for performances etc.
- Technical devices (please do not bring massive loudspeakers)
- Swimwear (there are some bathing areas nearby, but not on our premises)
- Due to strict EU hygiene regulations: Please do not bring any loose (= unpacked) or undeclared foodstuff. Snacks and drinks in officially labelled packaging are OK.

## HOUSE RULES

The following **fundamental project rules** need to be respected by all participants and team members and have been agreed on with all partner organisations:

- **Respect:** We ask all participants to be respectful and understanding of each other. Also towards the establishment of wannseeFORUM and our environment. Acts of discrimination and abusive language will not be tolerated.
  - **Due to our neighbours and strict noise protection legislation there must be absolutely no noise outside the house (= in the garden and by the lakeside) after 22:00! This is absolutely essential for ensuring that wannseeFORUM can continue to do its youth education work!**
- **Alcohol and drugs:** Moderate consumption of alcohol (beer and wine) is allowed from the age of 18. **Heavy drinking, hard liquors, illegal drugs and other harmful substances are strictly forbidden.!**
- Smoking is allowed from the age of 18 and only in the outdoor area.
- **Leaving wannseeFORUM:** Participants under the age of 18 are allowed to leave the premises of wannseeFORUM with at least one other participant from the group for walks in the neighbourhood or a walk during excursions to Berlin, provided they have previously informed their group leader/coordinator.
  - Participants aged 16-17 must return to wannseeFORUM by 23:00 at the latest, unless they are accompanied by a group leader.
- **Bedrooms:** All participants will share bedrooms separated by gender but with mixed nationalities. All participants must sleep in their own beds.
- **Visitors:** External guests are prohibited from taking part in or staying during the seminar. This does not apply to relatives when visiting the premises during arrival, departure or for the final presentation. For exceptions please consult the project leader.
- **Serious misconduct:** If participants break these project rules we reserve the right to exclude them from the project and send them back home without reimbursement of participation fee and travel costs.

Many thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation!



We are looking forward to this exciting project.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your group leaders.

See you soon! **Simone**