**IFM-SEI Camp 2016 updates – March 2016**

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# Registration

You have until the **1st April** for the final booking deadline. Registration is done online on the IFM-SEI Camp website [www.ifm-camp-2016.org](http://www.ifm-camp-2016.org), which has versions in English, German, Spanish and French.

You must register in a group or organisation – you cannot register as an individual. To do this, you will need to create an account which has to be unlocked by the German Falcon office, who will first verify that your group is from an IFM-SEI member organisation. After your account has been approved, you can fill in the form and give the number of participants expected, their age categories and further details about your participation. At the bottom of the form, you can “create participants” and put in all the detailed information about every member of your group, from their names to their dietary requests.

Those already registered will receive the early-bird discount for the participation fee but if you have not already registered, the participation fees will be as follows:

Western Europe – €290

Middle and Eastern Europe and the Middle East – €195

Other regions – €100

For international participants, 50% of these costs are due right after the booking deadline and the remaining 50% by the 1st July.

## Payments:

30 April 2016: 50% of the participation fee

15 July 2016: 50% of the participation fee

## Getting there

The closest train and bus station is in Nürnberg, and the closest international airports are in Munich and Frankfurt.

If you want to come by train, then you can contact the German Falcon Veit Diederich who works for a travel agency that can offer good group prices. Write to [veit.d@gmx.net](mailto:veit.d@gmx.net)

We will help all groups to book buses from the airports in Frankfurt and Munich to Nürnberg. For Non-European participants, this bus transfer is included in the price. From Nürnberg we will organize shuttle buses on 22/23 July and 5/6 August. Please mention if you want to use the shuttle bus. The bus from the airports to Nürnberg costs between 10 and 20 Euros per person, and from Nürnberg to the campsite 8-10 Euro. If you have questions about the transfer, please contact [anne.eckelmann@sjd-die-falken.de](mailto:anne.eckelmann@sjd-die-falken.de)

If you need a visa, you must say so in the registration and add all your passport details, so that we can provide you with a visa invitation.

## Check-in

Once you arrive at the camp site, group leaders need to check-in their participants. Once they have filled in the participant lists, they receive wristbands for their participants.

# Preparation seminar II

Are you bringing a group to the camp? Do you want to be involved in the central programme? Do you want to meet the groups with whom you will share a town or a village and plan the life of your town?

Then the second preparation seminar for the IFM Camp 2016 is the right place for you!

**When: 5-8 May 2016**

**Where: Kurt-Löwenstein Education Centre, Werftpfuhl (Germany)**

During the preparation seminar, you will:

* Get an overview over the IFM-SEI Camp and the preparation process
* Meet the groups with whom you will share a town or a village on the camp
* Plan the programme of your town and contribute to the planning of the central programme
* Learn how you can prepare your groups for the camp

We hope very much that you can join us for this preparatory seminar to shape the IFM-SEI camp together!

The programme will start on Thursday afternoon and end on Saturday evening.

There is funding for participants from specific organisations, who will be informed individually. If you would like to attend, please send us back the registration form by **15th March** (to [contact@ifm-sei.org](mailto:contact@ifm-sei.org)).

Everyone needs to pay a participation fee of 25 Euro.

**If you need a visa to enter Germany, please also send us a copy of your passport by 25th March.**

# Programme areas

**Democracy and Participation**

The democracy tent will offer activities and workshops all around political participation and democracy. There can be a world summit for children, discussions about voting rights for children or preparations for a demonstration. This tent will also offer activities that will prepare the IFM-SEI Congress, so that everyone who is at the camp can have their say on all matters regarding our global movement.

*Coordinator: Delphine (OGCEYOD) ->* [*delphinekonda@gmail.com*](mailto:delphinekonda@gmail.com)

**Peace**

The peace tent will be an opportunity to explore political and interpersonal aspects of conflict and violence. It will also offer a platform to define our idea of peace as well as find ways to mediate and set an end to violence. This tent will especially focus on the issue of violence against children and use the materials and findings of our peace education seminars as a launchpad for reflection.

