



ORACLE NETWORK SEMINAR – 12TH MEETING AND 6TH
INTERNATIONAL SUS.DIV. SEMINAR MAINSTREAMING
POVERTY & SOCIAL INCLUSION

22-24 APRIL 2010

LUXEMBOURG

in collaboration with the Cultural Center Abbaye of Neumünster

Conference Location

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(cf. " how to get there")

Program

Thursday, April 22

17h00

Reception and registration of participants

18h00

Buffet and evening event at the Abbaye of Neumünster

20h00 (optional) Urban Bush/ Women & Compagnie/Jant-Bi
at the “Grand Théâtre de la Ville de Luxembourg”1, rond point Robert
Schumann; phone : reservation +352 47 08 95 1; www.theatres.lu
(some of the Oracle members have seen this compagnie (“Ecole des sables”-Toubab
Dialaw) in Senegal. Tell us if you want tickets !

Friday, April 23

09h30

Official opening of the Seminar by the representatives of Oracle Board.
Intervention by **Claude Frisoni**, director of the cultural center Abbaye Neumünster,
Guy Dockendorf, director of the Ministry of Culture, **Raymond Weber**, president of
the Foundation Marcel Hicter and **Robert Alagjovovski**, president of Oracle network.

10h00

Cross-border cultural cooperation between regions in Europe

1) Introduction by **Jean Reitz**, director of the ALAC (Agence Luxembourgeoise
d’Action Culturelle)

The cross border cooperation in the Greater Region, an overview

2) Intervention and report by **Peggy Hamann**, director of “Espace culturel Grande
Region”

*Espace Grande Région”:Created in 2008, after the positive experiences of
Luxembourg and Greater Region, European Capital of culture 2007. This new
association promotes and develops cultural cooperation across borders. The main
role is to bring together the main decision makers of the Greater Region and to
collect and promote cultural events in this region.*

3) Intervention and report by **Frank Thines**, responsible for the inter-regional
Internet platform plurio.net

*Since 2006 the project plurio.net < http://plurio.net > has developed a very helpful
Internet portal in order to foster a regular and professional e- cooperation for all the
cultural players in the Greater Region*

www.plurio.net



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10H45 Coffee

11h00

Open Space 1:

Projects' fair: Oracle after Sus.Div.

1. Member presentations & member profiles

Interaction and open discussion by **participants and Oracle members** to be developed with "pecha-kucha" methodology

<http://www.pecha-kucha.org>

13h00 Lunch at the Brasserie of the Abbaye Neumünster

15h00

Round Table : Culture, Art & Social Exclusion

"The European Commission has designated 2010 as the European Year for combating poverty and social exclusion. Social exclusion is always also cultural exclusion. What strategies exist to involve impoverished citizens in cultural programmes ?"

Moderation **Jean-Pierre Deru**, Director of Marcel Hicter Foundation

Participants: **Jean Hurstel**, Founder and President

Banlieues d'Europe <http://www.banlieues-europe.com>

The objective of the network Banlieues d'Europe is to exchange practices and information and to get away from isolation in order to promote cultural action projects in deprived neighbourhoods with excluded communities.

Claudine Bechet-Metz, president of the association Cultur'all

Brigitte Weinandy, sociologue, member of the National Office of 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion

Louise Allen, member of Oracle board; project in Ireland

(...)

17h00 Coffee

17h30

Open Space 2:

Project's fair: Oracle after Sus.Div.

2. Brainstorming on ideas

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20h00

Dinner at the Restaurant Dal Notaro

149, Rue de la Tour Jacob, Luxembourg-Clausen

(next to the Abbaye of Neumünster , 3')

Phone :+352 42 30 70; ww.notaro.lu



22h00 Nightlife at “Rives de Clausen” (optional)

Saturday April 24

09h00

Oracle General Assembly – only for Oracle members

- report on one year activities (March 2009 – March 2010)
- future plans and activities
- other issues

09h45 Coffee

10h00

SUSDIV – research project

Cultural diversity based projects and their effects on sustainable development

www.susdiv.org

Intervention by **Ljiljana Simic**

ART FLOW - ART NEXUS

Contemporary Forms of Autonomous Emerging Festivals (Participatory art projects)

This research investigates the impact of contemporary ‘Festival forms’, intended as urban interventions, on the development of more inclusive local communities in cities. Those projects are some autonomous cultural production initiatives in the form of Festivals that are based on new models of (self) management which responds to urban changes, Sustainable Development and Cultural Diversity issues. Given the need for political and social institutions in cities to get to know and recognise new ways of using city spaces, this presents the contribution of participatory art projects¹ and the value that they add to the city in the 6th framework program of SUS.DIV. Oracle research. Each of those festivals is a different type of action-research project with a particular focus.

10h30

Open Space 3:

Project’s fair: Oracle after Sus.Div.

