

Active Citizenship Community College

International People's College, Helsingør (DK)

March 20th - 27th 2006

The Association for Community Colleges invites you to take part in the Active Citizenship Community College (ACCC) – a residential seminar on the current challenges of Europe. The seminar will take place at the International People's College from the 20th – 27th of March 2006 and we encourage citizens of all European countries to apply.

The issues we will address read as follows:

- What are the challenges of Europe in the future?
- Which role should the EU play in handling these challenges?
- How do we strengthen active citizenship in Europe?
- How do we create a European public sphere?



The aim of the seminar is to build bridges and to debate ways of building bridges – between European citizens but also between European Citizens and EU institutions, decision makers and policy processes. Taking their point of departure in a mind-map created by "Demos Community College" participants in Rhodes last year, the ACCC participants will discuss and disseminate their views on the above issues. The end-goal is to publish a number of articles in the magazine "ACCENT – A European Demos".



The debates will be stimulated by presentations from invited guests, workshop activities, mind games and social events. But we will also invite the local public to share their thoughts and opinions during special "open discussion sessions".

Your preparations:

Before the seminar all participants must prepare a draft article (2 - 4 pages) that gives your opinion on the future of Europe. Please read through the Demos Community College mind-map and comment or find inspiration in one or more of the statements given in the mind-map. Participants will read through each others essays during the seminar and help each other finalize them before they are published in "ACCENT – A European Demos". The draft for an article

must be submitted to the ACC office together with the application form. Find guidelines and more about the Demos Community College mind-map at the website: www.acc.eu.org/SEEMS/3960.asp

Participants:

People from all European countries are welcome to apply and there is no age limit for this seminar. Find application form at the website: www.acc.eu.org/SEEMS/3991.asp

Deadline for application and article is January 15th 2006

Language:

English will be the working language for this Community College and good skills in verbal and written English are required.

Accommodation:

The International People's College (www.ipc.dk) is a folk high school situated in Helsingør around 45 km north of Copenhagen. There are frequent direct train connections to Helsingør from Copenhagen airport as well as from Copenhagen central station.



Costs:

Full board and accommodation will be arranged and we expect that ACC will be able to reimburse 67% of your travel costs (cheapest possible travels).

For more information see the website www.acc.eu.org/SEEMS/3960.asp and if you have further questions please contact the ACC International Programme Office.

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