



JEF International Seminar “Europe 2.0 – Why?”

Krakow, Poland | 25 February - 1 March 2015

Co-organised by JEF Europe and JEF Poland, the International Seminar “Europe 2.0 – Why?” will take place in Krakow, Poland from 25th February to 1st March 2015.

About the Seminar

This introductory event, which will be held in Krakow in February 2015, is lined with the idea of developing education for democratic citizenship. The evolution of democratic citizenship around the world will be analyzed, raising awareness of the benefits of a European democratic citizenship, why democracy seems more and more outdated in today’s context, and on why an updated citizenship is a priority to secure a better future for young people. The concept of **digital democracy** will be discussed – a new app for smartphones and tablets enabling users to actively engage and report democratic means will be presented!

How will we work?

The methodological approach of the seminar will ensure that the principles of non-formal education are fully respected. This means that the participants will be offered possibilities to be fully engage in planning and achieving their learning through various experiential processes (role plays), small group work, expert input and open debates. Related to the inputs provided by external speakers, JEF Europe and JEF Poland will ensure that the speakers who will come to address the participant with their expert input will be very experienced and able to engage youth in active and meaningful dialogue.

To apply follow the link [HERE!](#)

Practical Information

Deadline for Applications: **12 January 2015**

Participation fee: **80€** (Additionally, 8 scholarships of 30€ each will be awarded to applicants based on their motivation letters)

Travel reimbursement: 70% of the travel costs (up to max. 150€)

*JEF Europe and JEF Poland will assist with visa procedures if needed.

**Do not book your ticket and/or pay the participation fee before you receive an e-mail confirmation regarding your selection

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Europe 2.0 – why? (Draft Agenda)

(Please note that this is preliminary agenda and is subject to change)

Wednesday

Afternoon

- Arrival of the participants. Getting to know each other ice breaker
- Introduction by the Secretary General of the Young European Federalists
- Words of Welcome by JEF Poland
- The state of democracy in Europe
- Presentation of the dedicated website
- Dinner and common activities

Thursday

Morning

- The evolution of democratic citizenship around the world
- Why is democracy outdated?
- Presentation of the app and its functionalities

Afternoon

- Learn by doing: presentation of the main results of “Young European Federalists for a tolerant, united Europe”
- Is a common understanding of European democracy needed?

Friday

Morning

- Updating democracy: how to make Europe a better place for everybody to live in?
- What are the priorities for an upgraded European democracy?

Afternoon

- Developing education for democratic citizenship

Saturday

Morning

- Can a transnationally active citizenship education work together with civil society initiatives in order to restore confidence in democracy and help to overcome the democratic deficit?
- What is the role of young people in updating European democracy?

Afternoon

- What is the Council of Europe doing to ensure a better Europe?

Sunday

Departures

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