

# Youth – actor of social change. Findings of European Youth Research

*Programme update*

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March**

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**11.00 Opening and introduction**

*Marc Goffart, European Commission DG Research*

*Andreas Walther (Tübingen)*

**11.30 EU-funded youth research – themes and perspectives**

*Jean-Michel Baer, European Commission DG Research*

**11.45 Youth, agency and social change:** introduction into the UP2YOUTH project

*Axel Pohl & Barbara Stauber (Tübingen)*

**12.15 Keynote speech: Life courses, identities and social capital**

*Helena Helve (Tampere)*

**13.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Thematic Session 1: Transitions into parenthood and family building**

(Chair: *Siyka Kovacheva, Plovdiv*)

- Young parenthood, agency and social change. Findings of UP2YOUTH (*Manuela du Bois-Reymond, Leiden*)
- JobMobilities and Family Lives in Europe. Findings of the JobMob and FamLives project (*Detlev Lück, Mainz*)
- Discussant: *Karin Jurczyk (Munich)*, UP2YOUTH advisory board

Debate

**16.00 Coffee**

**16.30 Thematic Session 2: Transitions into work in the migration society**

(Chair: *Octav Marcovici, Bucharest*)

- Transitions to work of youth with ethnic minority or migrant background. Findings of UP2YOUTH (*Sven Mørch & Torben Bechmann Jensen, Copenhagen*)
- Second generation migrated teenagers' experience in the public sphere. Findings of the TRESEGY project (*Roberto Alzetta, Genoa*)
- Discussants:
  - *Julia Szalai (Budapest)*, EDUMIGROM project
  - *Christoph Reinprecht (Vienna) & Susanne Zander (Stockholm)*, UP2YOUTH advisory board

Debate

**20.00 Dinner**

## **Friday, 6th March**

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### **9.30 Thematic Session 3: Youth participation**

(Chair: *Natalia Wöchter, Vienna*)

- Youth participation, agency and social change. Findings of UP2YOUTH (*Patricia Loncle, Rennes*)
- Young people, the internet and civic participation: findings of the CIVICWEB project (*Shakuntala Banaji, London*)
- Discussants:
  - *Sonia Jackson (London)*, YIPPIE project
  - *Lasse Siurala (Helsinki)*, UP2YOUTH advisory board

Debate

### **11.30 Coffee**

### **12.00 Panel: Empowering young people's agency – research evidence for policy making**

(Chair: *Marc Goffart, European Commission DG Research*)

- *Krzysztof Iszkowski, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities*

- *Finn Denstad, European Commission, DG Education & Culture*

- *Marta Medlinska (Youth Partnership Council of Europe / European Commission)*

- *Luca Scarpiello, European Youth Forum*

- *Hans Steimle, Y.E.S. Forum (Youth and European Social Work)*

### **13.30 Conclusions**

*Andreas Walther (Tübingen)*

*Marc Goffart (European Commission DG Research)*

### **13.45 End**

**Possibility of lunch in the Madou self-service restaurant**