

Rapport angående
Nime 2nd international conference
"From Globalisation to Interculturalisation: new challenges, new actions, new paradigm.
En konferens i Rom 16-17 november 2006.

Jag Ninni Berggren Magnusson och Susanne Ruthström har deltagit i denna konferens som representanter för Kulturföreningen Lätting.

Syftet med konferensen var att samla deltagare från olika organisationer i Europa som arbetar med interkulturellt lärande. Deltagare var både representanter från den politiska världen, akademiker, experter och organisationer representerande "civil society"

Konferensen avslutade ett projekt om interkulturellt lärande som genomförts av Nime nätverket under ett par år med stöd av EU kommissionen.

Under konferensen diskuterades också frågor om interkulturellt lärande och flera forskare presenterade nya rapporter, idéer och förslag.

Konferensen var mycket intressant även om den var mycket intensiv, och vi som organisation kan ha stor nytta av informationen som gavs, nya nätverkskontakter i kommande projekt.

Bifogat material

Inbjudan till konferensen
Program

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NIME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**From Globalisation to Interculturalisation:
new challenges, new actions, new paradigm.**

November 16-17, 2006

**Tivoli and Rome
Italy**

NIME (<http://www.projectnime.nl/>) is a network of public service authorities, NGOs, associations, union, civil society partners, and individuals from a wide range of practical and academic disciplines who share a common concern for intercultural relations. NIME is funded by the European Commission in the framework of the INTI programme.

Join practitioners and experts from more than ten European countries at this conference where you can learn, explore, discuss and help to further knowledge how

intercultural competences can make a difference in a globalised world

to more effectively practice leadership for intercultural dialogue to happen

to successfully design cultural transitions and collaborations

to improve intercultural communication and conflict resolution across cultures

to develop effective intercultural organization cultures

state-of-the art research results can improve your practice.

The 2nd international NIME conference (**Network Information Migrants in Europe**) in Italy will serve

as an event to professionally communicate and explore concepts of intercultural work

as a platform to enter dialogue with interested practitioners and researchers from fields like management, social work, politics, advocacy, training, arts.

Pre-conference workshops will provide introductory information for those new to the field, and advanced knowledge and exchange for experienced interculturalists.

Track sessions and special issues sessions are

target-group oriented presentations or workshops allowing you to pursue your line of interest;

conducted in an interactive format;

aimed at providing impulses gathered from experience, reflective practice, conceptual thinking and research

Poster session, panels, etc. provide the space and time where, together with other participants, you can explore common interests, find like-minded colleagues, network, elaborate on new sparking thoughts and innovative projects in the field and try out your hottest ideas.

We invite you to join us as a contributor or participant helping to make this an exciting event and platform for exchange, innovative learning and development in the intercultural field

Please find enclosed the Conference draft programme. The final programme and working papers related to various topics will be sent to registered participants in October.

Registration for the Conference is to be made by e mail by sending the enclosed registration form to Maria Fabiani mariafabiani@antares2000.org and Marci Laughlin marcisurrava@yahoo.com. Registration must be sent by the 30th of October at the latest.

The invitation covers the welcome breakfast on the 16th of November, and lunches on both days. Please note that the organisers can not reimburse travel expenses or accommodation costs.

We look forward to seeing you at the NIME Conference.

Thursday, November 16, 2006

Pre – conference sessions in Tivoli

9:00 – 9:30 –

Registration & Welcome Breakfast

9:30– 10:15 – I Room

Opening Session

10:30– 13:00 Parallel session

Themes:

- *Community work and dialogue with civil society*
- *Social Justice*
- *Intercultural education and training*

Workshops - I Room

Panels – II Room

Interactive Poster Session / Marketplace– III Room

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch (Conference Registration Badge Required)

14:30 – 15.15 – III Room

Video session

15:15– 17:00 Parallel session

Workshops - I Room

Panels – II Room

Interactive Poster Session / Marketplace / Video Session – III Room

17:00– 17:45 – Conclusion I Room

Pre conference contribution from:

Antares 2000 – onlus Italy
Capelle aan den Jissel (municipality) – The Netherlands
CJD - Dortmund - Germany
Fundacion Intras - Spain
General Worker Union – Malta
Malarforening – Sweden
Obcan a demokracia – Slovakia
Turkum Social Assistance Coordination Centre – Latvia

Coalition Immokalee Workers – US
Big Brother Big Sister – US / The Netherlands
Antillian Initiatief Foundation – The Netherlands
Afghanistan Association – The Netherlands
Educational World – Bulgaria

Other contributors to be confirmed will be included in the final programme.

Friday, November 17, 2006

Conference in Rome

9:30 – 10:00 –

Registration

10:00 – 11.00 – *From Globalisation to Interculturalisation: policies, strategies and paradigm across Europe*

Chair: Mr Claudio Cecchini, County Councillor Social Affair – Provincia di Roma

Representative of DG Justice Freedom and Security – European Commission

Ms Cristina De Luca, Deputy Minister Social Affair – Italy

11:00– 11.30

Coffe break

11:30– 12.20 *From Globalisation to Interculturalisation: from theory to practice, the Nime experience*

Mr Rene P.Binnendijk, Deputy Major Capelle aan den Jissel – The Netherlands

Rapporteur Community work and dialogue with civil society

Rapporteur on intercultural education and training

Rapporteur on social justice

12.20– 12.50

Discussion

12.45– 14.00

Lunch

14:00– 15.30 **Are social justice and globalisation compatible?**

Chair: Ms Gloria Malaspina, County Councillor Employment and Quality of Life – Provincia di Roma

Ms Laura Germino.,Coalition Immokalee Workers – US

Mr Andrew Mizzi, General Worker Union- Malta

15:45– 16.30 *Discussion*

16.45 – Conclusion

NIME2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The 2006 conference will be held in Italy, Tivoli and Rome. More information about logistics will be available soon. A service of transport will be organized for registered conference participants.

The theme of this year's conference is
From Globalisation to Interculturalisation: new challenges, new actions, new paradigm.

One of the missions of NIME is to reach out and connect with organizations and people everywhere who are engaged in intercultural interaction:

- people engaged in any profession, field of study, workplace, or activity that involves individuals or teams working across cultural boundaries;
- people whose cultural differences are defined by birthplace, ancestry, skin color, geographical origins, ethnicity, languages, sex, social and educational backgrounds, religious or philosophical beliefs, including agnosticism, etc.

It has become increasingly apparent that there must be dialogue across these cultural boundaries and everyone living in the European Union must contribute towards turning our multicultural societies into intercultural societies.

In a time when globalization is viewed as a tangle of choices and connections, Nime network seeks to inspire interculturalists to explore new solutions, out-of-the-box thinking and dynamic ways of taking action in a world where the many facets of diversity are encountered each day. In intercultural action, research, methods, and concepts, where are we and where are headed? How successfully do we connect with those outside the intercultural field and what unique and essential contributions do we have to offer?

With this in mind, we invite presenters at the 2nd Annual International NIME Conference to share experiences in which they have traversed the (figurative) borders of the intercultural field and to explore various approaches to working in a multicultural environment. NIME welcomes community workers, educators, trainers, researchers, coaches, professionals working with refugees and immigrants, diversity specialists, relocation consultants, international student advisors, policy makers and/or anyone interested in a dialogue on diversity, intercultural relations and globalisation in our constantly changing world.

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In addition to the conference theme, presentations on the following topics are especially welcome:

- ✓ Community work and dialogue with civil society
- ✓ Social Justice in intercultural relations
- ✓ Intercultural teaching and training