



UNITED-Conference Programme

Moving Stories: Narratives of Migration Crossing Europe

22-27 April 2016 near Torino, Italy



Associazione Trepuntozero

	Friday 22 April	Saturday 23 April	Sunday 24 April	Monday 25 April	Tuesday 26 April
Breakfast 8:00-9:00 Morning 9:30-12:30 Coffee 11:00-11:15	Conference prepared by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associazione Trepuntozero (Italy) • APS Youth Action for Rights Development (Italy) • Omladinski Centar CK13 (Serbia) • Menedék - Hungarian Ass. for Migrants (Hungary) • Walter ry (Finland) • Movimiento Contra la Intolerancia - MCI (Spain) • UNITED for Intercultural Action With financial support of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe • Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union • EU-Russia Civil Society Forum  <p><small>This event reflects the views only of the organisers, and the sponsors cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.</small></p>	09:30-11:00 WELCOME - Plenary session - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official opening • About the UNITED Network <i>Bálint Jóna, UNITED</i> • About Associazione Trepuntozero <i>Claudio Tocchi, Associazione Trepuntozero</i> • Introduction to the situation in Italy <i>Ilda Curti, City Councillor in Torino</i> • Short personal introduction of participants • Conference programme / introducing the team / technical information 11:15-12:30 DANGER OF WORDS - Discussion groups - <p>Raise awareness about the implications of words connected to migration and racism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the differences in the use of basic concepts? • Getting to know each others personal/professional background • Sharing knowledge & experiences 	09:30-11:00 WHAT'S THE STORY? - Plenary session - <p>Panel discussion on the concept of narrative, its definition, its structure and its dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a narrative? • How can activists react to a negative narrative? • What is the current mainstream narrative on migration? <p><i>Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO</i> <i>Stefano Volpicelli, Italy</i></p> 11:15-12:30 READ BETWEEN THE LINES – 1 - Working groups - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to deconstruct and work with narratives on migration and asylum-seekers <p><i>Jonathan Even-Zohar</i> <i>EUROCLIO - European Association of History Educators</i></p>	09:30-11:00 SIMPLY THE BEST - 1 - Plenary session - <p>Exchange best tools on narrative and counter-narrative based on participant's own experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the existing best practices to work with narratives within the UNITED network? 11:15-12:30 SIMPLY THE BEST - 2 - Parallel working groups - <i>Participants will choose one working group for Monday & Tuesday</i> <p>Training on best tools to construct specific narrative outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Campaign strategy: how to set up an international campaign 2) Online toolbox: creating videos, memes, infographics... 3) Acting locally: building local actions to move the public discourse 4) We need that! fund-raising & project drafting for grassroots NGOs 5) Human Rights PR: making sensitive HR topics high on the political agenda 	09:30-10:15 WRAP UP - Plenary session - <p>Summarising proceedings of the previous days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where we started from, what we did so far, where do we want to go? <p><i>Bálint Jóna, UNITED</i> <i>Michael Pivot, ENAR</i></p> 10:15-12:30 SHAPE YOUR STORY -1 - Parallel working groups - <p>Working together on final outcomes focusing on the UNITED campaigns:</p> <p><i>20 June: International Refugee Day 2016</i> <i>Narratives of Migration</i></p> <p><i>9 November: International Day Against Fascism and Antisemitism</i> <i>European Action Week Against Racism</i></p>
Lunch 13:00 Afternoon 14:30-18:30 Coffee 16:00-16:15	14:30-16:00 INVASION... WHAT INVASION? - Plenary session - <p>Panel discussion about facts & figures of migration in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing a general overview of the conference topic • Debunking current mainstream narrative on "invasion" and "crisis" • How do activists perceive the current situation of migration and asylum seeking in Europe? <p><i>Ugo Melchionda, IDOS, Italy</i> <i>Audrey Cheryl Mogan, AIRE Centre, Great Britain</i> <i>Antonios Zeimpekis, Iliaktida, Greece</i></p> 16:15-17:45 MIND THE GAP - Workshops - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and reflect about the gap between narrative and realities through sharing data and personal stories • What is the difference between facts and narrative? • Illustrating the situation in specific countries 17:45-18:15 - Plenary session - DATA & FIGURES OF HATE CRIMES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hard data of hate crimes in OSCE countries <i>Christina Sell, OSCE-ODIHR</i> 	14:30-16:00 READ BETWEEN THE LINES - 2 - Continuation of the working groups - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to deconstruct and work with narratives on migration and asylum-seekers from a historical perspective <p><i>Ron Salaj, Kosovo</i></p> 16:15-18:00 MEET THE PROTAGONISTS - Plenary session - <p>Panel discussion with victims and protagonists of public discourse and rhetoric on migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the theory meets the practice? • What are the effects of narrative on individual life? <p><i>Nour Ibrahim, Romanian National Council for Refugees</i> <i>Daniel Ocbe, National Coalition Building Institute Switzerland</i> <i>Veronica Gottlieb, Austria</i> <i>Vedat Sevincer, Norsensus Mediaforum, Norway</i></p> 18:00-18:20 - Plenary session - EU AND RUSSIA, SHARING CHALLENGES <p>Presentation of the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum <i>Ralph du Long - UNITED representative in EU-Russia Forum</i></p>	14:30-15:30 REGIONAL REALITIES - Plenary session - Meeting local protagonists and the Regional Minister for Equal Opportunities, Civil Rights & Migration <i>Monica Cerutti</i> <i>Monika Depretis - Diaconia Valdese Piemonte</i>	14:30-16:00 SHAPE YOUR STORY -2 - Parallel working groups - <p>Finalising outcomes and strategies and presentation in plenary</p> 16:00-18:00 Thematic tour of the local area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour in nature park • Visit to castle 16:15-17:00 OPEN FORUM - Plenary session - Space for contribution of participants	
Dinner 19:00	21:00 BREAKING THE BLOCKS - Informal opening reception -	21:00 GOOD PRACTICE MARKET Share your international snacks "Speed dating", Networking Present your organisation, Find partners	21:00 POLITICAL CAFE'S Informal discussions organised by participants	21:00 MOVIE NIGHT	21:00 INTERCULTURAL EVENING & FAREWELL PARTY and Fundraising action for UNITED