

## International Conference

12-14 September 2022

ABC Bildungs- und Tagungszentrum Drochtersen-Hüll, Germany,

**Verein Niedersächsischer Bildungsinitiativen VNB e. V.**

**Learn2Change – Global Network of Educational Activists**

### *Preliminary Program*

<b>Monday, 12 September 2022</b>	
11.30-12.00	<b>Arrival/Registration</b>
12.15-13.00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<b>Welcome Address:</b> VNB/Learn2Change-Network  <b>Welcome Moderator and Check In</b>  <b>Interactive Get-to-Know and Stepping-Into-Topic:</b> Who is here and why?  <b>Orientation</b> of the program and venue
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.00	<b>Keynote: Just a piece of the cake or the whole bakery? Defending democracy means defending our planet!</b> with Christian Cray and Eiman Seifeldin
17.00-18.00	<b>Engaging with the keynote:</b> Exchange in small groups: how do I relate to the topic? How do we relate to each other through the topic?
18.00-18.30	<b>Voices from the Audience:</b> Final discussion on the keynote in plenary.
18.30-19.30:	Dinner
19.30-20.30	<b>Networking Activity:</b> Come together with music, drinks and stories

## Tuesday, 13 September 2022

9.15-9.30	<b>Arrival / Good Morning Energizer</b>
9.30-10.30	<b>Check-In:</b> Individual and group exercises, including a walk outside
10.30-10.50	<b>Workshop Teaser:</b> Creative impulses
11:00-13.00	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION I: Civil Society for Sustainability and Democracy: Challenges, Perspectives, Discourses</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Dealing with shrinking spaces of civil society: How to protect and strengthen civic action? <i>Facilitators: Geofrey Nsubuga, Somero, Uganda; April Lai, Greeners South, Hongkong/China</i></li><li>2 Why representation matters!? How to design participation for ensuring individual and collective rights of all? <i>Facilitators: Hamza Ghedamsi, Model African Union, Tunisia; Gilbert Kofi Germain, Young and Lonely Foundation, Ghana</i></li><li>3 Giving rights to nature – an emerging idea? <i>Facilitators: Christian Cray, member of the European hub of GARN, Germany; Jorge Huichalaf, Cooperativa Küme Mogen, Chile</i></li><li>4 Looking at history: Decolonization as precondition for climate justice?! <i>Facilitators: Ruby Hembrom, adivaani, India; Maissara Saeed, Solidan, Germany</i></li><li>5 Good digital life for all? Digital capitalism and alternatives. <i>Facilitator: Niclas Guentor, Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie, Germany</i></li></ol>
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14:30-14:50	<b>Workshop Teaser:</b> Creative impulses
15:00-17.30 (incl. 30 min. coffee break)	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION II: Civil Society for Sustainability and Democracy: Strategies, Practices, Actions (preliminary program, changes possible)</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Democracy is more than a teaching unit: Living participation to engage young and non-privileged people and create structures for active citizenship. <i>Facilitators: Nomatlou Mahalangu, Golden Youth Club, South Africa; Harald Kleem and NN, Peer Leader International, Germany</i></li><li>2 Participatory and democratic forms of learning for democracy and sustainability. <i>Facilitators: Julia Wältring, Verband Entwicklungspolitik Niedersachsen, Germany</i></li><li>3 The power of local communities for change. Strategies and tools for community empowerment and action. <i>Facilitator: Joseph Kenson Sakala, YSD Malawi</i></li><li>4 Community based and solidary economy models as basis for democracy and sustainability. <i>Facilitator: Sabine Meyer, Indisches Haus, Germany</i></li></ol>
7.45-18.30	<b>Moderated Fishbowl: Connecting the dots from different perspectives</b>
18.30-19.30:	Dinner
19.30-open end	<b>Evening program:</b> Open stage show

## Wednesday, 14 September 2022

9.15-9.30	<b>Good morning Check-In / Energizer</b>
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9.30-12.00	<b>OPEN SPACE</b>
12.15-13.00	<b>Our Voices – let them hear it</b> Presentation, discussion and (possibly) adoption of a <i>Learn2Change-Position Paper on Education for Democracy and Sustainability</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<b>Learning Reflection</b> What has grown (together)?  <b>Impulses for continuing the journey</b> Setting the compass for future <i>collaboration and action</i>  <b>Feedback, gratitude &amp; closing ceremony</b>
15.00	<b>End and departure</b>

Please check here updates in the program: [www.learn2change-network.org/program/](http://www.learn2change-network.org/program/)

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