

Theme:

Share Your Story, Shape Our YMCA

We all have a story to tell! We invite you to join us in this conference examining the interesting theme of 'share your story, shape our YMCA', to share with one another how the YMCA has influenced or even changed your life.

We are good at our work and we need to become more professional in our ability to express it and to share it with others. Our work and our stories make a difference.

Come and learn how to create successful materials to promote your work. Learn how to promote these ideas in your communities and surrounding locations. Discover how to become relevant and meaningful in today's youth culture.

No contribution is too small and we will gladly accept and appreciate yours!

Accommodation:

Bernhäuser Forst - Conference and Training Center and nearby hotels

for more informations click: www.b-forst.de



Welcome to Germany!

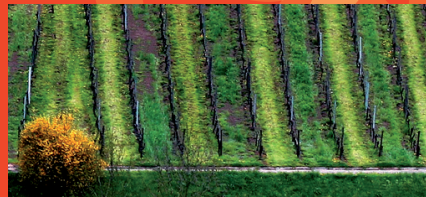
Excursions possible to these places



Technical museums of Porsche and Mercedes Benz



Inspiring Youthwork in local YMCA's and historical places



Beautiful countryside, vineyard-tour and tasting

Welcome to Stuttgart Region!

All nearby!

Conference - Speaker:



Juan Simoes Iglesias,
Secretary General of YMCA Europe

Spanish. Social educator. He has served as National Secretary General of YMCA Spain for 11 years and at several local associations as senior manager. During his 25 years career at the YMCA, he has combined the management aspects with the development of social inclusion programs, education for peace and global citizenship seminars, international cooperation and leadership training both for youth and for professional staff at the YMCA and other civil society organizations, involving public and private institutions at local, national and international levels.

Dr. Brian A. Belton,
YMCA College Canning Town, UK



Senior lecturer at the YMCA George Williams College and an experienced author, sociologist, critical anthropologist and social historian.

He's coming from an East London/English Gypsy background, entered youth work partly as an escape from the hooligan/gang life of the late 1960s/early 1970s docklands. Dr. Belton has been developing a growing network of practitioners and academics concerned with the exploration of youth work and Islam. He gained a BSc at City University, an MA at the University of Essex and was awarded his doctorate by the University of Kent. Author of close to 40 books on sport and social history, a novel and academic publications. He's interest in identity and ethnicity flourished and today he is an internationally recognised authority on Gypsy Ethnicity. He has appeared on television and radio regularly in the UK and on the BBC World Service in connection with his writing on sport and identity.

for more informations look here: http://www.stuttgart-tourist.de/index_ENG.htm

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12. European YMCA/YWCA Staff conference 2009 in Tirgu Mures, Romania



Johann Thorsteinsson, Iceland

„I was thrilled to join the ESC in 2009. If you need encouragement, new ideas and an opportunity to share your thoughts with great colleagues. Then ESC 2012 is something for you. (It's fun, educational, retreat.)“

Registration Fee:

single room:	435,- €	early bird:	385,- €
double room:	380,- €	early bird:	330,- €
triple room:	350,- €	early bird:	300,- €

Early bird rates apply for bookings made and paid up to 28th february 2012.

Single rooms are limited. We ask you share your rooms and save money!

Register: www.ymcaeurope.com and use the link to the Conference registration. Do not forget to include your e-mail to get more details an instructions in time. Registration is valid only after receipt of payment.

Payments to:

VHM der CVJM in Deutschland e.V.

Bank: EKK Kassel

IBAN: DE28 5206 0410 0000 0016 35 BIC: GENODEF1EK1

Cancellation fee:

- 20.00 EUR processing fee plus
- 10 weeks prior cancellation 50% of the full price
- 2 weeks prior cancellation 80 of the full price
- 2 days and less prior cancellation or no show 100% of the full price

Participants from central and east Europe

There are limited subsidized places for participants from central and east Europe, ask your national coordinator or your national YMCA.

Location:

The region Stuttgart is the most important urban district in Southwest of Germany. Distances: London 730km, Frankfurt/M. 185km, Berlin 510km, Paris 500km, Munich 190km

Public Transportation to Bernhäuser Forst:

Airport Stuttgart: 7km

Central Station Stuttgart: 25min + Shuttle Service

Host Organisation: VHM im CVJM in Deutschland

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