



»Education for Change«

Combining History Learning and Human Rights Education in Formal, Non-formal and Higher Education

Book Launches & Symposium

29 & 30 September 2016, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Dear colleague,

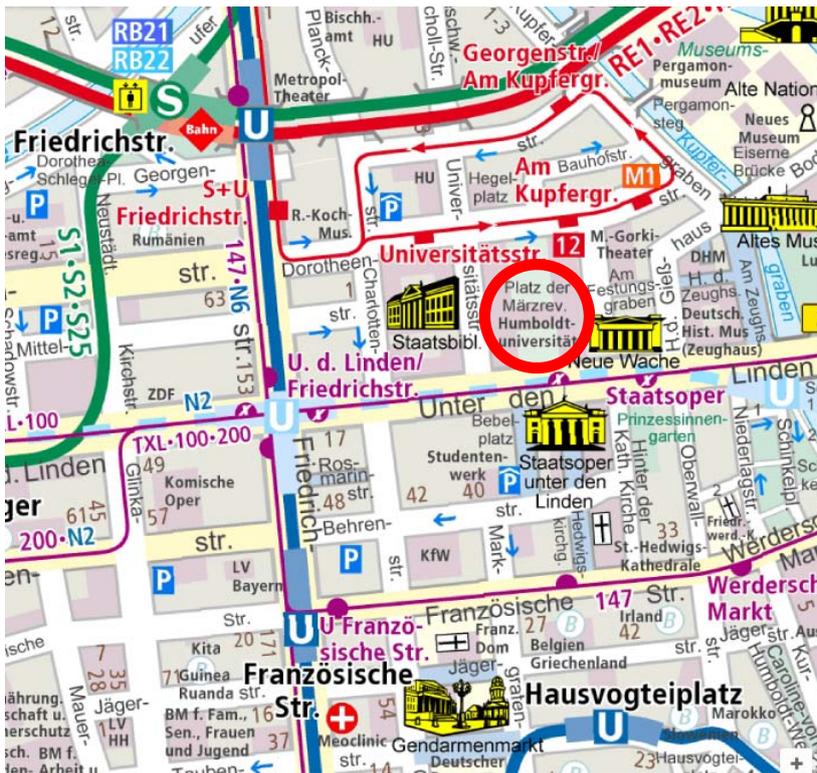
Thank you again for registering for the upcoming book launch and international symposium “Education for Change” on 29-30 September in Berlin! The response has been much greater than anticipated which we take as a positive sign.

Attention: new venue on Thursday!

Unfortunately there will be a change of venue for Thursday 29.9. Due to a complete power cut in the area of the Freie Universität we will meet at the Humboldt Universität for the opening, the book launches and the evening reception. The symposium on Friday can go ahead as planned.

The **new address** for Thursday 29.9. (18.00 -21.00) is:

Humboldt Universität Berlin
 Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin
 Lecture hall 3.075



Nearest metro stations:

- U + S Friedrichstraße
- U2 Hausvogteiplatz
- U6 Französische Straße

Bus stop:

TXL, 100 and 200 Staatsoper

Tram station:

M1 and 12 Universitätsstraße

Workshops

Please find below information on the workshops which take will place on Friday 30.9. There will be a list published to check which workshop you signed up for. Because of the great response we have organised two **additional open sharing fora** which you can sign up for at the registration.

Morning Session 10.15-12.00

A) Secondary Schools (Felisa Tibbitts, HREA) room 1.2001

The workshop will critically explore the possibilities for combining history learning and human rights education in formal schooling, with a focus on secondary schools. Examples from the handbook will kick-off a wider discussion on practical strategies for integrating this combined approach within required curriculum. At the end of the session, participants should have a clearer idea about how to introduce or strengthen HL-HRE in their own practices.

B) Non-Formal Education (Else Engel and Lea Fenner, right now) room 1.2052

The workshop will discuss the specific opportunities and challenges of combining history learning with human rights education in non-formal education. The focus is on combining history learning with taking action for human rights and thus taking the class room experience into the wider society. There will be practice examples to explore, the chance to jointly sketch new ideas and to present own examples.

Open Sharing Forum I (moderator: Claudia Lenz, EWC) room 1.2002

The open sharing forum is an opportunity for you to present your work, share your experience and discuss questions that are not part of the other workshops. In the morning session, Nele de Witte (Thomas More University College) and Jean Mattheessens (Teacher, Secondary School) will present "Field Trip and Teambuilding in Flanders Fields, a Cross-Curricular Approach" which they organise and practical examples for secondary education and teacher training. Further spontaneous contributions are welcome!

Afternoon session 13.00-14.30

C) Higher Education and Teacher Training (Martin Lücke and Eva Rohland, Freie Universität Berlin) room 1.2052

The workshop will discuss the challenges and benefits of integrating a combined human rights education and history learning approach into higher education, with a focus on academic teacher training. One point of discussion will be concrete material which has been generated in a seminar at Freie Universität Berlin last winter. The participants will have the chance to talk to teacher students from this seminar – and there will be plenty of space for an open discussion at the end.

D) Museums and Memorial Sites (Sanna Brattland, Falstad Centre) room 1.2001

The workshop will deal with possibilities and potential pitfalls for Human Rights Education at museums and memorial sites. We will discuss ideas, topics and limitations, while sharing experiences and practical examples of human rights and history education based on the resources and particularities found at museums and memorials.

Open Sharing Forum II (moderators: Felisa Tibbitts, HREA, and Else Engel, right now) room 1.2002

The open sharing forum is an opportunity for you to present your work, share your experience and discuss questions that are not part of the other workshops. In the afternoon session, Simon Schepers will present the work of the Special Committee for Remembrance Education (BCH) in Belgium and their approach of combining history education and human rights education. Further spontaneous contributions are welcome!

Market Place

There will be tables for you to share and to display your materials and work on combining history learning and human rights education. We also have a few corkboards. If you need more space or something specific, please contact Malte Lührs (mluehrs@zedat.fu-berlin.de).

The venue for Friday 30.9.

The symposium on Friday 30.9. will take place at the Freie Universität Berlin as planned. The building is called "Holzlaube" (wooden building) and it is situated in the Fabeckstraße 23-25, 14195 Berlin.

The venue is just a short walk from the metro station Dahlem Dorf (line U3). The station is located in ticket zone "B". It takes about 20 minutes from Zoologischer Garten or about 35 from Alendaderplatz to get there by metro. For planning your trip by public transport we recommend to use this website: <http://www.bvg.de/en>

There you can also find out about ticket prices. Most of you will need a ticket for zone AB which costs €2,70 for a single ticket and €9,00 for a set of four.

On Friday 30.9. we will meet in the conference hall 2.2058/2.2059 on level 2.

The building is largely barrier free accessible and has an elevator.

Further Services

We will provide a vegetarian buffet for Thursday evening and for lunch on Friday as well as drinks and snacks during the shorter breaks.

In the conference building you can find several rooms with lockers for hand luggage which you can use free of charge.



We are looking forward to welcoming you soon in Berlin and to meeting you (again)!

Best wishes from all the organisers,

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