

“COME TOGETHER” NEWSLETTER

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Online activities of the pilot project DANECT (Danube Networkers invite: come together for connecting cultures).

About the project: within the framework of the pilot project DANECT, people of all ages, but especially seniors, from the Danube region come together to connect despite the social isolation in times of Corona crisis. With the help of an online video meetings, they share their interests, emotions, but also competencies.

The time of the activities is German time. For most of the activities we try to provide consecutive translation into some Danube languages (Bulgarian, Romanian, German)

Online-Lectures

Monday, 19th of October, 17:00 h

“Discrimination of older people and their rights”

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, vice-president of the AGE-Platform Europe and board member of BAGSO, Germany

Discrimination on grounds of age is among the most frequent reasons for complaints – mostly in the field of work. But Discrimination or – in other words – ageism is occurring in many more everyday situations. During the last weeks older persons felt quite often discriminated: they were regarded as “risk group”, they had to stay at home, residents of care homes were not allowed to see their relatives and friends – all limitations to their rights of autonomy, social relationships and dignity.

Which limitations to older persons’ rights can we accept – and how can we counteract such discriminatory attitudes? This presentation will reflect on such questions.

Language: English, translation help will be given in Bulgarian, Romanian and German.

Access via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86895927034?pwd=dWx5ZFdYQTlxUWpsU2lEWmNBS2VaUT09>

Meeting-ID: 868 9592 7034

Password: 182667

Join by phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86895927034?pwd=dWx5ZFdYQTlxUWpsU2lEWmNBS2VaUT09>

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Wednesday, 4th of November, 18:00 h

“Wellbeing, Life Satisfaction and Happiness among older people in the countries from the Danube Region”

Lecturer: Prof. Rumiana Stoilova, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

This presentation aims to respond to the current pandemic in a way that respects the needs and dignity of older people focusing on the use of modern information and communication technologies among older adults and its impact over the subjective feeling of happiness. Peoples' life satisfaction by country in April 2020 fall below the levels observed in 2016 and that is not surprising. The important questions are: How effectively can be increased the feeling of happiness among older people? Which factors could be influenced positively by specific policy measures? Based on data from European comparative empirical surveys, carried out before and during the Covid 19 crisis, this presentation will reveal several factors for happiness, which perform differently in the Danube countries. ILEU e.V. lädt Sie zu einem geplanten Zoom-Meeting ein.

Language: English, translation help will be given in Bulgarian, Romanian and German.

Access via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85841991783?pwd=WFNUYzIQNkR2UmZZNlVCdG0zK205QT09>

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Password: 182667

Join by phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85841991783?pwd=WFNUYzIQNkR2UmZZNlVCdG0zK205QT09>

Wednesday, 18th of November, 18:00 h

“What does Europe mean for us?”

Lecturer: Carmen Stadelhofer, President of Institute ILEU and Danube Networkers for Europe (DANET e.V.)

Europe is a continent located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere and mostly in the Eastern Hemisphere. Europe had a total population of about 741 million. European integration by some states led to the formation of the European Union (EU). But what is behind these facts? What does Europe mean for us? What does “united in diversity” mean? Let us reflect about it together.

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Join by phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89741327215?pwd=ZGhSNkhmNm5hcExNak51a010MzhLUT09>

Online “Come Together” Sessions**“Connecting people in the time of Corona by culture”**

with Danube-Networkers and their international friends

Every 2nd Sunday, 18:00-19:30 h:

18th of October

1st, 15th, 29th of November

Since February 2020 Danube-Networkers invite people from the Danube countries and beyond to come together to meet friends and to get to know new friends via videoconferencing. Because physical distancing caused by Covid-19 shouldn't mean social distancing! Volunteers from various countries present songs, music, immaterial cultural treasures to the international audience as a sign of togetherness and solidarity. We speak no common language; English is our bridge language for international communication. We try to offer translations in some Danube languages. If you are curious to get to know people of all ages from the Danube region and the world, join us every second Sunday! We are looking for performers to contribute to our program. If you sing/play an instrument, want to read a poem in your language or present a cultural tradition, don't hesitate to contact us info@ileu.net.

