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Intercity Youth Conference 2017

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YOUTH WORK IN
URBAN CONTEXT
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6th Intercity Youth Conference
15th – 17th of November 2017
Leuven, Belgium



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- A **three-day** youthful programme in Leuven
- A chance to **meet and network** with youth workers, local policy makers and other experts from all over Europe
- A big range of **inspiring good practices** in urban youth work

URBAN YOUTH WORK WORKS

- 3 keynote speakers, about 20 workshops and 15 field visits, 2 formal network moments
- Input from experts and examples of good practices on multiple urban challenges, including: refugees, urban space, child poverty and the contribution of youth work in facing these challenges
- Sneak peek of the European discussions on recognition of youth work



KEY QUESTIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE

- How can youth work contribute in tackling today's urban challenges?
- Which urban youth work initiatives are successful and popular with children and young people?
- What support is needed for youth work in urban contexts?
- With a focus on these topics:
 - › **Visible** youth work: a place for youth work, space for youth work and support for youth work
 - › **Accessible** youth work: accessible youth work where everybody finds their place
 - › **Diverse** youth work: a diversity of youth work forms, participants, volunteers and youth workers
 - › **Qualitative** youth work: quality of the activities and of the youth workers

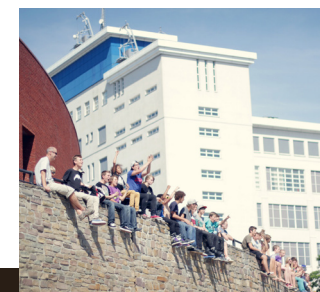
URBAN CHALLENGES & YOUTH WORK

In the coming decade, cities in Europe are facing big challenges, such as demographic evolutions, cumulative migration and diversity, lack of space, rising mobility, sustainability, (un)employment... These phenomena will manifest in different ways and on variable scales in various different European cities. Seeing that youth work definitely puts the focus on the rights, dreams and needs of children and young people, we investigate which role youth

work could play in responding to the societal challenges. Often, urban centres are hubs of innovative ideas, creative and out-of-the-box thinking and willingness to take action. In many cities, you can find great examples of youth work facilitating positive societal progress.

The programme contains good practices and exchanges of ideas on youth work at the local level:

15.11.2017	16.11.2017	17.11.2017
Arrival of participants	Keynote Workshops	Keynote Workshops Conclusion ICY
Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
Welcome & keynote Formal network moment Field visits in Leuven	Formal network moment Workshops	Field visits Brussels Optional Touristic programme Departure
Dinner and reception	Dinner	
Optional field visits	Optional evening programme	



SEE YOU AT THE CONFERENCE



The 6th annual Intercity Youth Conference is a meeting for representatives of municipalities or local governmental institutions responsible for youth work, urban youth workers and youth work organisations that focus (partly) on youth work in the city, in order to exchange expertise, good practices and innovative ideas.

For the 2017 ICY Conference, VVJ, the Flemish Dept. of Culture, Youth and Media, City of Leuven, JINT and the Erasmus+ programme together with its national and European partners have created a European programme that opens its doors to the vibrant field of urban youth work. Join us for international dialogue and debate.

We invite urban youth workers, local policy makers and field experts from all over Europe to Leuven to exchange good practices of urban youth work and to discuss the challenges of urban youth work across Europe. Networking, innovations and dialogue - **That's what the Intercity Youth Conference is all about!**

HOW CAN YOUTH WORK CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHALLENGES THAT CITIES ARE FACING?

Come and find out!


Sign up for the ICY Conference organised by VVJ, 'the Flemish Dept. of Culture, Youth and Media' and City of Leuven attended by experts from all over Europe. This is where you can join them to discuss the challenges young people are facing in urban context, pick up innovative good practices and strike up new partnerships.

How to apply

It's easy: if you are a youth worker in urban context, a representative of a municipality or a local authority responsible for youth policy please visit www.intercityyouth.eu to apply.

Fees

Included in the registration fee: accommodation, field visits, workshops, coffee breaks and meals. Not included: travel costs.



	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
ICY-member and early bird (applying before 8/9/2017)	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
ICY-member (applying after 8/9/2017)	€ 170,00	€ 220,00
Not ICY-member and early bird (applying before 8/9/2017)	€ 170,00	€ 220,00
Not ICY-member and not early bird (applying after 8/9/2017)	€ 190,00	€ 240,00

Further questions?

- If you have questions related to the programme please contact:
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- If you have questions on applying for this event, please contact:
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

– WHEN

15th - 17th of November 2017

– WHERE

Vaartkom 4, 3000 Leuven, Belgium

– WHAT

keynote speakers, workshops, field visits, network moments on youth work in urban context

– FIND OUT MORE:

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WHAT IS INTERCITY YOUTH?

- Peer to peer learning between local departments of youth work
- Promoting the exchange and development of tools to enhance and exhibit the importance and quality of youth work
- Promoting youth work as an arena for non-formal learning
- Promoting the exchange and development of new approaches, methods and practices in youth work.
- Contributing to European youth policies

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