



Why this conference?

This European conference aims at providing a forum for practitioners in formal and non-formal education, academia and activists, political scientists, policy makers from various levels and educators in the field of Human Rights Education and Education for Democratic Citizenship (HRE/EDC).

It aims to contribute to the development of coherent European framework policies to combat poverty and social exclusion through HRE/EDC in lifelong learning. This conference also offers networking opportunities and access to relevant information for the “Grundtvig community” and all other stakeholders in lifelong learning. In order to improve the quality of adult education and strengthen the links to strategies against social exclusion, the conference offers not only country reports and case studies, but also a wide range of hands-on training and an exchange of best practices.

Organisers:

- DARE - Democracy and Human Rights Education in Adult Learning
- BEMIS - Black and Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland

Your feedback is appreciated!

Please share your comments, opinions and suggestions for improvement with us:

- at the end of every workshop and discussion group
- in the evaluation form (in your conference package)
- at the registration desk
- at the Q+A plenary session on Thursday and the final plenary session on Friday
- in the DARE blog <http://dare-network.blogspot.com> during and after the conference (please ask for assistance to register as an author)
- during tea breaks and any other time ☺

The BEMIS/DARE Team wishes you a successful conference!

Thursday, March 4th 2010

*Location of all Thursday activities:
Glasgow City Chambers at George Square*

- 8.30 - 9.30 Registration
Please choose your preferred workshop / discussion group from the parallel sessions on Thursday 2.30 – 4.30 pm and on Friday 10.00 – 12.00
- 9.30 - 9.40 Welcome
Mr. Rami Ousta, CEO of Black & Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland (BEMIS)
- 9.40 – 10.00 Introduction
Ms. Nicola Sturgeon, Scottish Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing
- 10.00-10.20 “Tackling poverty and Social Exclusion through Education for Democratic
Citizenship /Human Rights Education: Is it possible?”
Frank Elbers, Chair of DARE, Director of Programmes at Human Rights Education
Associates (HREA), Brussels
- 10.20-10.40 "Building Partnerships for Citizenship and Human Rights Education"
Yulia Pererva, Council of Europe, Division on Citizenship and Human Rights Education
Directorate General IV - Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport
- 10.40-11:00 “The Role of the European Fundamental Rights Agency in Human Rights Education”
Frederick Banson, Educational Officer for Human Rights at the European Fundamental
Rights Agency, Vienna

11.00-11.30 Tea Break

- 11.30-12.00 “Five ‘I’s of Poverty in Scotland: The Interface between Poverty, Democratic
Citizenship and Human Rights”
Dr. John McKendrick, School of Law and Social Sciences Glasgow, Caledonian University
Scotland.
- 12.00-12.30 “Refugees and Poverty”
Mr. John Wilkes, CEO, Scottish Refugee Council
- 12.30-1:00 “The Role of Informal Training and Education in Anti-Poverty Advocacy Work: Linking
Fundamental Rights and Poverty Eradication”
Mr. Robin Tennant, Training and Field Work Manager, Poverty Alliance

1.00-2.30 Lunch Break

Thursday, March 4th, 2.30 - 4.30: Parallel Sessions:
Discussion Groups and Workshops A-C on the Effects of Poverty and Social Exclusion on Education for Democratic Citizenship / Human Rights Education

The 3 sessions A-C run parallelly. You are asked to sign in for ONE of them according to your preference at the registration desk.

Each group is facilitated by a moderator. In each group, someone is asked to volunteer as a rapporteur to report briefly on the main findings/results/recommendations at the final plenary session on Friday.

Thu A:

Discussion Group 1: Central European Approaches:

(Moderation: Georg Pirker, DARE Network / Association of German Educational Organisations, AdB)

Thu A1a:

"Country Report Lithuania: Non-Existing EDC/HRE Policies and Some Examples of Local Initiatives Against Social Exclusion in the Field"
Girvydas Duoblys, Directors Center for Civic Initiatives, Lithuania

Thu A1b:

"Education, Health Issues and Social Exclusion: Legal Consulting for Persons With Drug Abuse Problems. A Case Study"
Erika Matuzaitė, Center for Civic Initiatives, Lithuania

Thu A2:

"The UNESCO Study on Shared Values Among Young People in Estonia: Effects on Civic Education"
Sulev Valdmaa, Jan Tõnisson Institute, Estonia

Thu A3:

"Case Study Slovenia: The CoE Compass on Human Rights Education and the Roma Minority"
Alenka Elena Begant, Director EIP Slovenia

Thu B:

Discussion Group 2: Policy Approaches

(Moderation: Anne Stalfort, DARE Network / Humanity in Action)

Thu B1:

