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# City and Diversity Challenges for Citizenship Education

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## Background and Aims

The future of society will be decided in cities where economic, social and cultural developments are concentrated and condensed. Cities appear as “catalysts” of deep-reaching negotiation processes between tradition and innovation, between stagnation and continuity.

Individuals and groups from different milieus, origins, ethnicities face each other. They are confronted with the other and unknown, with different lifestyles, ways of behaviour and ideologies. Fears and hopes, opportunities and risks: Urbanity in the 21st century is closely linked to identity processes and challenges for citizenship education.

Social justice is the core of urban politics. In the cities, basic needs such as belonging, home, possibilities to participate and develop become questions of vital significance. These social challenges are not the only urban-political tasks to be solved. Actors in cities are confronted with a wickerwork of effects which is entirely new in its complexity:

- general globalisation effects
- demographic shifts
- migration
- trends towards segregation
- development of retail trade
- new expectations towards the city as a space of living, working, leisure time.

How can citizenship education at the European level appropriately react to these challenges and also initiate new models of participation? This will be the topic of the workshop.

The participative concept of the workshop is reflected in the intense discussions among all invited experts that follow the short introductions of each topic by one or two inputs.

## Programme

### Thursday, 24 June 2010

Until 04:00 pm      Arrival and Registration / Check-in at the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona

05:00 pm              Meeting in the lobby of the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona and transfer to the CosmoCaixa

*Sala Beta, CosmoCaixa Barcelona*

05:30 pm              **Welcome Addresses**

**Thomas Krüger**, President of the Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany)

**Carsten Moser**, General Secretary of the Fundación Bertelsmann (Spain)

**Daniel de Torres Bardeni**, Mayor’s Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue Barcelona City Council (Spain)

06:00 pm

**Opening Speech**

**“Planning for the Intercultural City”**

**Phil Wood**, Expert and Consultant in Cultural Diversity and Urban Policy/  
Principal Advisor to the Council of Europe’s “Intercultural Cities”  
Programme (UK)

**Discussion session with**

**Gabriele Klein**, University of Hamburg (Germany)  
**Fernando Vallespin**, University of Madrid (Spain)  
**Phil Wood**

Moderation: **Michaela Hertel**, Fundación Bertelsmann (Spain)

08:00 pm

Come together at the Plaça de la Ciència, CosmoCaixa Barcelona

10:00 pm

Shuttle transfer back to the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona

<b>Friday, 25 June 2010</b>
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9:00 am

Meeting in the lobby of the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona and walk to the  
Fundación Bertelsmann

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9:30 am

**Input I:**  
**Changing Cities: Consequences for citizenship education and  
identity building**

**Martijn Oosterbaan**, Utrecht University (the Netherlands)

**Kai Vöckler**, Archis Interventions (Germany)

**Discussion session**

Moderation: **Jonas Büchel**, bb2 - city culture & communication (Latvia)

11:00 am

Coffee break



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11:30 am

**Input II:**  
**Cultural and ethnic diversity in cities: challenges and chances for citizenship education**

**John Eade**, Roehampton University (UK)

**Angéline Escafré-Dublet**, EMILIE project (France)

**Discussion session**

Moderation: **Christoph Müller-Hofstede**, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany)

01:30 pm

Lunch break (*at one's own expense*)

03:00 pm

**Input III:**  
**City – Media – Public Space: The impact of social movements and performing arts on citizenship education**

**Gabriele Klein**, University of Hamburg (Germany)

**Discussion session**

Moderation: **Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas**, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)

04:30 pm

Coffee break

05:00 pm

**Input IV:**  
**City – Diversity – Participation: How is citizenship education dealing with the consequences of diversity**

**Concepción Maiztegui Oñate**, University of Deusto (Spain)

**Daniel de Torres Bardeni**, Mayor's Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue Barcelona City Council (Spain)

**Discussion session on models for urban citizenship education and presentation of good practice projects**

**Ondrej Daniel**, Multicultural Centre Prague (Czech Republic)  
Project “Cultures from around the block”

**Sonja Lebos**, Association for Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Research (Croatia)  
Project “MNEMOTOPIAS”

**Nuria Paricio**, Director Tot Raval Foundation (Spain)

**Christian Plähn**, Director of the documentary “08001” (Germany)

Moderation: **Manfred Wirtitsch**, Federal Ministry for Education, Art and Education (Austria)

07:30 pm Walk to the City Council of Barcelona

08:00 pm Reception at the Saló de Cent, Barcelona City Council

**Saturday, 26 June 2009**

9:00 am Meeting in the lobby of the Ciutat Hotel Barcelona and walk to the Fundació Bertelsmann

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9:30 am **Input V:  
European Identity in the European Capitals of Culture**

**Monica Sassatelli**, University of Essex (UK)

10:00 am **World Café**  
moderated by Petra Grüne, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany) & Nel van Dijk, Institute for Political Participation (the Netherlands)

**Elaboration of recommendations for the NECE Conference on “Chances for Cultural and Citizenship Education in the Context of the Development of Cities and Urban Spaces” in Trieste, Italy**

12:00 am Lunch snack at the Fundació Bertelsmann

03:00 pm Experiencing Barcelona: a cultural city tour