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International LitCam Conference
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WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE LITCAM CONFERENCE

This year the 7th International LitCam Conference will focus on the theme »Literacy and Active Citizenship«. Our conference partner is the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

»In a practical sense, citizenship is incapacitated if citizens are illiterate.« Kwesi Kwaa Prah, sociologist and anthropologist, South Africa

Issues for consideration will include:

- The influence of a higher literacy rate (and education) on democratic movements
- The importance of integrating the principles of citizenship in the education system in the developed world (as well as in the developing countries)
- The role of literacy, language, culture and empowerment

Keynotes, strategic presentations and practical examples from a range of social and political contexts will present the importance of literacy for an active participation in society.

The concluding panel discussion with authors will also integrate the cultural aspects of literacy, society and democratic participation. The evening »Get-Together« will give conference participants the opportunity for a wide-ranging dialogue and networking.

The following day, presentations and workshops deepen the reflections on the findings from the first conference day.

PROGRAMME

Monday, 8.10.2012

Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof,
Am Kaiserplatz, 60311 Frankfurt am Main/Germany

12:00 pm	Registration and Snacks
1:00 pm	Welcome + Opening JUERGEN BOOS, Director of the Frankfurt Book Fair Introduction KARIN PLÖTZ, Director LitCam
1:15 pm	Greeting ARNE CARLSEN, Director UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning
1:30 pm	Keynote SHASHI THAROOR, Patron of the LitCam Conference, Member of the Indian parliament, author and essayist
2:15 pm	Coffee Break
2:45 pm	Keynote KAREN MARGARET SEWELL, Former Secretary of Education in the Ministry of Education, New Zealand

3:15 pm	Short Project Presentations and Round Table Discussion (3 x 10 min., followed by Panel Discussion and Q & A) A. Literacy - Language - Participation ROBYN BARGH, Managing Director, Huia Publishers, Aotearoa New Zealand GARRY NICHOLAS, Welsh Books Council, Wales REBECCA NDJOZE-OJO, Politician and Educator, Namibia B. Literacy and Empowerment for Active Citizenship VIMLENDU JHA, Swachha, India ALI DIMASHKIEH, Teach for Lebanon, Lebanon
4:45 pm	Coffee Break
5:15 pm	Moderated Dialogue Popular sports person representing a literacy/ democracy related project Author Round Table SHASHI THAROOR (tbc), ALAN DUFF, ABBAS KHIDER (tbc) The LitCam Conference is moderated by NEIL MC CLELLAND
6:30 pm	Get Together

Tuesday, 9.10.2012 Second Conference Day

Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof,
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9:30 am	Registration and Coffee
10:00 am	Introduction Speech DR. BRONWYN HAYWARD, University of Canterbury, New Zealand: Nurturing a Democratic Imagination in a Changing World Discussion: Youth Citizenship
11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:45 am	Talk GABRIELA SBERTOLI, Vox, Norwegian Institute for Adult Learning: Empowering new Europeans who are illiterate when arriving to the host country
12:15 pm	Workshop A: RICHARD BULL, Avallain, HALAL GENÇAY, Mother Child Education Foundation (ACEV): Promoting literacy in new technologies for all citizens: Web Based Literacy Program
1:15 pm	Lunch
2:15 pm	Workshop B: ALLAN DUFF, author, New Zealand: Books for homes Workshop C: VIMLENDU JHA, Sweecha: Pagdandi - Inspire underprivileged children
3:15 pm	Conference Summary, Feedback and Outlook Moderated final discussion
4:00 pm	End of the Conference

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Registration to the 7th International LitCam Conference

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