



Open Channels for Europe!



Bundesverband Offene Kanäle e.V.

15th Annual Convention of Open Channels
"Open Channels and Intercultural Dialogue"
12th / 13th September 2008
Berlin



"Open Channels and Intercultural Dialogue" – a media conference contributing to the 2008 European Year of Intercultural Dialogue held in the centre of Berlin, right next to the Brandenburg Gate.

The conference is organised by the German Federation of Open Channels and Open Channels for Europe! It will take place at the Europäisches Haus, Unter den Linden 78, Berlin-Mitte.

The event is supported by the Representation of the European Commission in Germany and the Federal Agency for Civic Education.

Ján Figel', Member of the European Commission, responsible for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, is the patron of the conference.

The programme will comprise key notes, presentations and workshops with experts across Europe exploring the possible role of open media in creating a public sphere of intercultural dialogue. It will also offer spaces to share experiences and network opportunities.

The conference languages will be English and German in simultaneous translation.

Registration is mandatory and closes Sept. 5th, 2008:

<http://www.bok.de/jahrestreffen/anmeldung-en.htm>

More information: <http://www.open-channels.eu/en/events.html>

Useful links for your stay in Berlin: <http://www.bok.de/jahrestreffen/links-en.htm>

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Programme

Venue: [Europäisches Haus in Berlin-Mitte, Unter den Linden 78](#)

The conference is an open media event! The whole conference will be recorded and broadcast on the Open Channel Berlin and published through the internet.

Sept. 12, 08 Moderation: Werner Lauff
<http://www.lauff.org>

09:00 hrs **Registration**

10:00 hrs **Welcome**

Jürgen Linke
Open Channels for Europe!
www.open-channels.eu

Ján Figel'
European Commission (Video message)
http://ec.europa.eu/commission_barroso/figel/index_en.htm

Barbara Steffner
Representation of the EU Commission in Germany
http://ec.europa.eu/deutschland/index_de.htm

Bettina Wiengarn
Federation of German Open Channels
www.bok.de

10:15 hrs **European Year of Intercultural Dialogue**

Speech and discussion

Karin Resetarits, MEP
European Parliament
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/members/public/geoSearch/view.do?country=AT&partNumber=1&language=EN&id=28254>
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+REPORT+A6-2008-0263+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

11:00 hrs **Open Channels and Intercultural Dialogue**

Speech and discussion

Prof. Wolfgang Thaenert
The Directors' Conference of the State Media Authorities (DLM)
<http://www.alm.de/344.html>
<http://www.lpr-hessen.de/default.asp?m=195>

11.45 hrs **Civil Society and Intercultural Dialogue**

Speech and discussion

Thomas Krüger
Federal Agency for Civic Education
http://www.bpb.de/die_bpb/PE8IKY,0,0,The_Federal_Agency_for_Civic_Education.html

12:30 hrs **Lunch break**

- 13:30 hrs **Hello Europe! Hello Spain! Hello Norway!**
Presentations and discussion
Moderation: Jürgen Linke
Francisco Pérez Ramos, Tele K
<http://www.vallecas.org>
Finn H. Andreassen, Erik Vold; Frikanalen
<http://www.frikanalen.no>
- 14:10 hrs **New Challenges – Open Media in Multicultural Neighbourhoods**
Speech and discussion
Ed Klute, Mira Media
<http://www.miramedia.nl>
<http://www.olmcm.org>
- 14:40 hrs **Coffee break**
- 15:10 hrs **Hello Europe! Hello Slovakia! Hello Serbia!**
Presentations and discussion
Moderation: Jürgen Linke
Eva Dekanovska, Nasa TV
www.festival.sk
Stela Jovanovic, Resource Centre Nis
http://www.rcnis.org.yu/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=5&Itemid=35
- 16:00 hrs **Join us for a glass of wine!**
- 17:00 hrs **End of day at Europäisches Haus**
- 19:00 hrs **Get together** (*Optional - not covered by the conference fee*)
[Café Stresemann, Stresemannstr. 90](http://www.stresemann.com)
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Sept. 13, 08 Moderation: Roger Worrod, Jürgen Linke

