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Venue

The venue of the Seminar is the Educational Centre Jugendbildungsstätte Kurt Löwenstein.

Venue:

Jugendbildungsstätte Kurt Löwenstein (educational centre)
Freienwalder Chaussee 8-10
16356 Werftpfuhl / BERLIN
Germany

Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals:

Monday, 2.4. until 16.00

Departures:

Monday, 9.4. after 12.00

Please note, that there will be **NO** possibilities to stay for extra accommodation before or after the seminar in the education center. Participants who wish to arrive earlier or stay longer have to sleep in hostels in berlin at their own expenses. However we are able to help with the booking places. Please contact t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de if you need help

Since the seminar is a process, in which policies and projects are going to be developed we kindly request you to stay from the beginning till the end of the seminar. Participants who decide not to do so will not receive travel reimbursement.



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How to reach the Educational Centre Kurt Löwenstein in Werftpfuhl, Germany

We are unfortunately not able to provide a pick-up service in Berlin, so you need to travel on your own. But don't worry, it is quite easy, though it may sound a bit difficult:

Werftpfuhl is a village located 30 km north-east of Berlin.

Tickets you'll need to go from Berlin to Werftpfuhl:

First of all you'll have to buy an ABC-Ticket in Berlin (for S-Bahn) which is valid until "Werneuchen". Later on you have to get an extra ticket in the bus for Werneuchen-Werftpfuhl. The costs are all together around 4,20 €.

One ABC-Ticket is valid for 2 hours, you can change as much the mean of transport and don't need to buy a new one each time.

The trip will last between 45 min and 1 1/2 hours, depending on the place where you reach Berlin, so you can make it with one ABC-Ticket plus the ticket from Werneuchen to Werftpfuhl.

If you arrive by Coach

You probably will arrive at the **ZOB** (Central Omnibus Station) (not for granted, ask your bus driver). You must look at the ZOB for the U-Bahn (metro), the station is called Kaiserdamm, take the U2 (direction Pankow), get off at the station Zoologischer Garten, and look for the S-bahn (city train). The symbol for the S-bahn is a green circle with a white S. Take the S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or the S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg). To go on from Lichtenberg see further down.

If you arrive by Train at "Hauptbahnhof" or "Ostbahnhof" in Berlin (for most train-connections):

Take the S-Bahn (city train), such as S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or the S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg) and go to the train station **Lichtenberg**.

To go on from Lichtenberg see further down.

If you arrive at any airport in Berlin (there are several):

If you arrive at "Berlin-Tegel" take Bus TXL, to station "Alexanderplatz".

If you arrive at "Berlin-Schönefeld" take the regional trains RE7 (Direction Zoologischer Garten) or RB14 (Direction Nauen) to Ostbahnhof. **Don't take the S9 from the airport, as there are reconstruction work going on around Ostkreuz Station and you might need to change very often.**

From Alexanderplatz / Ostkreuz (doesn't matter to which you arrive) take the S-Bahn (city train) S7 (to Ahrensfelde) or S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppegarten) and get off at train station **Lichtenberg**.



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From Lichtenberg

From **Lichtenberg** you have to take a regional train (direction Werneuchen), which leaves usually from platform 17 (check! as it might change) at 27 minutes past every hour.

Due to reconstruction work at Lichtenberg station (see above) you can take alternatively as well the S7 till Ahrensfelde und enter the train to Werneuchen. The trains are leaving from Ahrensfelde 10 minutes later than in Lichtenberg.

In Werneuchen you have to get on the bus (sometimes even just a minibus) which is departing near the train station. The number of the Bus is 887 and is leaving at 10h, 12h, 16h, 18h and 20h. Tell the bus driver that you want to go to 'Kurt Loewenstein Bildungsstätte(Education Centre)'. The bus ride will take about 7 minutes and the bus stop "B158/Werftpfuhl" is just outside the area of the educational center, so just cross the street to enter.

If you take a train at, 9.27, 15.27, 17.27 or 19.27 from Lichtenberg or at 11.37 from Ahrensfelde (last stop on the line S7) you have a direct connection to the bus. If you take another train, you have to wait in Werneuchen. The train at 19.27h is the *last* possibility to come to the house by public transport.

