

Euroguidance Conference 2019

# Opening Opportunities – Career guidance approaches through a social justice lens

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The promotion of social justice through guidance can open up a world of educational and vocational possibilities for every person seeking advice. The focus lies on the development of foundations for educational and vocational decisions of individuals in order to increase chances in the labour market and social mobility. Simultaneously, through responding to the level of education and labour market policy, guidance can function as an “advocate” and have also an impact on a society level.

How can fair and appreciative guidance create better access to vocational education and training as well as to the job market? How can guidance, especially through collaborations with companies, enhance the possibilities of the clients, which additional value does cooperation in Europe create for the development of target-group-specific approaches and tools of guidance?

These questions will be covered at the Euroguidance conference 2019. Based on the Social Justice Lens in the work of Ronald Sultana, Rie Thomsen and Tristram Hooley, current guidance theories and practices will be examined.

**Bo Klindt Poulsen**, Senior Lecturer and Manager of Program in Career Guidance, VIA University College and Ph.D. fellow at Aarhus University, discusses key ideas of emancipatory career guidance in his key note. A glance into the Danish Lifelong Guidance System through the “social justice” lens is followed by the presentation of action based research results, which are aiming at widening opportunities and increasing social mobility, and are achieved through collaboration between researchers, careers teachers and employers.

**Manuela Vollmann**, ABZ AUSTRIA, presents in her key note the contribution the contribution that educational counselling can make to widen the range of possibilities for women in a dynamic labour market. In addition, Vollmann depicts how the establishment and maintenance of binding partnerships with enterprises is integrated into ABZ \* AUSTRIA and provides insights into the nature of these partnerships. The aim is to identify and question systematic exclusion mechanisms, barriers and attributions of gender stereotypes - this is realized in co-operation with businesses and labour market policy stakeholders. The overarching goal is to bring about changes towards gender equality in the labour market.

In the scope of five parallel workshops, the questions will be covered and methods as well as tools will be presented. The methods market will show innovative guidance projects, which were developed with the help of the Erasmus+ programme.

## PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome</b> (in German)
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Key Note 1</b>  <b>The social justice lens: Opening opportunities through experience-based careers guidance</b> Bo Klindt Poulsen, VIA University College & Ph.D. fellow at Aarhus University
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Journey through the methods market</b> and coffee break
11:00 – 11:15	<b>New developments in Euroguidance</b>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Benefits of Erasmus+ Adult Education for guidance counsellors</b>
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Key Note 2</b>  <b>The contribution of educational counselling to gender equality in a dynamic labour market</b> (in German)  Manuela Vollmann, ABZ AUSTRIA
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	<b>Thematic work in five parallel workshops</b> (one of them being held in English)
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Mini plenaries</b>
From 17:00	<b>Drinks reception</b> to close the event

Carin Dániel Ramírez-Schiller, Head of Sector Erasmus+ Adult Education & Transversal Matters, will be taking attendees through the programme.

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