

Conference

“Building sustainable and inclusive communities”

Throughout the EU, local and regional authorities and organisations are affected by increasing number of refugees and other migrants. Due to this increase, the local integration process needs to develop to enhance inclusion and long-term social sustainability. Our goal is to foster mutual understanding and tolerance and to develop a respectful, dynamic and multifaceted European identity.

Wednesday, 27th February 2019
“Old Cinema Leibnitz” (Gallery Marenzi)
Bahnhofstraße 14
8430 Leibnitz

Programme

- 09:00** *Registration and Refreshments*
- 09:30** *Welcoming and opening*
Association of Styrian Municipalities
City of Leibnitz
- Lectures
- 10:00** **“FairStyria and Sustainable Communities”**
Mag. Stefan Börger, LL.M.
Regional Government of Styria – Department of Culture, Europe, Foreign Relations
- 10:30** **“Considerations on forced migrations and integration”**
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karin Maria Schmidlechner-Lienhart
University of Graz, Department of History – Migration, Diversity and Global Society
- 11:15** **“Labour market integration of refugees in Austria”**
Dr. Silvana Weiss
University of Graz – Department of Human Resource Management
- 11:45** Break

12:00 “Arriving / Orientation / Education for Migrants in the city of Graz”

Wolfgang Rajakovics
City of Graz – Department of Education and Integration

12:30 “Experiences from Integration councils in Denmark”

Vejle and Køge Kommune – Integration council

13:00 Question & answers

13:10 *Lunch and Networking (city centre restaurant)*

Projects

14:30 “Refugees in Almenland”

Mayor Mag. Eva Karrer
Municipality of Passail

14:40 “Integration is a question of the life idea”

Ruth Seipel and her boys
Society “Mentorus”

15:00 “Refugee work and health promotion require the right attitude”

Susanne Khalil, MA | Michaela Simschitz, MA
Society “FlüGGe – Refugees in municipalities”

15:20 “Heroes. A project against oppression in the name of honour”

Emina Saric, MA | Faraz Leilabadi
Society “Heroes”

15:40 Question & answers

16:00 *Interactive workshop and closing remarks*

16:45 *End of the conference*

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