

UNITED Conference Program

Dissolving Barriers - Intercultural Dialogue in Europe

4-8 May 2005 in Rieti (Italy)



TIME	Wednesday 4 May	Thursday 5 May	Friday 6 May	Saturday 7 May	Sunday 8 May
Breakfast 8.00-9.00	<p>Conference prepared by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associazione Rieti Immigrant - Provincia (Italy) • Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti (Italy) & FARE • Red Cross Finland • Universal Embassy (Belgium) • World Uyghur Congress (Germany) • Youth Human Rights Movement (Russia) • UNITED for Intercultural Action 	<p>9.30-11.00 Welcome What is UNITED? Presentation of host organisation ARI Programme/team/technicalities Personal introductions of participants</p> <p>11.15-12.30 Discussion groups 'The danger of words' Definitions and concepts most used in anti-racist and anti-fascist work</p>	<p>9.30-11.00 'Islamophobia, antisemitism, war and peace' - <i>Presentation & debate</i> -</p> <p>11.15-12.30 Continuation of the Thematic working groups - <i>Sharing good practices</i> - A ¥ Refugees, migrants and Fortress Europe B ¥ Antifascist international networking C ¥ Multiple discrimination D ¥ Islamophobia & antisemitism: building a dialogue E ¥ Media, communication & project management for anti-racists</p>	<p>9.30-11.00 Thematic working groups - <i>Developing strategies</i> - continuation</p> <p>11.15-12.15 Plenary session: Reports from the thematic working groups</p> <p>12:15-12:30 Introduction of the 'Action planning working groups'</p>	<p>10.00-11.00 'Anti-racist cooperation East-West' - <i>Project presentation & discussion</i> -</p> <p>10.00-11.30 Plenary session: Reports from the action planning working groups</p> <p>11.45-12.30 Evaluation of the conference</p> <p>12.30 Closure of the conference</p>
Morning 9.30-11.00					
Coffee-break 11.00-11.15					
11.15-12.30					
Lunch 13.00					
Afternoon 14.30-16.00	<p>14.30-16.00 'Fortress Europe: Refugee issue at European level and in Italy' - <i>Lecture & discussion</i> -</p> <p>16.15-18.00 Thematic working groups - <i>Identification of the problems</i> - A ¥ Refugees, migrants and Fortress Europe B ¥ Antifascist international networking C ¥ Multiple discrimination D ¥ Islamophobia & antisemitism: building a dialogue E ¥ Media, communication & project management for anti-racists</p> <p>Until ca 17:00 Arrival of participants</p>	<p>14.30-16.00 'Successful project supporting refugees - <i>Project presentation & discussion</i> -</p> <p>16.15-17.30 Continuation of the Thematic working groups - <i>Developing strategies</i> - A ¥ Refugees, migrants and Fortress Europe B ¥ Antifascist international networking C ¥ Multiple discrimination D ¥ Islamophobia & antisemitism: building a dialogue E ¥ Media, communication & project management for anti-racists</p> <p>17:30-18:00 Optional: ¥ Video presentation 'Death on the Silk Road' ¥ Anti racist sport activity</p>	<p>14.30-17:30 Action planning working groups ¥ Campaigning against fascism ¥ Campaigning against racism ¥ Campaigning in support of refugees ¥ Football against racism ¥ Long-term campaigning</p> <p>17.30-18.00 Open Forum</p>	<p>After 14.00 Departure of participants</p>	
Coffee-break 16.00-16.15					
16.15-18.00					
Dinner 19.00					
Evening	<p>20:00 Breaking the Blocks Informal opening reception</p>	<p>20.30 Info Market with participation of local NGOs 21.30 Intercultural Snacks</p> <p>22.00 optional: Political Caf / Video Evening</p>	<p>'Getting to know the local culture'</p> <p>22.00 optional: Political Caf / Video Evening</p>	<p>20.30 Intercultural Evening & Farewell Party</p>	