- 09:00 hrs **Community Discourse, Media Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue**
Speeches and discussion
Moderation: Armin Hottmann, www.mediaeducation.net
Jane Banks, Ph.D.
Jonathan David Tankel, Ph.D.
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW)
Department of Communication
<http://www.ipfw.edu/>
Erik Möllberg
Access Fort Wayne
Public & Government Access TV
Fort Wayne, Indiana
<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/afw/index.html>
Presentation from
"Genant"
Innovative media project of Humfryskolan
Per Sköld
<http://www.genant.se/>
<http://www.humfryskolan.se>

- 10:15 hrs **Hello Europe! Hello Japan!**
Sascha Klinger
Live-Internet-Connection to the Kyoto Media Festival
6th Conference of Japanese Community Media
<http://www.shiminmedia-kyoto.jp>
- 10:30 hrs **Coffee break**
- 10:45 hrs **Hello Europa! Hello Internet!**
Presentations and discussion
Second Life
Michael Lange, metaversa e.V.
<http://www.metaversa.de/www/index.php>
<http://de.secondlife.com>
Online tools for intercultural dialogue
Pawel Topol, Ph.D.
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
<http://glexproject.googlepages.com/>
http://www.amu.edu.pl/~topol/projekty/glex_eng.html
<http://www.amu.edu.pl/nowa-eng.php>
Roberto Muffoletto
<http://edtech.ced.appstate.edu>
- 11:15 hrs **Hello Europe! Hello Germany! Hello France!**
Presentations and discussion
Benedikt Althoff, Open Channel Münster
<http://www.bennohaus.org/content.php?session=71f205c0da4411396dcc7f15c68552bb&lang=en>
Making Sense: An Open Channel in Plural Paris
Sirin Dilli, MinorityMedia
http://www.mshs.univ-poitiers.fr/migrinter/minoritymedia/index_eng.html
Zeynep Saygi, Fréquence Paris Plurielle
<http://www.rfpp.net>
- 11:45 hrs **Hello Europe! Hello Radio!**
Thomas Röhlinger, Radijojo
<http://www.radijojo.de>
<http://www.euchira.eu>
Thomas Kupfer, Radio CORAX/InterAudio
www.interaudio.org
- 12:15 hrs **Lunch break**
- 13:15 hrs **Departure to Open Channel Berlin (Offener Kanal Berlin)**
Bus transportation provided.
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New venue: [Offener Kanal Berlin, Voltastr. 5, Berlin-Wedding](#)

- 14:00 hrs **Workshops** simultaneously
1. *Radio production* (live radio programme on the Open Channel Berlin)
Thomas Röhlinger
 2. *Video production* (basic video editing, upload, Youtube, video search)
Roberto Muffoletto, Pawel Topol
 3. *TV Studio workshop*
Intercultural Activity
Bettina Zeidler, kommweit – kommunikation und weiterbildung
<http://english.kommweit.de/>
Armin Hottmann
 4. *Second Life*
Michael Lange
- 15:15 hrs **Thematic Roundtables** simultaneously
- Discussion, exchange and possible future collaboration
1. European community media in promoting social cohesion and cultural diversity (Pieter de Wit, <http://www.freie-radios.at/cmfe/>)
 2. How to get community / open media started (Jan Nordvik, Jürgen Linke)
 3. Internet tools to support intercultural dialogue (Pawel Topol, Roberto Muffoletto)
 4. Radio and Intercultural Dialogue in Europe (Thomas Kupfer, <http://www.freie-radios.at/cmfe/>, <http://www.freie-radios.de/>)
- 16:30 hrs **Outlook**
Final discussion with all participants
Let's cooperate for Intercultural Dialogue
- 17:00 hrs **End of day at Open Channel Berlin (Offener Kanal Berlin)**
- 19:00 hrs **Boat trip**
The costs for the boat trip with buffet and drinks (beer, wine, juice, water) are covered by the conference fee. End of the trip around 22:00 hrs.