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2007/2008**

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**27 December - 3 January  
Educational Centre 'Kurt Löwenstein'  
Werftpfuhl/Berlin  
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Werftpfuhl / Berlin**

### **Technical Details**

International Winterschool 2007  
is organized by Kurt Löwenstein Jugendbildungstätte and SJD-Die Falken



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### Venue

The venue of the Winterschool is the Educational Centre Jugendbildungsstätte Kurt Löwenstein.

Venue:

Jugendbildungsstätte Kurt Löwenstein (educational centre)  
Freienwalder Chaussee 8-10  
16356 Werftpfuhl / BERLIN  
Germany

### Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December before 16.00

If you need to arrive on the 26<sup>th</sup> due to timetables or bad connections, please contact me in beforehand and do not arrive in Wertftpfuhl before 3pm, as the house is closed during Christmas and it is quite cold to wait outside.

Departure:

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December after 12.00

If you need to stay longer due to timetables or bad connections, please contact me, as the number of beds are quite limited due to the activities taking place in the house after the winterschool. No staying after the 4<sup>th</sup> in the house will be possible. I can assist you in booking a hostel place in Berlin,

Since the winterschool is a process, in which policies and projects are going to be developed we kindly request you to stay from the beginning till the end of the seminar.



## How to reach the Educational Centre Kurt Löwenstein in Werftpfuhl, Germany

We are unfortunately not able to provide a pick-up service in Berlin, so you need to travel on your own. But don't worry, it is quite easy, though it may sound a bit difficult:

Werftpfuhl is a village located 30 km north-east of Berlin.

### Tickets you'll need to go from Berlin to Werftpfuhl:

First of all you'll have to buy an ABC-Ticket in Berlin (for S-Bahn) which is valid until "Werneuchen". Later on you have to get an extra ticket in the bus for Werneuchen-Werftpfuhl. The costs are all together around 3,80 €.

The trip will last between 45 min and 1 1/2 hours, depending on the place where you reach Berlin.

### **If you arrive by Coach**

You probably will arrive at the **ZOB** (Central Omnibus Station) (not for granted, ask your bus driver). You must look at the ZOB for the U-Bahn (metro), the station is called Kaiserdamm, take the U2 (direction Pankow), get off at the station Zoologischer Garten, and look for the S-bahn (city train). The symbol for the S-bahn is a green circle with a white S. Take the S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or the S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg) and go to the train station **Lichtenberg**.

To go on from Lichtenberg see further down.

### **If you arrive by Train at "Zoologischer Garten", "Hauptbahnhof" or "Ostbahnhof" in Berlin (for most train-connections):**

Take the S-Bahn (city train), such as S7 (direction Ahrensfelde) or the S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppearten) or the S75 (direction Wartenberg) and go to the train station **Lichtenberg**.

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### **If you arrive at any airport in Berlin (there are several):**

If you arrive at "Berlin-Tegel" take Bus TXL, 109, X9 to station "Zoologischer Garten".

If you arrive at "Berlin-Schönefeld" take S-Bahn S9 (direction Westkreuz) and get off at station "Ostkreuz".

If you arrive at "Berlin-Tempelhof" take the Metro U 6 (direction Alt-Tegel) to S-Bahn station "Friedrichstraße".

From Zoologischer Garten / Ostkreuz / Friedrichstraße (doesn't matter to which you arrive) take the S-Bahn (city train) S7 (to Ahrensfelde) or S5 (direction Strausberg/Hoppegarten) and get off at train station **Lichtenberg**.



### From Lichtenberg

From **Lichtenberg** you have to take a regional train (direction Werneuchen), which leaves usually from platform 17 (check! as it might change) at 27 minutes past every hour.

In Werneuchen you have to get on the bus (sometimes even just a minibus) which is departing near the train station. In front of the train station are reconstruction works right now, so just take the street opposite the train station, walk it down for 250 meter and find at the crossing the temporary bus station. The number of the Bus is 887 and is leaving at 10h, 12h, 14h, 16h, 18h and 20h. Tell the bus driver that you want to go to 'Kurt Loewenstein Educational Centre'. The bus ride will take about 7 minutes and the bus stop "B158/Werftpfuhl" is just outside the area of the educational center, so just cross the street to enter.

If you take a train at 9.27, 11.27, 13.27, 15.27, 17.27 or 19.27 from Lichtenberg, you have a direct connection to the bus. If you take another train, you have to wait in Werneuchen. The train at 19.27h is the *last* possibility to come to the house by public transport.

If you are arriving late or you miss the last train, there will be trains running until 22.27. Werneuchen is 7 km away from Werftpfuhl therefore it is important to notify us of your arrival beforehand or if you miss the last train to reach the bus call us at what time you will be in Werneuchen, so we might be able to organize a transfer.

There are no taxis in front of the train station in Werneuchen, so the only way to get to the house - if you don't want to walk - is the bus.

Don't get worried; it's simpler than it sounds at the moment. Until now nobody got lost in Berlin.