Access via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89471049675?pwd=Sm14VzhzSFE5Vm13OHNVSHB5U3hkQT09>

Meeting-ID: 894 7104 9675

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Join by phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89471049675?pwd=Sm14VzhzSFE5Vm13OHNVSHB5U3hkQT09>

Language: English, translation help will be given in Bulgarian and Romanian.

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Theme-oriented online working groups

At the end of October, we are starting two international theme-orientated working groups of interest. Participants will meet monthly (once a month), share their knowledge and discover many new interesting facts about other Danube and European countries. We invite you for a first get-together to discuss ideas for the upcoming working groups.

Monday, 26th of October, 17:00 h

Powerful women: women's history along the Danube and in Europe

Moderators: *Sevda Tsvetanova and Carmen Stadelhofer*

Interested in women's history and want to share knowledge in an international working group? Join this working group and get to know powerful women, that played an important role in the 19th to the 21th century in your or other countries along the Danube and in Europe.

Language: English as bridge language, mutual help for understanding in all participant languages.

Access via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912652667?pwd=OXpYaTZVN2VnaFdKeHR3UjV6QkR0UT09>

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Join by phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85912652667?pwd=OXpYaTZVN2VnaFdKeHR3UjV6QkR0UT09>

Sharing traditions and cultural treasures – a get together

Tuesday, 3rd of November, 17:00 h

Moderator: *Carmen Rouhiainen*

How does intangible culture connect us as Europeans? What customs and traditions can we learn from our Danube Neighbours? We would like to start a working group where we talk and share cultural treasures with each other based on different topics: for ex. special holidays, festivals and customs in your countries, most famous cultural treasures of your country etc. We invite you for a get-together to discuss ideas for the upcoming working groups.

Language: English as bridge language, mutual help for understanding in all participant languages.

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Access via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88229822995?pwd=WIhKaXQrem5CdU80MlF2YVc5ZW1vdz09>

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Join by phone: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcUNOcdCKI>

Language conversation groups

You speak or understand a bit of English or French, but you are shy to use it because you have no practice? These language conversation groups moderated by voluntary native speakers and teachers will help you to refresh your language knowledge for basic conversation with people during international encounters. All two weeks or 2x monthly. The number of participants is limited; a registration is mandatory per E-mail: info@ileu.net.

English conversation group "Let's talk a little bit English"

With Stanley Miller and Uschi Usadel

Every second Thursday, 17.00 h:

22th of October, 29th of October, 12th of November, 26th of November, 10th of December

Language: English

French conversation group "Parlons un peu le francais"

with Raymonde Wagner & Marie-Noelle Rialland

every second Monday, 18:00 h:

19th of October, 2th of November, 16th of November, 30th of November

Language: Francais

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Weekly overview October – November 2020

October

Sun 18.10 18.00 Come Together Session

Mo 19.10

17:00 Lecture Prof. Dr. Mollenkopf "Discrimination of older people and their rights"

18:00 French conversation group

Thu 22.10 17.00 English conversation group

Mo 26.10 17:00 Working group "Powerful women in our countries"

Thu 29.10 17:00 English conversation group

November

Sun 1.11. 18:00 Come Together Session

Mo 2.11. 18:00 French conversation group

Tue 3.11. 17:00 Sharing cultural treasures – get together

Wed 4.11. 18:00 Lecture Prof. Stoilova, Wellbeing, Life Satisfaction among older people in the Danube Region"

Thu 12.11. 17.00 English conversation group

Sun 15.11. 18:00 Come Together Session

Mo 16.11. 18:00 French conversation group

Wed 18.11. 18:00 Lecture C. Stadelhofer "What does Europe mean for us?"

Thu 26.11. 17:00 English conversation group

Sun 29.11. 18:00 Come Together Session

Mo 30.11. 18:00 French conversation group

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