"The EU Lisbon Treaty's Approach to Eradicate Poverty and Social Exclusion Through Education for Democratic Citizenship/Human Rights Education: Taking Stock of Successes and Challenges"
Maureen Kilgour, Lecturer at Paisley University; Maggie Chetti, Consultant and Diversity Trainer

Thu B2:

"The Impact of Stakeholders in EDC/HRE On Present and Future EU Policies on Poverty and Social Exclusion: Advocacy Approaches"
Dr. Andrew Johnson, Director of Grassroots Consultancy, Scotland

Thu C:

Workshops / Methods/ Trainings

Thu C1:

"Without protection on the street – mask theatre with homeless people"
Method training on theatre work with vulnerable people
Angelika Heinich, Director EuropaHaus Aurich, Germany

Thursday (continuing)

4.30 *Tea Break*

- 5.00** **Plenary Session, Q& A**
Practical information on the DARE network for organizations interested in becoming a DARE member
- 5.30 Reception at City Chambers hosted by the Lord Provost (City Mayor) of Glasgow
- 7.00 Joint dinner for DARE project members and speakers the Jurys Inn, Restaurant "Innfusion"
(3 course menu included for all whose accommodation costs at Jurys Inn are covered by DARE. Drinks are not included - please choose and pay on your own.)

Friday, March 5th

Location of all Friday activities:

Parish Halls, 266 George Street, Glasgow G2 1DU

9.00–9.30 Registration

9.30–10.00 Opening by Mr David Martin, Member of the European Parliament

10.00-12.00 Parallel Sessions A-B on the Effects of Poverty/Social Exclusion on Education for Democratic Citizenship / Human Rights Education (including tea break)

**Fri A:
Case Studies**

(Moderation: Tanveer Parnez, DARE Network/Black and Ethnic Minorities Infrastructures Scotland - BEMIS)

Fri A1:

“Challenging Poverty and Social Exclusion in Housing: Case Studies”
Najimee Parveen, PATH Scotland

Fri A2:

“Tackling Social Exclusion Promoting Active Participation of Young People from Southern Italy: VIS - Non-Formal ‘School’ of Global Education”
Gabriella Patriziano, Human Rights Office, Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo, Italy

Fri A3:

“Social Inclusion Efforts of Local Authorities: Vocational Training Courses of the Local Government of Istanbul”
Ihsan Ikizer, Leuven University / VORMEN, Belgium

Fri B:

Discussion Group: Good Practices and Research

(Moderation: Gediminas Andriukaitis, DARE Network / Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights)

Fri B1:

“Education for Diversity: Religious Diversity and an Anti-Discrimination Handbook”
Tsvetoslav Nikolov, Partners Bulgaria Foundation

Fri B2:

“The Young Muslim Leadership Network Project”
Naqeeb Ahmed and Tony Breslin, Citizenship Foundation, Young Muslim Leadership Network Project

Fri B3:

“Developing a Voice for the Non-Formal Adult Education Sector – A Case Study of the AONTAS Community Education Network”
Niamh O`Reilly, AONTAS Ireland

12.00–1.00 Plenary Session: Wrapping up of the conference

Recommendation of conference participants towards the EU policies to combat poverty and social exclusion in the field of Lifelong Learning
Moderation: Mr. Rami Ousta, CEO of Black & Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland;
Anne Stalfort, DARE Network / Humanity in Action)

1.00 pm Snack lunch, end of the conference

(Friday, continuing)

Optional afternoon program 2.00 – 5.00 – please register at the registration desk!

1. Site visits in Glasgow
2. Tour of BBC Studios
3. Tour of Science Centre

7.00 pm optional **joint dinner** for DARE project members and speakers the Jurys Inn, Restaurant “Innfusion” (3 course menu included for all whose accommodation costs at Jurys Inn are covered by DARE. Drinks are not included - please choose and pay on your own.)

General information:

Locations:

The conference takes place in the Glasgow City Chambers and the Parish Halls. Accommodation (please wait for a confirmation after your conference registration) is likewise centrally located at the Jurys Inn. All locations are within walking distance in the centre of Glasgow.

Financial information / Accommodation / Food

There is no conference fee. Food and drinks during the conference events will be provided for free. For DARE project members and speakers staying at the Jurys Inn, breakfast at Jurys Inn is included. For all those participants whose accommodation costs at Jurys Inn are covered by DARE, group dinners are also included. The group dinners are scheduled on March 3-6 at 7.00 pm, Jurys Inn, Restaurant “Innfusion”, ground floor (3 course group menu). Drinks are not included - please choose and pay on your own.

Travel and accommodation costs for DARE project members and speakers will be reimbursed under the conditions agreed upon registration. To be reimbursed please hand in the travel claim form (in your conference package) and the original receipts within one month after the conference. On the back side of the travel claim form, you will find the specific rules for reimbursement. Please do read them carefully!