

## VENUE



**Maison des sciences de l'Homme - Paris Nord**  
**EHESP 20 Avenue Georges Sand, 93210 Plaine Saint Denis**

### By metro -

Take the line 12 in the direction Aubervilliers and get off at the terminus Front Populaire. 1st escalator : Take the exit 3 (sortie 3) – Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. Outside the metro, turn right to the Avenue George Sand, follow the street and walk about 2 minutes. On the right you will find a big black building George Sand.

### By RER B and bus 139 or 239 -

Take the RER B and get off at the station La Plaine- Stade de France. Take the bus 139 in the direction Porte de la Villette or the bus 239 in the direction Rosa Parks. Get off at the station : Métallurgie

The George Sand's building is just in front of the bus station

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Take the bus 239 in the direction Rosa Parks

Get off at the 4 rd station called: Métallurgie

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## INFO & REGISTRATIONS

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Andreas Walther  
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Due to limited place early registration is strongly recommended to ensure participation.

No registration fee

Registration [here](#) until 31th March 2018

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**PARTISPACE**  
SPACES AND STYLES OF PARTICIPATION



## Youth Participation in Europe

**Diversity**

**Recognition**

**Visibility**

**Final conference of PARTISPACE**

**Paris, 18th April 2018**



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# PARTISPACE PROJECT

There is a widespread assumption that young people's engagement with social issues and participation in the public sphere is decreasing, and that this drop is particularly prevalent in so-called disadvantaged groups. At the same time, what young people actually do in the public sphere in order to express themselves, to cope with their everyday lives, to realise their life plans, or to shape their environment, is only rarely understood and recognised as a form of participation.

The European research project Spaces and Styles of Participation. Formal, non-formal and informal possibilities of young people's participation in European cities (PARTISPACE) set out to challenge these assumptions and to explore these and other forms of youth participation. The general research interest was to examine if young people's practices in the public include much more participatory potential than widely assumed. **The study's central research question was: where and how do young people actually participate?**

During the conference findings will be presented and discussed. The aims are

- **making** young people's different ideas and practices of participation in society visible;
- **assessing and challenging** discourses of youth participation regarding their adequacy with regard to young people's needs and practices
- **understanding** what issues and forms of participation are relevant for different groups of young people;
- **exploring** how young people can be supported and empowered in their attempts to participate through policy and pedagogical practice.

# PROGRAMME

09.30	<b>WELCOMING COFFEE</b>
10.30	<b>OPENING</b> Laurent Chambaud, <i>EHESP Rennes/Paris</i> Kerstin Wilde, <i>REA, Brussels</i> Andreas Walther, <i>Goethe-University of Frankfurt am Main</i>
11.00	<b>PARTISPACE VIDEO</b>
11.15-13.00	<b>FINDINGS OF THE PARTISPACE PROJECT</b> Chair: Valérie Becquet, <i>University Cergy-Pontoise</i>  <b>PARTISPACE OBJECTIVES AND DESIGN</b> Axel Pohl, <i>Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main</i>  <b>LOCAL CONSTELLATIONS OF PARTICIPATION</b> Demet Lüküslü, <i>Yeditepe University Istanbul</i> & Alexandre Pais, <i>Manchester Metropolitan University</i> Discussant: Enzo Mingione, <i>Universita Milano-Bicocca</i>  <b>WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE? SPACES OF YOUTH PARTICIPATION</b> Dominic Zimmermann, <i>University of Applied Sciences St. Gallen</i> , Björn Andersson, <i>Gothenburg University</i> , Valeria Piro, <i>University of Bologna</i> Discussant: Kirsi Pauliina Kallio, <i>University of Tampere</i>  <b>HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE? STYLES OF YOUTH PARTICIPATION</b> Harriet Rowley, <i>Manchester Metropolitan University</i> Discussant: Yörük Kurkaran, <i>Bilgi University Istanbul</i>
13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00-15.20	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION BIOGRAPHIES</b> Morena Cuconato, <i>University of Bologna</i> , Grainne McVlahon, <i>Huddersfield University</i> Discussants: Pierre Durosoy, <i>Keur Eskemm association, Rennes</i> , Miryana Miteva, <i>Bauerzaks Foundation, Plovdiv</i>  <b>RE-THINKING YOUTH PARTICIPATION</b> Andreas Walther, <i>Goethe-University of Frankfurt am Main</i> Debate

15.20-15.40	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.40-17.00	<b>IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY &amp; PRACTICE</b>  <b>HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN TO PARTICIPATE— AND HOW CAN LEARNING BE SUPPORTED?</b> Barry Percy-Smith, <i>Huddersfield University</i> , Nigel Thomas, <i>University of Central Lancashire</i> Discussant: Martti Martinson, <i>SALTO-Youth Participation &amp; Information Resource Centre</i>  <b>WHAT CAN POLICY DO TO FACILITATE YOUTH PARTICIPATION?</b> Janet Batsleer, <i>Manchester Metropolitan University</i> <b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b> Maria Podlasek-Ziegler, <i>European Commission</i> , Rob Odonnel, <i>OBESSU</i> , Hasaan Amin, <i>Manchester Youth Council</i> , Torbjörn Forkby, <i>Gothenburg University</i> , Siyka Kovacheva, <i>New Europe Centre Plovdiv</i> , Chair: Jill Robinson, <i>Aston University, Birmingham</i> Debate
17.10	<b>CONCLUSIONS</b> Maria Podlasek-Ziegler, <i>European Commission</i> Howard Williamson, <i>University of South Wales</i>
17.30	<b>END OF MEETING</b>