There are no taxis in front of the train station in Werneuchen, so the only way to get to the house - if you don't want to walk - is the bus.

Don't get worried; it's simpler than it sounds at the moment. Until now nobody got lost in Berlin.

In case you do get lost (temporarily!), call Tim under +49-33398-899918, or send a message to the seminar mobile phone +49-173-97 47 898.

Participation fee

Participation fee for the seminar depends on the country you are coming from (between 30-80 Euros).

Please contact the educational officer t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de for exact details.

For participants from ECOSY member organizations, special rules apply according the regulations of ECOSY seminars. For further details either contact Tim or the ECOSY secretariat

Participation fee is to be paid in cash upon arrival.



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Travel Reimbursement

In general we are unfortunately unable to reimburse your travel expenses, except in case of special agreements.

In order to receive reimbursement for flight tickets (if agreed) , participants are requested to submit: invoice for the ticket with clearly stated price and the original boarding passes. Without your boarding passes and your tickets we **can NOT** reimburse you.

If you are coming from an ECOSY member organisation, the travel reimbursement will be made accordingly to the ECOSY regulations. For further info please contact Tim or the ECOSY secretariat.

International Snack Evening

Participants are asked to bring “something” for the international snack evening on Wednesday. This something can contain: traditional snack, beverage....Gathered altogether at the international table the variety creates a delicious and interesting mixture to try!

Please bear in mind that hard alcohol is not welcomed in the educational centre due to policy of SJD-Die Falken and due to youth law (as it is a youth educational centre).

As we have no self cooking facilities in the educational center please bring snacks that do not require further cooking, baking and so on.

Presentation of Organizations

There will be an evening devoted to the presentation of the Member Organization - therefore we urge participants to bring promotion materials. It can contain: leaflets, stickers, pins, posters,..... As we expect a variety of organizations, there will be **NO** possibility to show a clip/ multimedia presentation.

Rather than a clip presentation we ask you to prepare a poster about your organization which is self-explaining, and can be complemented through leaflets, brochures, photos and your organisation’s flag (but no national flags)

Be aware about the language. There won't be many common languages beside English.

Creative working groups

During the seminar we will have an ongoing educational process, taking place in the creative working groups. Each of the 9 different working groups will deal with a special aspect of queer issues and will work with a different creative media. All the creative working groups will be presented on the 2nd in depth at the welcome evening and during the workshops on the 3rd you can choose one of those. If you are several members from one organization coming to Queer Easter,



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please distribute yourselves to different groups in order to have a wide range of opinions and different backgrounds in the creative working groups.

LGBT Situation in Our Countries

During the seminar we have a look on the LGBT situations in our countries. Having so many participants from a variety of countries, we would like to take the chance to analyse the LGBT situation in our regions/countries and to investigate the environment in which our LGBT work takes place. This analysis should look beyond the question of partnership rights and right to donate blood but leads to a more complex picture of opportunities as well as obstacles our organisations are facing in their regions.

For this part of the program your preparation and knowledge especially of your country case is going to be extremely relevant. For that we ask the participants to prepare and bring materials.

Berlin Day

On the 7th we will go together after lunch to Berlin. We will have some guided trips and project visited connected with queer issues. For the evening we are still working to find a suitable party for all participants of Queer Easter. If we manage to find a solution, we will go all together to a party in Berlin together, if not we will have party together in the Education Centre. More info on the guided tours/projects to visit and the party will be distributed during the seminar

Forums by you

On one evening of the program we would like to give the floor to you. On the 6th in the evening there's a possibility to run a forum on a topic proposed and organized by you. Each organization willing to present a project, run an educational workshops, organize a debate or report anything else from their activities is invited to do so. Please contact Tim and he will forward the info to the coordinators.

Queer Easter T-Shirt

We have produced a special T-Shirt for this Queer Easter, which will be sold exclusively on the Station Game on the 18th, starting at 5pm. If you would like to buy a T-shirt (10€), you need to participate in this activity.

Any other questions

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tim in the educational Centre in Werftpfuhl.

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