Call for Participants

Unpacking Power & Privilege

Workshop series organised by
IUSY Feminist Working Group and IFM-SEI Feminist Network

When: 24.01, 31.01, 07.02, 14.02
Time: 2-4PM CET
Where: Online, Zoom platform
Who: IUSY & IFM-SEI Member organisations
Deadline: January 4, 2021

About IUSY and IFM-SEI
IUSY is a youth-led NGO umbrella organization that gathers socialist, social-democratic & labour youth organizations worldwide. Founded in 1907, it concentrates its efforts on support and capacity building for young people fighting for freedom, human rights, social justice, equality and democracy, international solidarity and political solutions. It is the biggest political youth organization in the world: over 140 member organisations in over 90 countries. IUSY has a long tradition in being involved in different activities through seminars, workshops, trainings, and study visits.

The International Falcon Movement – Socialist Educational International (IFM-SEI) is an international educational movement working to empower children and young people to take an active role in society and fight for their rights. It is an umbrella organisation for child and youth-led movements all over the world, educating on the basis of our values of equality, democracy, peace, co-operation, solidarity and friendship. Through member organisations and international activities, IFM-SEI aims to ensure that children and young people are well informed about their rights and are empowered to ensure they are respected. To reach this goal, IFM-SEI organises a variety of activities including seminars, training courses, international camps and conferences.
About the workshop
The privilege or oppression we experience is the result of the intersection of numerous identities and related systems of discrimination and oppression. With this activity, we want to unpack our personal and community privilege which is a crucial step to using this power to lead individually and collectively for social justice. We can de(construct), (de)learn our experiences and move beyond feelings of denial, guilt, or shame towards the actions of awareness, responsibility and solidarity.

Objectives of the activity are:
1. Learning and understanding privilege and power
2. Gaining skills and practice in seeing systematic privileges
3. Identifying intersections of identities leading either to privilege or oppression
4. Unpacking privilege for actions of awareness and solidarity

Workshop flow
1st workshop: Learning and understanding privilege and power
2nd workshop: Gaining skills and practice in seeing systematic privileges
3rd workshop: Unpacking privilege for actions of awareness and solidarity
4th workshop: How to share knowledge and resources with member organisations

How to apply
Please fill out the application form and submit it by January 4. The result of your application will be communicated shortly after.

Working language
Working language during the workshops will be English.

Technical information
Technical information, link to join the Zoom will be shared at a later stage only with those you will be selected.

We are very much looking forward to receiving your application!