*Coordinator: Majd (Independence Youth Union) ->* [*majdakram.samhan@hotmail.com*](mailto:majdakram.samhan@hotmail.com)

**Rainbow**

The rainbow tent will offer activities on gender and sexuality. In this tent, participants will find out more about how gender is constructed, discuss discrimination based on gender and sexuality and find ways to fight homophobia and transphobia. In the rainbow tent, participants can also find information and resources on sexual health and will have a safe space to discuss all their questions around sexuality and gender identity.

*Coordinator: Amina (Rote Falken/ Rainbow Network) ->* [*rainbow@ifm-sei.org*](mailto:rainbow@ifm-sei.org)

**Cooperation**

The cooperation tent will explore cooperative ways to organise communities and how to organise community action and activism. Participants can learn about cooperatives and Fair Trade, can try out lots of cooperative games and activities, discuss what solidarity means to us and organise solidarity actions.

*Coordinator: Laurie (Woodcraft Folk) ->* [*cannell.laurie@gmail.com*](mailto:cannell.laurie@gmail.com)

**Equality and Socialism**

In the equality and socialism tent we will analyse how capitalism creates inequality in the world. We will explore where inequality comes from, how the capitalist system restricts just development, and experience in role plays and simulations how we can achieve a more equal world.

*Coordinator: Yaara (Hashomer Hatzair) -> yaarulz@gmail.com*

**Anti-racism and Anti-fascism**

The anti-racism and anti-fascism tent will provide workshops on the origins, manifestations and consequences of racism, islamophobia and ethnic & religious stigmatisation. We will debate (im)migration, assimilation versus integration and the question of national identity. We will think about how to counter right-wing extremism and why racism doesn’t make any sense at all.

*Coordinator: Eveliene (SJD-Die Falken) -> [evelieneveen@gmail.com](mailto:evelieneveen@gmail.com)*

**Women’s and Trans\* space**

This tent will be a space for women and trans\* people only, to share experiences of discrimination in a safe and comfortable space. The women’s and trans\* space will also offer workshops for everyone at the camp about patriarchy, discrimination and identity.

*Coordinator: Constanza (Fundacion Acacia) -> conny09@gmail.com*

**Children’s Rights**

In this tent the participants can learn more about children’s rights, discover the Convention and share their experiences on the implementation of these rights in their communities. Together we will evaluate how far different children’s rights are achieved and what still needs to be done. The tent can also serve as a Fair on Children's Rights Education to share (new) tools, methods and approaches.

*Coordinator: Itziar (Esplac) ->* [*iperez@esplac.cat*](mailto:iperez@esplac.cat)

**Media**

In the media area, participants have the opportunity to contribute to a daily camp newspaper, camp radio and TV! We will try out different forms of media including new forms such as digital storytelling, but also offer workshops to critically analyse media in our society.

*Coordinator (camp newspaper): Frances Marsh (IFM-SEI) ->* [*frances@ifm-sei.org*](mailto:frances@ifm-sei.org) *and Luisa (Mirim Brasil) ->* [*luisa.ferreira@mirimbrasil.org.br*](mailto:luisa.ferreira@mirimbrasil.org.br)

**Group helper school**

In the group helper school, young group leaders/helpers and those who would like to become a group helper have the opportunity to learn about political and educational topics, share their experiences, and receive training and educational advice! We will offer a training for trainers going on over several days and short workshops that will support group helpers in their work with groups.

*Coordinators: Sascha (SJD-Die Falken) -> [sascha.schulz79@gmail.com](mailto:sascha.schulz79@gmail.com), Alma (SJD-Die Falken) -> [alma.kleen@sjd-die-falken.de](mailto:alma.kleen@sjd-die-falken.de) and Bet (Esplac) -> [betbp.ryu@gmail.com](mailto:betbp.ryu@gmail.com)*

# Contributing to the Programme

We plan to have workshops for different age groups:

* Under 12 year olds
* 12 – 15 year olds
* Over 15 year olds

Inside these age groups, you could of course also offer an activity only for 5-7 year olds, or 15/16 year olds.

