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# 8<sup>TH</sup> IARS ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ERASMUS+ YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND INNOVATION PROJECT (YEIP)

## ADDRESSING VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION IN EUROPE



**Conference  
Pack**

29th January 2020

Location: University of East London, Stratford Campus, Water Lane, London E15 4LZ

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Welcome to the 8th Annual IARS International Conference. We hope this conference pack will equip you with everything you need to know to ensure your experience at this Conference is successful and enjoyable.

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

IARS International Institute's 8th Annual Conference centres on Violent Youth Radicalisation in Europe, how it manifests in certain societies and what we can do to tackle this issue.

The event will bring together all of our partners including the Public Authorities that took part in YEIP, as well as young people, decision makers and scholars from across Europe. Through keynotes and workshops, we will debate solutions, identify best practices and create much needed space for discussion and networking opportunities.



# THE AGENDA



09.30 – 10:00	<b>WELCOME</b> Professor Theo Gavrielides, IARS Founder & YEIP Coordinator and Professor Verity Brown, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Impact & Innovation, University of East London
10.00 – 10.20	<b>MUSIC PERFORMANCE</b> by ΔΠΤΙQÛË <b>THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT &amp; INNOVATION PROJECT</b> Prof. Theo Gavrielides, IARS Founder & YEIP Coordinator
10.20 – 10.35	<b>A CRITICAL APPROACH TO VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION</b> Diana Abbott MP, Shadow Home Secretary
10.35 – 10.50	<b>THE GOOD LIVES MODEL FOR VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION PREVENTION</b> Prof. Aneta Tunaru, University of East London
10:50 – 11.10	<b>Q&amp;A:</b> Session chaired by Dr. Theo Gavrielides and Simon Israel
11:10 -12:10	<b>INTERNATIONAL PANEL:</b> Paulo Moratelli, Coonozco, Brazil Dr. Shamila Ahmed (University of Westminster, UK) David Ruah Online campaigning and youth radicalisation" ( Radicalisation Awareness Network, European Commission) Hanjo Schild (Senior Expert in European youth work, Germany)
12:10– 12.25	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
12:25– 12.50	Neil Coyle MP, Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom. Constituency Bermondsey and Old Southwark
12.50 – 13.30	<b>YOUTH PANEL:</b> Presented by Simon Israel, Channel 4 Home Affairs Correspondent and IARS Patron <b>THE VOICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE</b> We will be launching our 99 % Campaign Magazine on Youth Radicalisation and debate on issues raised by their articles. We will also announce the winner of our writing competition. <b>Presenters and topics confirmed so far - Competition Still Open!</b> 'Youth radicalisation and social media' Yewande Ogunjimi (UK/Nigeria) and Amanda Blackhurst (USA) 'Cyberbullying and online youth radicalization' Theoni Spathi (Greece) 'Christian white supremacist and youth radicalisation' Ama Yarboi (USA/Ghana) 'Islamic radicalisation in british youth' William Burge and Ali Ahmed (UK) 'Youth radicalisation in british schools' Kristian Mower (UK) 'Mental Health and radicalisation' Arthur Peirce (UK) 'De-radicalisation effortst' Daisy Nobes (UK) and Alessandro Zaboli (Italy) 'Positive case studies of de-radicalisation' James Myers-Antiaye (UK) 'Violent radicalisation; north and south' Ekerette Ewang (Nigeria) 'Child abuse and radicalisation' Desi Noriega (Venezuela) and Maija Linnala (Finland)
13.30 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> Refreshments will be provided. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.
14:00 - 15:00	<b>PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS</b> <b>GROUP 1: VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION IN EUROPE</b> <b>TERRORISM AND RADICALISATION IN GREECE:</b> <b>NIHILISM AND THE EXTREME LEFT</b> Eleni Fotou, Forensic Psychologist, PhD Candidate Democritus University of Thrace from VIA-STOP, Institute for the Prevention & Treatment of Violence and the Promotion of Gender Equality Nikos Petropoulos, Hellenic Police - expert on radicalisation <b>GROUP 2: MENTAL HEALTH AND RADICALISATION</b> "Children and Young People in Custody" Thandiwe Finch (Restaurative Justice for All, Netherlands) "Power & Coercion in Mental Health" Gunjan Sharma (Restaurative Justice for All, UK)



