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Citizen21 Conference

October 24th 2010

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Theme:

Private dimension of Citizenship in the 21st Century

Introduction

Citizen21 is pleased to share in the following the outlines of the conference scheduled on UN day.

Purpose

The objective of the conference is two-folded. We aim to uncover:

- 1) How private behavior has effects on the state of the community
- 2) How citizenship as an ideal can draw its strength from individual attitude

Another objective of the conference is to explore possible redefinitions of citizenship in this 21st Century where issues of environment, consumption, security, education, freedom are ever more pressing.

We would like to convey actors from the academic, corporate, socio-political and cultural world to gather for a whole day and offer their perspectives while engaging with the audience through debates and workshops.

Outcome

The expected outcome is new insight about the public and private relations in the exercise of citizenship.

It will be used as information and education material for schools, associations, businesses and institutions.

It will also constitute a dynamic platform upon which we can further the debate and engage other actors on the same topic to widen its scope and improve it.

Furthermore we intend to use the outcome as basis for concrete actions and initiatives

where and whenever it is relevant and of benefit to the community.

Projected effects on Citizen21

It will provide a good opportunity for Citizen21 to be part of the debate and little by little define itself and contribute to a purposeful exploration of the many avenues of citizenship available to us as a society.

The conference will also be an occasion to plant the seeds for the following campaign that Citizen21 is preparing around the winter season.

Panel

Moderator

Ida Ebbensgaard, DR2 Udland

Speakers

Line up

Mariane Josefsen, Historiedamen

Martin Lidegaard, Chairman Concito

Maria Mackinney-Valentin PhD Scholar,

Danish Design school

Georg Metz, Journalist

Lars Pehrsson, CEO Merkur Bank

Michael Wolffhechel, Jurist

Martin Ågerup, Director Cepos

Sharing

We aim at producing material easy to use, to understand and to spread. In other words, we will not only rely on the written report of the conference.

To enable an effective distribution of the outcome videos, podcasts and other digital items that we can instantly share will be produced.

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Preliminary program

- 10.00-10.30 Arrival
- 10.30-10.35 Presentation of the program by the moderator Ida Ebbensgaard
- 10.35-10.45 Welcome and introduction by Aziz Fall, chairman Citizen21
- 10.50-11.05 *Individual responsibility and freedom and Citizenship*, Martin Ågerup
- 11.05-11.20 QA and debate with public
- 11.20-11.35 *Human stories and local citizenship*, Mariane Josefsen
- 11.35-11.50 QA and debate
- 11.50-12.50 Lunch break
- 12.50-13.05 *Social responsibility and privacy*, Georg Metz
- 13.10-13.25 QA and debate with the public
- 13.30-13.45 *The meaning of Hej in social dynamics*, Maria Mackinney-Valentin
- 13.45-14.00 QA and public debate
- 14.00-14.30 Coffee break
- 14.35-14.50 *Challenges to private citizenship*, Martin Lidegaard
- 14.50-15.05 QA and public debate
- 15.10-15.25 *Satisfying the private needs in a community based approach*, Lars Pehrsson
- 15.30-15.45 QA and public debate
- 15.45-16.05 Coffee break
- 16.05-16.15 *CO2 Green Drive - Activism in the 21st Century*, Michael Wolffhechel
- 16.25-16.50 Debate between the full panel and the audience
- 16.50-17.00 Final remarks and conclusion by Aziz Fall

The conference is open to the public and anyone can sign up for participation on info@citizen21.dk not latest than October 15th at 12.00 AM.

It costs 150kr. that can be transferred to the citizen21 bank account:
Nordea, reg. nr. 2104, kontonr. 6272-791-226.
Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided.

We look forward to an inspiring day dedicated to citizens.