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Call for Papers | International Conference “THE PREVENTION OF RADICALISATION IN YOUNG PEOPLE” A participatory action project

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CONFERENCE LANGUAGE: English and Italian

CONTEXT

In recent years episodes of violence and extremism have escalated across Europe, with an increase in juvenile participation. Such a trend demonstrates the importance to create more effective youth policies that can minimise and prevent the risk of radicalisation and enhance young people's social inclusion.

To achieve such an important goal, 8 EU member states are leading a 3-year Erasmus+ funded project “The Youth Empowerment and Innovation Project” (YEIP), which gives rise to this one-day conference. YEIP is trying to design a positive policy prevention framework for tackling and preventing marginalisation and violent radicalisation among young people in different European States.

A key factor is the direct participation of young people in the construction and testing of innovative policy intervention models, founded on the principles of the Good Lives Model (GLM) and positive psychology.

GLM replaces the Risk Need Responsivity (RNR) model, which has its foundation in the management of people as a risk and studies the decrease of recidivism.

The YEIP project will create more incisive policy measures, which should favour the development of positive identities through the promotions of the talents and strengths of vulnerable young people.

Anziani e non solo, YEIP's Italian partner together with Liguria Region, in collaboration with the Interdepartmental Research Centre on Discrimination and Vulnerabilities (CRID), will host the opening international conference.

It will be an occasion to present and debate the project's results and share experiences and knowledge about the project's themes and objectives.

For more information about the project visit the website www.yeip.org.

Are now open **CALLS FOR PROPOSALS** for topics to be covered at the conference. Please find below more information on the abstract structure and details of the themes.

Each selected abstract will be given a time slot of 20 minutes to present the full paper.

Intercultural and Interdisciplinary approaches are welcome.

THEMES:

- Reasons, causes and consequences of radicalisation in young people
- Constitutive elements and characteristics of radicalisation in young people
- Definition and typologies of radicalisation
- Subjects at risk of radicalisation
- Ways of radicalisation prevention in young people
- Practical examples of prevention of radicalisation in young people
- Reasons, causes and consequences of marginalisation and social exclusion in young people
- Constitutive elements and characteristics of marginalisation and social exclusion in young people
- Subject at risk of social exclusion and marginalisation
- Ways of prevention of social exclusion and marginalisation
- Practical examples of prevention of marginalisation and social exclusion in young people
- Connections between marginalisation and radicalisation
- Violent extremism, populism, hate crimes and their impact on young people

Please be aware that these are just some guidelines. They do not preclude the possibility of hosting further thematic studies related to the fundamental topics of radicalisation and social exclusion.

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS:

People interested in presenting a paper at the conference should send an abstract, of no more than 500 words (bibliography excluded), to Anziani e non solo email address YEIP@anzianienonsolo.it, by no later than **1 September 2017**.

Headings: Times New Roman, font size 14.

Main text: Times New Roman, font size 12.

Format: Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx)

Language: English

The abstract should include:

- Author(s)
- Affiliation
- Email address
- Themes treated
- Title of Abstract
- Body of Abstract
- Bibliography

Please, attach your Curriculum Vitae (.pdf) within the same email. Email subject: “YEIP CONFERENCE 2018 – Name – Title of Paper”.

Abstracts will be read and evaluated by September the 25th 2017.

Upon approval of abstracts, a draft paper (maximum of 3000 words, bibliography excluded) will be requested by October the 16th 2017.

The language of the presentation can be English or Italian. Anziani e non solo will cover travel and subsistence costs up to 300€ to the selected speakers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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