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<b>15:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS GROUP 3 FINDINGS FROM THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT &amp; INNOVATION PROJECT</b> YEIP in Italy Ms.Rita Seneca (Anziani, Italy) YEIP in Cryprus Dr Eliza Patouris (CARDET, Cyprus) Ms. Afroditi Hadjianastasi (Municipality of Egkomi, Cyprus) YEIP in Portugal Pedro Costa ( Inova+, Protugal) YEIP in Greece Antonis Klapsis (KMOP, Greece) TBC YEIP in Rumania (Fundatia Schottener Servicii Sociale, Rumania)  <b>PARALLEL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS GROUP 4</b> <b>VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION: A RESTORATIVE APPROACH</b> Stefano Cesana - Cooperativa Dike per la Mediazione dei Conflitti - ONLUS (Italy) <b>THEATRE AS A CHANNEL TO ENGAGE WITH MINOR OFFENDERS</b> Prof. Maria Cristina Cavecchi Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy)
<b>16:15 - 16:30</b>	<b>PREVENTING VIOLENT YOUTH RADICALISATION &amp; ERASMUS</b> Simon Chambers (British Council, UK National Youth Agency, Erasmus Head UK)
<b>16:30 - 16:45</b>	<b>ERASMUS POLICY EXPERIMENTATIONS &amp; YOUTH</b> <i>Tatiana Niskacova (Head of Sector, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EC)</i>
<b>16:45 - 17:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b> Session chaired by Dr. Theo Gavrielides
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Conclusions from the workshops and the conference</b> <b>Prof. Theo Gavrielides (IARS Founder &amp; YEIP Director)</b>
<b>17:30 - 18:30</b>	<b>Networking international social event</b>

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Info and registration here:  
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Larger donations are encouraged, as all proceedings will be invested into our projects and ensure the continuation of our charitable work with marginalised groups.

After the registration, you will receive a confirmation email with the instructions.

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## HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

The conference will be held at the University of East London (UEL), Stratford campus, Water Lane, London E15 4LZ, UK. We are grateful for their in-kind donation of providing the venue for our conference.

The Stratford campus is a short walk from the Stratford and Stratford International Rail stations. You can get to the station by train and it is also served by the Jubilee and Central Underground lines and the DLR.

We recommend that you use app called citymapper which gives you the best routes and prices in real time.

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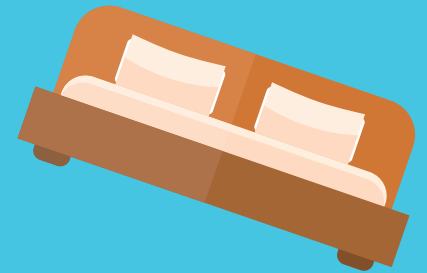
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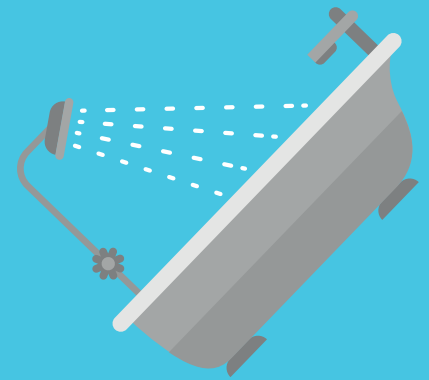
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## WEATHER

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## ACTIVITIES TO PARTAKE IN DURING YOUR STAY

### 27<sup>TH</sup> JAN

#### **Festival Burns Night Comedy Gala**

@ Leicester Square Theatre

<https://www.seetickets.com/event/festival-burns-night-comedy-gala/leicester-square-theatre/1397404>

#### **Madonna Live @ London Palladium**

<https://www.songkick.com/concerts/38404269-madonna-at-london-palladium>

#### **Crazy Monday @ Tiger Tiger London**

<https://www.fatsoma.com/tiger-tiger-london/vjd7hhkt/crazy-monday>

#### **Angel Comedy Night (FREE)**

<https://dice.fm/event/39m7l-angel-comedy-night-27th-jan-the-bill-murray-london-tickets>

### 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN

#### **Jazz in The Round**

<https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/London/The-Cockpit-Theatre-/Jazz-In-The-Round/13676196/>

#### **Comedy in Hammersmith @ The Grove (FREE)**

<https://shoobs.com/events/47355/free-comedy-in-hammersmith>

**THE MANY STATES OF ACTIVISM**  
REFLECTING ON A GLOBAL SURVEY OF YOUTH P/CVE ACTIVISTS

At this report launch, we will discuss policy and practice surrounding youth activism in P/CVE.

In 2018, YouthCAN surveyed over 700 youth activists from a range of violent, non-violent and highly violent countries to understand how context impacts activism and the kinds of support youth need to excel.

**28** | January  
2020  
09:30am - 12:00pm

The Electric Cinema  
Google Digital Academy  
123 Buckingham Palace Road, London UK

<https://www.isdglobal.org/>

Register your interest by 16 January, 2020 by emailing [youthcan@isdglobal.org](mailto:youthcan@isdglobal.org)

## DONATIONS

The charity is kindly requesting a donation from:

Corporates/For-profits: £60

Non-profits/ individuals: £30

Refugees, asylum seekers and young people in education or unemployed do not need to pay (proof will be requested).

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## ACCREDITATION

The conference has been independently certified as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines (30 CPD learning points). CPD Certificates will be awarded on the day to all delegates who have registered, donated and attended the entire day. It has also been certified with a YouthPass. Young people attending or being involved in the conference will receive a YouthPass Certificate.



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