



THE FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEGOTIATE PROJECT **SCARRED YOUTH – WHAT CAN THE EU DO?**

4 – 5 DEC 2017 | NORWAY HOUSE | BRUSSELS

NEGOTIATE – Overcoming early job-insecurity in Europe

Ten years after the onset of the financial crisis, unemployment and job insecurity are still challenges that affect young people in all European countries. The NEGOTIATE project reveals that despite convergences in policies there are still significant divergences in outcomes between countries and bad luck in timing of labour market entry leaves scars on the young. In a strongly differentiated European context, where differences in risks and opportunities for young people within and between different countries grow, is there ground for common policies? Are good practices transferable from one context to another? What have we learned?

A range of topics will be discussed during the final conference:

- What impact did the economic crisis have on youth in Europe, and how did Europe respond?
- What are the short and long-term consequences of entering the labour market in difficult times?
- How do young people respond to the challenges of unemployment and job-insecurity across Europe?
- What role do European employers play in the inclusion and exclusion of young people in the labour market?
- How do EU and national policies like the European Youth Guarantee improve outcomes?
- What can we learn from the three EU research projects NEGOTIATE, STYLE and EXCEPT?

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When: 4 December 2017 starting with lunch at 12:00 – closes with reception at 19:30
5 December 2017 starting at 10:00 – closes with lunch at 14:00

Where: Norway House, Rue Archimede 17, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Monday, 4 December 2017

12:00 – 13:00 **Welcome buffet**

Moderation by **Katarina Sichel**

13:00 – 13:30 **Welcome speeches and introduction**

Introduction: Youth voice - Impact of economic crisis on youth and early job insecurity - Video produced by HiOA NOVA

Ambassador Ingrid Schulerud, Norway's Ambassador to The Kingdom of Belgium

Agnes Jongerius, Member of the European Parliament and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament) (tbc)

Bjørn Hvinden, Scientific Coordinator NEGOTIATE, NOVA Norwegian Social Research, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway

13:30 – 14:15 **Impact of the economic crisis on youth – How to close the gaps in Europe?**

Introduction: Youth voice - Video produced by NEGOTIATE

- What were the different responses to the economic crisis on Member State level?
- What are the discrepancies in tackling the long-term consequences of the crisis?
- What is the response of the EU to the increasing gaps?

With presentation by

Maria Symeonaki, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece

Discussion with

Rodrigo Ballester, Member of the cabinet of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics, DG Education and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission (tbc)

Julie Ward, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)

Followed by Q&A



14:15 - 14:45

Coffee/tea break

14:45 – 16:15

Consequences of labour market marginalisation

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On job-insecurity: matching employers' and youths

- What are the views of young people? Differences by gender and ethnic origin
- What are the views of employers? Job hopping - a misjudged form of job-insecurity

With presentations by

Christian Imdorf, University of Basel, Switzerland

Rumiana Stoilova, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgaria

On the effects of job insecurity beyond the labour market

- What are the consequences in terms of fertility, education and drugs consumption?
- How does labour market insecurity affect well-being of young Europeans?

With presentations by

Sara Ayllón Gatnau, University of Girona, Spain

Piotr Michoń, Poznań University of Economics, Poland

Discussion with

Thomas Beaujean, Belgian Socialist Youth

Massimiliano Mascherini, International Advisory Committee member of the NEGOTIATE project, Employment and Change (EMPC) European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (tbc)

Irina Pari, Vice President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Permanent representative of the Brussels office of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) and permanent representative of the SEV at Business Europe - Confederation of European Business, (tbc)

Rebekah Smith, Senior Advisor, Business Europe (tbc)

Thiébaud Weber, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) (tbc)

Followed by Q&A

16:15 – 16:45

Coffee/tea break

16:45– 17:40

The European Youth Guarantee - Lessons learned and future

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- How could the EU ensure continuity into youth employment policy while facing ongoing challenges?
- How are structural reforms in the Member States to be further supported by the EU and what could be improved?
- How to include the voices of youth, their needs and wishes, into the implementation of the youth guarantee?



With presentation by

Irene Dingeldey, University of Bremen, Germany

Discussion with

Pablo Cornide, Policy Officer on Youth Employment, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission

Markku Markkula, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions (European People's Party Group in the Committee of the Regions) (tbc)

Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Member of the European Parliament (European People's Party Group in the European Parliament) (tbc)

Derek Vaughan, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament) (tbc)

Anna Widegren, Secretary General, European Youth Forum (tbc)

Followed by Q&A

17:40 – 18:00

Closing remarks and comments

Duncan Gallie, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

18:15 -19:30

Buffet reception at Norway House



Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Moderation by **Katarina Sichel**

10:00 – 12:30

NEGOTIATE, STYLE and EXCEPT – main policy recommendations and how they can be used

With presentations by

Marge Unt, Project Coordinator EXCEPT

Jacqueline O'Reilly, Project Coordinator STYLE

Bjørn Hvinden, Project Coordinator NEGOTIATE

Discussion with

Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)

Vasiliki Kokkori, Member of Commissioner Marianne Thyssen's Cabinet, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission (tbc)

Jens Nillson, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)

Georgios Papanau, Research Programme Officer, DG Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission (tbc)

Conny Reuter, SOLIDAR Foundation Secretary

Someone from the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) (tbc)

Helga Trüpel, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education in the European Parliament, (Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance) (tbc)

Followed by Q&A

12:30 – 13:30

Farewell buffet at Norway House

NEGOTIATE project consortium members



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