

Voluntarism, Arts & Activism

Call for Contributions

The framework

The European Citizens Convention Landau is a joint project by Citizens of Europe, Europa-Union Landau/SÜW, the City of Landau, the Landau University, and partners from all over Europe. It will bring together people from the Landau region and from other European countries, who are active in different fields. The project aims to achieve new ideas, impulse and motivation to all participants.

The night event

After the study day on voluntarism at Landau University (Friday, 6th May) and as a contrast to the following “Tag der Vereine” in the center of Landau, a night event will trace and problematize the border between voluntarism, art and activism. Both art and activism are voluntary work, for the most part, since in most cases they are not paid, but neither they are recognized or gratified for being volunteering.

Existing at that limit they expose and negotiate the regime of visibility enforced by the system on both art and activism as practices and on the topics and phenomena, they engage in. This limit is constitutive to these three fields as they all are based on communication, i.e. on being-in-common.

Additional opportunities

Artists and Activists present might also use the opportunity for exhibitions in the centre of Landau during the 4 days event. A workshop on ‘Voluntarism, Arts and Activism’ during the University day or public discussions during the “Tag der Vereine” are possible.

Join us!

We would like to invite you to join us on the limit, and share your work in any media:

Please mention what you are applying for:

- A conceptual panel during the University Day
- An exhibition in closed or open space
- A workshop, performance, video work, presentation, etc. in the night event
- A presentation of your work at the artists’ presentation day.

Please send your proposals (including the works you would like to present if applicable), CV and contact details, to noa.treister@gmail.com until 25.2.2011