In case you do get lost (temporarily!), call Tim under +49-33398-899918, or send a message to the seminar mobile phone +49-173-9747898.

### Participation fee

Participation fee for the summerschool depends on the country you are coming from (between 25-65 Euros).

Please contact the Tim Scholz at [t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de](mailto:t.scholz@kurt-loewenstein.de) for exact details. The participation fees is to be paid in cash upon arrival.

### Travel Reimbursement

In general we are unfortunately unable to reimburse your travel expenses, except in case of special agreements.

In order to receive reimbursement, participants are requested to submit: invoice for the ticket with clearly stated price and the original boarding passes. Without your boarding passes and your tickets we *can NOT* reimburse you.



### **IMPORTANT!!!!**

All the participants have to bring with them the invoices of their tickets, tickets and the original boarding passes.

### **Workshops**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a one day workshop for all the participants in small groups. The content will be the same for all the participants. On the 31<sup>st</sup> we will have different workshops for one morning. If your organization would like to organize a workshop on the 31<sup>st</sup> in the morning, please contact Tim Scholz in the Educational centre. We would really appreciate your contributions.

### **Media working groups**

During the seminar we will have an ongoing educational process, taking place in the media working groups. Each of the ten different media working groups will deal with a special aspect of gender and will work with a different media. All the media working groups will be presented on the 27<sup>th</sup> in the welcome evening and afterwards you can choose one of those. If you are several members from one organization coming to winterschool, please distribute yourselves to different groups in order to have a wide range of opinions and different backgrounds in the media working groups.

### **International Snack Evening**

Participants are asked to bring "something" for the international snack evening on Wednesday. This something can contain: traditional snack, beverage....Gathered altogether at the international table the variety creates a delicious and interesting mixture to try!

Please bear in mind that hard alcohol is not welcomed in the educational centre due to policy of SJD-Die Falken and due to youth law (as it is a youth educational centre).

As we have no self cooking facilities in the educational center please bring snacks that do not require further cooking, baking and so on.

### **Presentation of Organizations**

There will be an evening devoted to the presentation of the Member Organization - therefore we urge participants to bring promotion materials, especially on the topic of gender. It can contain: leaflets, stickers, pins, posters,..... As we



expect a variety of organizations, there will be **NO** possibility to show a clip/multimedia presentation.

Rather than a clip presentation we ask you to prepare a poster about your organization which is self-explaining, and can be complemented through leaflets, brochures, photos and your organisation's flag (but no national flags). It would be really nice if you would as well tackle the topic of gender in your presentation. Be aware about the language. There won't be many common languages beside English.

### Berlin Day

On the 29<sup>th</sup> we will go together for one day to Berlin. We will have some guided thematical tours. More info on the guided tours will be distributed during the winterschool.

### New Years eve

On the 31<sup>st</sup> in the evening we will have traditionally a huge New Years Eve party together in the house. Each organization is requested to contribute culturally to this party with a game, a song or something else. The party will be prepared by a group, consisting of you as participants. Please already discuss and decide on your way to Werftpfuhl how to contribute to this party and as well to all the other parts of the program.

### New years Day

The new years day we will start with a common cleaning up of the left over of the party the night before, followed by a brunch. In the afternoon on the 1<sup>st</sup> we will have a so called "Market of possibilities". Relaxing activities, cultural activities, discussions and much more is offered... by all of us. If you want to contribute to this market, contact Tim in the Educational centre and he will forward it to the coordinators.

### Forums

On the 30<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> in the evening we would like to give the floor to your organizations. Each organization, willing to present a project or anything else from their activities is invited to do so. Please contact Tim as well and he will fwd the info to the forum coordinator

### Queer Network Meeting

On the 29<sup>th</sup> in the evening a queer network of ECOSY - Young European Socialists meeting is taking place to discuss the actual work and plan upcoming projects, such as Queer Easter 2008 (17-24.3.2008). All queers and their friends are invited to join the meeting. The room will be announced during the winterschool.



### Women's cafe

On the 30<sup>th</sup> in the evening a meeting only for women is organized, where they can meet in a nice atmosphere, discuss with each other and enjoy a nice, safe and relaxing evening. No men are allowed at this activity

### Any other questions

If you had any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Scholz as the responsible Educational Officer in the Educational Centre. You can reach him until Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> in the centre.

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## Winterschool 2007 Draft Timetable

Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
- Arrival of participants	Common workshops on topic	Berlin	Media Working Groups	Workshops	Brunch	MWG	Evaluation and Departure
Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time	Lunch/Free Time
House Rallye	Common workshops on topic	Berlin	MWG	MWG	Market of possibilities	MWG	
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Opening	International snack evening/Presentation of organisations	-Saal: Movie -ECOSY Queer Network meeting	-Madafa: Women's safe space and cafe -Forums -New Year's Eve preparation	New Years Eve	Forums	Presentation of results	





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The logo of the Socialist Youth of Germany, Die Falken, which is a stylized black and white falcon.

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