3. Defining topics, finding partners

¹ The focal points of presented art participatory projects can be divided into three areas :

- Expositorial projects: A social topic is publicized, so that making it visible can also lead to changes.

- Supportive projects: Existing social projects are supported either through actions to reach a broader public or through financial, material or ideal means.

- Participative projects: These seek to bring about changes and positive effects through collaboration and participation among the participants or /and their surroundings.

Methods those projects used: the working methods are derived from art and action research, whereby the first step usually consists of a comprehensive investigation of the sociological circumstances.

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12h30

Transfer to the North region of Luxembourg

Location: CUBE 521 in Marnach - regional cultural center: www.cube521.lu

14h00

Lunch, regional products offered by the “Parc Naturel de l’Our” www.naturpark-our.lu

14h30

Cultural offerings in rural regions : possibilities, barriers and opportunities

Presentation by several directors of the new network concerning the regional cultural centers in Luxembourg: professional cooperation, promotion and marketing, cultural and social integration projects.

Intervention by Odile Simon – Cube 521- Marnach
& **René Penning** – Kulturfabrik - Esch-sur-Alzette

Special guests: Karin Kremer – Mierscher Kulturhaus -Mersch
Ainhoa Achutegui - Centre des Arts Pluriels – Ettelbruck
Herbert Maly – Coopérations / Centre culturel « Prabeli » - Wiltz

15h00

Open Space 4

Project’s fair: Oracle after Sus.Div.

4. Projects scratch

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<http://www.pecha-kucha.org>

17h00

Departure to Clervaux

Visit of the photographic exhibition “The Family of Man” created by Edward Steichen,
<http://www.family-of-man.public.lu>

19h00

Departure to the Cape (Centre des Arts Pluriels - Ettelbruck)

1, place Marie-Adelaïde , Ettelbruck

phone: 00352 26 81 21 1; <http://www.cape.lu>

20:00

(Optional) Contemporary Danse Performance; Moving Light (choreographed by Anu Sistonen) / On my Skin choreographed by Bernard Baumgarten)

21h30

International buffet followed by farewell party at the CAPE.



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Don't forget to bring food from your country!

23:00

Return to Luxembourg-City ... ☺

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- Centre des Arts Pluriels d'Ettelbruck
- Parc Naturel de l'Our
- Agence Luxembourgeoise d'Action Culturelle (ALAC)

Recommended locations for accommodation:

Important: Some rooms (and better prizes) are specially reserved for our meeting. So please mention your participation at the Oracle meeting when doing your booking in Abbaye de Neumünster (NH Hotel), Youthhostel and Hotel Français.

- **Abbaye de Neumünster**

Rates: 50 Euros

28, rue Münster – L-2160 Luxembourg

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E-mail: florence.dombret@ccrn.lu;

URL: www.ccrn.lu

There are some studios inside the conference location.

See «how o get there » on www.ccrn.lu

- **NH Hotel**

Rates: 80 Euros

Route de Treves. L-1019 Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Tel. +352 340 571 | Fax: +352 3489319413 | E-mail: nhluxembourg@nh-hotels.com

URL: www.nh-hotels.com/nh/.../hotels/luxembourg/luxembourg/nh-luxembourg.html

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Unfortunately ! This 4 stars hotel is 10 minutes (drive) outside the center of Luxembourg (near Aeroport)

- **Youth Hostel Luxembourg City**

Rates: 20 Euros; 30 Euros (with sanitary facilities)

2, rue du Fort Olisy L-2261 Luxembourg

Contact: Michèle Jacqué

Tel: (+352) 22 68 89 20; Fax: (+352) 22 33 60

E-mail: michele.jacque@youthhostels.lu

URL: www.youthhostels.lu

The youth hostel has been recently restored. It will be possible to have single rooms. The youth hostel is 8 minutes walk from the conference location.

- **Hotel Français**

Rates: 100 Euros

14, Place d'Armes L-1136 Luxembourg

Tel: (+352) 47 45 34; Fax: (+352) 46 42 74

E-mail: hfinfo@pt.lu

URL: www.hotelfrancais.lu

This hotel is right in the center of Luxembourg City. The conference location is 10 minutes walking from the center. Use the elevator to “Grund” floor

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(square St.Esprit near the Viaduc bridge). There, leave the tunnel and cross small bridge ahead, then turn left into Münster street and proceed to the Centre at the end of street.

Rates: maybe cheaper; to negotiate

- **Hôtel Vauban**

Rates: +- 90 Euros

10. Place Guillaume L-1648 Luxembourg

Tel: (+352) 22 04 93

E-mail: info@hotelvauban.lu

Also in the center of Luxembourg-City

- **Hotel Parc Belle-Vue**

5, avenue Marie-Thérèse L-2132 Luxembourg

Tel: (+352) 44 23 23 1

E-mail: reception.bellevue@goeres-group.com

URL: www.goeres-group.com

- **City Hotel**

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