



Fundacja InterLinks



Let's meet cross- culturally in POZNAN!

Series of meetings for foreigners and residents of Poznan organized by InterLinks Foundation on 19th – 27th September 2016 in POZNAN.

Are you curious about world, other people and cultures?

Would you like to learn about cross-cultural differences and get to know whether Poznan is a friendly city to foreigners?

Are you a foreigner living in Poznan and search for new inspiration to act, have interesting ideas and remarks about living in our city?

Would you like to learn where to seek funds for cross-cultural activity, integration of foreigners and other international social and business activities?

Would you like to create international projects and the Poznan network of organizations acting in the sphere of the international cooperation and cross- cultural dialogue?

You are very welcome to meet our cross-cultural meetings!

VENUE: InterLinks Foundation, Cienista Str. 4, Poznan (Cienista Office)

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CROSS- CULTURAL MEETINGS' SCHEDULE

DURATION OF EACH MEETING: approx. 3h

Start: 5.00 PM (meetings will be run in Polish, English translation will be provided)

<p>19.09.2016 (MONDAY)</p>	<p>MAIN TOPIC : MULTICULTURALISM - what does it mean, what are the cross-cultural differences? (Moderated by: Mrs. Izabela Czerniejewska Ph.D., coordinator of the Migrant Info Point Office in Poznan and researcher in the Centre for Migration Studies at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan; coach and trainer of multicultural education, author of educational materials concerning cultural diversity, refugees, national minorities and ethnic, of immigrants; has been active for many years in "One World" Association).</p> <p>Discussion: how we perceive multiculturalism – as a chance or a threat; how to found oneself in the multicultural world where terrorist attacks occur more and more often and the wave of immigration destabilizes EU?</p>
<p>21.09.2016 (WEDNESDAY)</p>	<p>MAIN TOPIC: FOREIGNERS IN POZNAN - who are the foreigners living in our city, what countries they represent, what kind of problems they face with, what they like and value in the capital of Wielkopolska? (Moderated by: Mrs. Izabela Czerniejewska Ph.D)</p> <p>Discussion: how it feels to be a foreigner in Poznan; are the citizens of Poznan open to other cultures; how we perceive foreigners in our city; are we afraid of immigrants, has our attitude to foreignness been changed in the last years?</p>
<p>23.09.2016 (FRIDAY)</p>	<p>MAIN TOPIC: EUROPEAN AND NON – EUROPEAN FUNDS for projects aimed at the integration of foreigners and other international activities (ERASMUS+, Europe for Citizens Program, Global Education, Polish Aid, Visegrad Fund, RITA Program, CEI, Civil Initiatives Fund etc.) (Moderated by Artur Roger - trainer and business coach member of the Polish Association of Business Trainers, former member of the board of the Association of Independent Initiatives Mikuszewo (Polish-German cooperation), responsible on behalf of the Medical University in Poznan of a marketing of an international research project Protect, has successfully accomplished over 40 projects co- financed from EU funds).</p> <p>Discussion: our ideas for projects from the area of intercultural integration of foreigners , international cooperation and social business , where to look for project partners ; how to internationalize activities of a non- profit organization</p>
<p>26.09.2016 (MONDAY)</p>	<p>MAIN TOPIC: WAYS OF INTEGRATION OF FOREIGNERS IN OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES - how other European cities cope with the "problem " of multikulti; interesting ideas and solutions to be used in Poznan, examples of intercultural projects implemented by international NGOs. (Moderated by Artur Roger)</p> <p>Discussion: can we use foreign experience in Poznan, how to integrate foreigners living in Poznan in an attractive way, further discussion of ideas for international projects</p>
<p>27.09.2016 (TUESDAY)</p>	<p>SUMMARY OF THE CROSS- CULTURAL MEETINGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - our recommendations for integration of foreigners in Poznan for the authorities of the City of Poznan - plan for further joint activities concerning international / intercultural projects - launch of a NETWORK of POZNAN ORGANIZATIONS active in the field of intercultural and international cooperation (exchange of contacts , schedule of further works) .