

Program

Young voices for a united Europe: We celebrate 35 years of change

Youth conference as part of Youth4Peace

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Thursday, November 7. - Sunday, November 10, 2024

To mark the 35th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, young people from Warsaw, Kyiv, Paris, Berlin and six other European countries are meeting in the German capital. They are coming together to reflect on this historic event and discuss current security policy challenges in Europe.

An extensive program awaits the participants. The two-day conference will focus on the fall of the Berlin Wall and its impact on Germany and Europe, Poland's 20 years of EU membership and the war of aggression against Ukraine. Participants will approach these topics through a variety of workshops, a podcast project, and discussions with contemporary witnesses, an excursion and participation in the celebrations marking the 35th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

One of the highlights is the invitation of the Governing Major of Berlin to join a Youth Conference in the Berlin City Hall "Rotes Rathaus". Participants will discuss their ideas for a secure future for Europe together with around 150 other guests as part of a World Café on the topic of "Security in Europe - rethinking national actors".



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Thursday, November 7, 2024

Until 04.00 pm	Arrival of participants staying overnight
04.00 – 05.00 pm	Informal welcome and dinner (snack) at the EAB <i>Outside of funding by the bpb</i>
05.00 – 06.00 pm	Transfer to the Allianz-Forum
06.00 – 07.00 pm	Arrival and registration at Allianz-Forum
07.00 – 08.30 pm	State of Europe Speech: Focus on the future of transatlantic relations At the invitation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation State of Europe Speech DAVID McALLISTER Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament Panel discussion DAVID McALLISTER Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament DR. EMILY HABER Former ambassador PROF. DR. CARLO MASALA Professor of International Politics Host: DR. CHRISTIAN JOHANN Director, European Academy Berlin
followed by	Transfer back to EAB

Friday, November 8, 2024

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast at EAB for participants staying overnight
09.00 – 09.30 am	Welcome and introduction to the program ANNE JANSEN Consultant for Political Education, European Academy Berlin
09.30 – 01.00 am coffee break in between	GROUP A Workshop Podcasting: European perspectives on the effects of transformation in Europe 35 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain

	<p>Review and discussion of research and pre-productions from the various countries JULIUS BERTRAM Trainer and podcaster</p> <hr/>
09.30 – 11.00 am	<p>GROUP B: Preparation for the role of table hosts Workshop “Security in Europe - national actors rethought”: Young adults from Germany, Poland and France discuss the European challenges of the war of aggression against Ukraine:</p> <p>Input and discussion: The Weimar Triangle 2.0 - What potential do actors at state level have in transnational cooperation?</p> <p>N.N.</p>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 – 01.00 pm	<p>Preparation of the World Café ANNE JANSEN Consultant for Political Education, European Academy Berlin</p> <hr/>
09.30 – 11.00 am	<p>GROUP C Contemporary witness talk: Europe and the fall of the Wall at first hand PROF. DR. ECKART D. STRATENSCHULTE Former Director of the European Academy Berlin</p> <p>Host: SARAH EILINGSFELD Director of Studies and Deputy Director, European Academy Berlin</p>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 – 01.00 pm	<p>Lecture and discussion: The EU of the future JANE OISPUU Political Adviser, Representation of the European Commission in Germany</p> <p>Host: SARAH EILINGSFELD Director of Studies and Deputy Director, European Academy Berlin</p>
01.00 – 02.30 pm	Lunch at the EAB
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02.30 – 03.45 pm	<p>Transfer to the Berlin city hall and registration</p> <p>Celebrating 35 years of change: Young voices for a united Europe</p>
04.00 – 04.05 pm	<p>Opening of the conference DR. CHRISTIAN JOHANN Director, European Academy Berlin</p>

04.05 – 04.20 pm	Speech by the Governing Mayor of Berlin KAI WEGNER, Governing Mayor of Berlin
04.20 – 04.35 pm	Keynote HILDEGARD BENTELE Member of the European Parliament
04.35 – 06.00 pm	World Café “Security in Europe - National actors rethought” Hosted by the participants of group B Discussion in small groups at 10 tables <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The power of the wall - symbols in transition?2) Generations of security?3) The Weimar Triangle 2.0 - new opportunities for Ukraine?4) Becoming a member - candidate status in 2004 and 20245) New European security architecture6) Student communities for change7) EU integration - How to celebrate the differences?8) 1000 days of unrestricted war against Ukraine - Lessons for the EU9) My way to Europe – video recording10) Voices for Europe - Quotes and statements
06.00 – 06.30 pm	Break for the guests and preparation of the presentation of results by the table hosts
06.30 – 07.00 pm	Presentation of the World Café results and closing of the conference Host: DR. CHRISTIAN JOHANN Director, European Academy Berlin
07.00 – 08.30 pm	Dinner in the city centre as agreed upon by national coordinators
followed by	Return to the European Academy Berlin

Saturday, November 9, 2024

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast at the EAB for participants staying overnight
09.00 – 10.00 am	Evaluation of the conference in the Berlin city hall and introduction to the program day ANNE JANSEN Consultant for Political Education, European Academy Berlin
10.00 – 03.00 pm	GROUP A Research on-site: Interviews, live reports and recordings to report on the 35th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall TILMAN PEREZ Trainer and podcaster
App. 12.00 – 12.30 pm	Lunch break
10.00 – 11.00 pm	GROUPS B & C Transfer to the city centre
11.00 – 02.00 pm	City tour: European traces in Berlin. Original sites of European and German-German history URSULA HERRMANN Art historian and city guide
App. 12.00 – 12.30 pm	Lunch break
02.00 – 03.00 pm	City exploration in small groups and own research according to the instructions of the seminar leader
03.00 – 04.00 pm	Return to the European Academy Berlin
04.00 – 06.00 pm	GROUPS A, B, C Wrap-up of the collected impressions, finalization of the podcast and evaluation over coffee/cake ANNE JANSEN Consultant for Political Education, European Academy Berlin
06.00 – 07.00 pm	Dinner at the European Academy Berlin

Sunday, November 10, 2024

08.00 – 09.00 pm	Breakfast for participants staying overnight
afterwards	Departure

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