

Call for Application



Prosperity without Growth?

International training for youth workers, educators and multipliers

03/03 – 10/03/2018

Trebnitz, Germany



We are happy to invite you to an international training on social-ecological transformation!

- What?** How can there be a *good life for all* within the ecological limits of our planet? That is the guiding question of this international training. It offers an opportunity to:
- ✓ deepen your understanding of the pros and cons of economic growth,
 - ✓ discover alternative ways of living and doing economics,
 - ✓ develop own ideas and interact with participants from six different countries.
- Why?** The predominant economic model of our time is based on unlimited growth and the exploitation of natural resources. But how can there be infinite growth on a finite planet? Manifold crises – including climate change, increasing social disparities across the globe, large migration movements, an instable financial system and a loss of confidence in political institutions – indicate that the capitalist system is failing. Together we will critically reflect upon the growth paradigm and explore paths to a *post-growth* society that is more democratic, solidary and sustainable. In doing so, we will bring together perspectives from Armenia, Bulgaria, Germany, Moldova, Poland and Ukraine.
- How?** We will actively involve the participants and engage our brains, hearts and bodies. Our methodological approach includes theoretical inputs, discussions, reflections, theatre education, cooperation games, best-practice examples, open space and others.
- Where?** Trebnitz Castle Education and Exchange Centre, Germany (60km east of Berlin)
- When?** 03/03 – 10/03/2018
- Who?** 30 youth workers, educators, students, teachers, activists and other multipliers with residence in Armenia, Bulgaria, Germany, Moldova, Poland or Ukraine (age 18 – 100+).
- Costs?** There is a participation fee per person which includes full-board accommodation:
ARM: 30€ BUL: 40€ GER: 150€ MOL: 30€ POL: 75€ UKR: 30€
- Additionally, participants receive a grant per person to cover their travel expenses:
ARM: 360€ BUL: 275€ GER: 180€ MOL: 275€ POL: 180€ UKR: 275€
- Timing?** Late arrivals and early leavings disturb the workflow and atmosphere. Please arrive not later than 18:30 on 3rd March and leave no earlier than 12:00 on 10th March.

We wish to reduce the ecological footprint of the event. That is why we ask participants to pool together and travel by bus or train, as far as possible. We can assist you with directions.

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The deadline is **15 February 2018**.

