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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH

Vienna, May 2016

Dear comrades,

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the forthcoming:

IUSY GLOBAL SEMINAR 2016 The Future of Global Social Democracy

14-17 July 2016
Gothenburg, Sweden

Overview

- What:** Political gathering for leadership members of IUSY member organisations and SSU districts
When: 14-17 July 2016
Where: Gothenburg, Sweden
Age: 16-35 years
Size: 1 participant per IUSY member organisation or SSU district
Deadline: Sunday 12 June 2016 (23:59 CET)

Outline

The IUSY Global Seminar 2016 will gather together the leaders of IUSY member organisations and representatives from the districts of the Swedish Social Democratic Youth League (SSU). The aim of the seminar is to capacity build and strengthen the IUSY organisations worldwide and enhance the cooperation on international level. Participants can look forward to getting involved in political debates and discussions, sharing experiences and ideas, taking part in workshops and, of course, building up their networks and making new friends.

Programme

The programme will take place over two days on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 July. A draft programme will be sent out by 10 June. The focus of the meeting will be addressing the challenges of our global movements.

Participant profile

Each IUSY member organisation may send one participant to the seminar. They should complete an application below, providing all of the requested information.

Each SSU district may send one participant to the seminar. These persons should hold a leadership position in their respective district, as they must be able to take back what they have gained from the seminar to their organisation/district and use the outcomes to enact change nationally or regionally.



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Participants must be able to attend the entire programme of the seminar. All participants must be aged 16-35 years old, with no exceptions. IUSY organisations that have a membership debt and/or haven't paid their 2016 membership fee (without an agreement with the Control Commission) are not eligible to participate in the event. The Global Seminar will achieve a gender balance, therefore IUSY reserves the right to ask organisations to identify an alternative participant if the overall participation in the seminar is not gender balanced.

How to apply

Participants must apply through the online registration forms by **Sunday 12 June 2016 at 23:59 CET**. There are separate application forms for IUSY member organisations and SSU districts.

[Follow this link to complete the registration form for IUSY member organisations.](#)

[Follow this link to complete the registration form for SSU districts.](#)

IUSY member organisations can only get one application approved after sending in application. We hope to make possible for as many as possible to be able to attend, but if there should be too many applications, IUSY Secretariat will choose applications upon motivation and interest.

SSU districts are only able to send one participant each, therefore it is essential that organisations and districts agree who will be the participant rather than allowing multiple members to apply.

All applicants will receive the outcome of their application from either the IUSY Secretariat or SSU International Secretary by the end of Monday 20 June. **Please do not book travel until you have received confirmation of attendance from the IUSY Secretariat or SSU International Secretary.**

Participation fee

The participation fee for the event is 30€ per person for IUSY member organisations and must be paid in advance of the event. More information will be provided to selected participants. The participation fee for SSU districts will be arranged on a national level. The participation fee will cover accommodation, meals, refreshments and programme for the duration of the event. Any additional nights' accommodation must be arranged and paid for by participants.

Travel

Participants must arrive by the evening of Thursday 14 July and depart on the afternoon of Sunday 17 July. All participants will be sent a travel form to complete upon the confirmation of their application. This must be completed as soon as the travel is booked and a final deadline to provide this information will be given to participants. Anyone who does not share their travel details with the IUSY Secretariat by this deadline will be removed from the participant list.

Travel reimbursement will be offered to participants outside of Europe up to a fixed reference price and upon proof of requested documents. Visa costs are included within this reference price. Reference prices are available on request by emailing iusy@iusy.org.



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Visas

The IUSY Secretariat will support visa applications for the event. Information about the visa application process will be sent to all selected applicants upon confirmation of their place on the event.

Cancellations

There will be a 50€ cancellation fee charged to each organisation whose participant withdraws after 1 July and without any reason.

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