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European Workshop

Perspectives of Web 2.0 for Citizenship Education in Europe

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Brno, Czech Republic

Venue: Civic Education Centre at the Masaryk University Brno
(Komenského nám. 220/2, 662 43 Brno)

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Background and Aims

The fast spread of Web 2.0 along with the increased use of social media formats has created numerous new forms of political and civic participation. The so-called “facebook-revolutions” in Tunisia and Egypt have shown how social media can foster political mobilisation leading to political change and even the fall of dictators. At the same time the consequences of Web 2.0 for citizenship education needs further reflection.

The workshop aims at identifying the implications of Web 2.0 for citizenship education. The participants will present concrete projects and discuss current tasks, challenges and opportunities for citizenship education in the context of Web 2.0.

We welcome net activists, Web 2.0 experts, practitioners from the field of citizenship education, media educators, teachers and multipliers from different European countries.

Workshop language will be English. Translation and/or interpretation will not be available.

Programme

Thursday, 7 April 2011

- 04:30 pm Arrival & Registration at the Hotel Slovan
(Address: Lidická 23, 602 00 Brno)
- 05:45 pm Meeting in the Hotel Lobby & Walk to the Jiri Mahen Library, Brno
(Address: Koblížná 70/4, 601 50 Brno)
- 06:15 pm **Welcome Addresses & Introducing**
- Ondrej Matejka**, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic)
Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education/ bpb (Germany)
- 06:30 pm **Web 2.0 and Social Media – Consequences for Politics and Society**
- Input**
Andy Williamson, Hansard Society (UK)
- Discussion**
Web 2.0 as Tool for Politics, Participation and Active Citizenship
- Simon Delakorda**, Institute for Electronic Participation (Slovenia)
Axel Maireder, University of Vienna (Austria)
Ulrike Reinhard, Author (Germany)
Andy Williamson, Hansard Society (UK)
- Discussion with the audience
- Moderation: **Jaroslav Petrik**, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic)
- 08:00 pm Reception at the Jiri Mahen Library, Brno

Friday, 8 April 2011

09:00 am Meeting in the Hotel Lobby & Walk to the Civic Education Centre at the Masaryk University Brno (*Address: Komenského nám. 220/2, 662 43 Brno*)

Plenary Room (3rd Floor)

09:30 am **World Café – Exchanging Experiences & Expectations**

Hosted by: Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany), **Ondrej Matejka**, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic), **Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk & Jochum de Graaf**, The House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (the Netherlands)

11:00 am Coffee Break

11:30 am **Online & Offline – Challenges for Citizenship Education**

Input
Stefan Huber, University of Salzburg (Austria)

Discussion with the audience

Moderation: Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany)

12:30 pm Lunch Snack

02:00 pm **Parallel Workshop Session**

Workshop 1: Web 2.0 and Citizenship Education in Europe (Plenary Room)
Are there differences concerning the use of Web 2.0 and the reflections about the consequences for citizenship education in different European countries? How can Web 2.0 increase European initiatives of citizenship education? What are the most important challenges/ requirements concerning citizenship education?

Inputs
Tit Neubauer, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
Zsuzsanna Szelényi, Active Citizenship Foundation (Hungary)

Good Practice Projects
TRANSEUROPA Network
presented by **Niccolo Milanese**, European Alternatives (UK)

GlobalCitizen.net
presented by **Søren Winther Lundby**, GlobalCitizen.net (Denmark)

Moderation: Jochum de Graaf, The House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (the Netherlands)

Rapporteur: Ondrej Horak, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic)

Workshop 2: Web 2.0 as Innovative Toolbox (Room Masaryk)

Does Web 2.0 offer an innovative and interesting toolbox for citizenship education? Does the changing culture of participation and activation through the net cause new requirements regarding the target groups of citizenship education? What are the most important challenges/ requirements concerning citizenship education?

Input

Jöran Muuß-Merholz, J&K - Jöran und Konsorten, Agency for Education (Germany)

Good Practice Projects

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presented by **Linda Jakobson**, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS (Latvia)

WEB 0: Bringing online communication tools to the street

presented by **Julius Narkunas**, Lamikis.lt (Lithuania)

Network Democracy

presented by **Mieke van Heesewijk**, Network Democracy (the Netherlands)

Moderation: Stefan Huber, University of Salzburg (Austria)

Rapporteur: Nathalie Doodkorte, The House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (the Netherlands)

Workshop 3: Empowerment through Web 2.0? (Room Janacek)

Do the new forms of online participation increase empowerment of citizens and democratisation of societies in general or do they also produce exclusion? How can citizenship education react and reach excluded (hard-to-reach learners) target groups within Web 2.0? What are the most important challenges/ requirements concerning citizenship education?

Input

Ellen Helsper, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

Good Practice Project

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presented by **Jan Dekelver**, K.H.Kempen/ K.U.Leuven (Belgium)

Moderation: Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk, The House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (the Netherlands)

Rapporteur: Jaroslav Petrik, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic)

04:00 pm Coffee Break

04:30 - 06:00 pm **Continuation Parallel Workshop Session**

07:00 pm Meeting in the Hotel Lobby & Walk to the restaurant "Moravská Banka Vín"

07:30 pm Dinner at "Moravská Banka Vín" (on your own expenses)
(Address: Starobrnenska 12, 603 00 Brno)

Saturday, 9 April 2011

09:00 am Meeting in the Hotel Lobby & Walk to the Civic Education Centre at the Masaryk University Brno (*Address: Komenského nám. 220/2 662 43 Brno*)

Plenary Room (3rd Floor)

09:30 am **Exchange of Workshop Results**

Moderation: Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education/ bpb (Germany) & **Ondrej Matejka**, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic) & **Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk**, The House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (the Netherlands)

10:30 am **Web 2.0 - Future Visions for NECE**

Which opportunities does Web 2.0 offer in the context of the NECE – Networking European Citizenship Education – Initiative?

Hosted by: Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education/ bpb (Germany) & **Ondrej Matejka**, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic) & **Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk**, The House for Democracy and the Rule of Law (the Netherlands)

11:30 am Farewell by the Organisers

Ondrej Matejka, Civic Education Centre (Czech Republic)
Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education/ bpb (Germany)

12:00 pm Lunch Snack

02:00 pm Sightseeing Tour (*optional*) or Departure

Blue skies, the “Unbearable Lightness of Being”, waffles with ice cream and whipped cream, real mummies, justice determined by a toss of a die, peas, a medieval castle, bitter beer with big foamy hats, violet blossoms, torture chambers, glass marbles, roadworks with pneumatic drills, the place where genetics was born, tearooms filled with tranquility and drinks of exquisite flavour, obelisks, Kaplan Turbine, clock that comes with a manual.

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