We want to put together a great and exiting programme that includes something for everyone, no matter their previous knowledge, age or language. Workshops can use lots of different methods, but should be based on the principles of nonformal education and on the values of IFM-SEI.

You could offer games, theatre workshops, simulation activities or group discussions. In previous camps, we had for example simulation activities on refugees, role games on gender roles, common story-telling, discussions about globalisation or a workshop to develop a campaign against child labour – there are no limits to your imagination for an interesting workshop!

You might have just one concrete idea of a tried and tested activity that works really well and you would like to offer to the camp programme. Or you might want to get really involved in the team for one of the theme tents. You don’t even have to have any concrete ideas at all, just some enthusiasm to make the IFM Camp 2016 brilliant. Either way, think about how you can contribute, fill in this [programme contributions sheet](http://www.ifm-sei.org/files/up/ifm-camp-programme-contribution-form-2-.docx) and return it to [contact@ifm-sei.org](mailto:contact@ifm-sei.org).

If you have general questions, then you can also write to Estel and Simon, who are the general programme coordinators ([estelbuch@gmail.com](mailto:estelbuch@gmail.com) and [simon.walter@kinderfreunde.at](mailto:simon.walter@kinderfreunde.at)), and of course directly to the theme coordinators!

**Name:**

**Contact email address:**

**IFM-SEI member organisation:**

**Programme area(s) of interest:**

* Democracy and participation
* Peace
* Rainbow
* Co-operation
* Equality and socialism
* Anti-racism and anti-fascism
* Women and trans\*
* Children’s rights

**Ideas for workshops/ activities:**

Please indicate which age group the activity would be suitable for, its duration, an outline and any materials necessary.

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|  | Saturday 23/07/2016 | Sunday  24/07/2016 | Monday  25/07/2016 | Tuesday  26/07/2016 | Wednesday  27/07/2016 | Thursday 28/07/2016 | Friday  29/07/2016 |
| 08:00-09:30 |  | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 10:00 | Arrival |  | Central programme |  | Central programme |  | Central programme |
| 11:00 |
| 12:00 |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 15:00 |  | Central programme |  | Central programme |  | Central programme |
| 16:00 |
| 17:00 |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| 20:00 | Camp opening | Quiet time | Central programme | Quiet time | Central programme | Quiet time | Central programme |
| 21:00 |
| 22:00 | Quiet time | Quiet time | Quiet time | Quiet time |
| 23:00 |
| 00:00 |
|  |  |  | PEACE DAY |  | REFUGEES WELCOME DAY |  | ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DAY |

# Camp timetable

The programme will take place on three levels: Village, town and central level. The villages and towns organize their own programme. During central days, workshops will be offered in the theme tents. In the towns, the programme will mostly be offered in town cafes.

Bergfest and Open Doors Day: In the middle of the camp we will celebrate the so-called “Bergfest” with a great programme on the central stage. During the day, we will open the camp doors to guests.

Action Day in Nürnberg: Towards the end of the camp, we leave the campsite and go onto the streets. We will organize a demonstration through the city of Nürnberg to share the themes and demands of the camps. The day will be prepared beforehand in the villages and cities. On a street party, we will present the camp spirit to the citizens of Nürnberg, and the camp participants can discover the city.

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|  | Saturday 30/07/2016 | Sunday  31/07/2016 | Monday  01/08/2016 | Tuesday  02/08/2016 | Wednesday  03/08/2016 | Thursday 04/08/2016 | Friday  05/08/2016 |
| 08:00-09:30 | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 10:00 | Central programme |  | Central programme |  | ACTION DAY NÜRNBERG |  | DEPARTURE |
| 11:00 |
| 12:00 |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 15:00 | OPEN DOOORS DAY |  | Central programme |  |  | Congress opening |
| 16:00 |
| 17:00 |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| 20:00 | Bergfest | Quiet time | Central programme | Quiet time | Central programme | Quiet time |  |
| 21:00 |
| 22:00 | Quiet time | Quiet time | Quiet time |
| 23:00 |
| 00:00 |
|  | OPEN DOORS DAY |  | ACTIVISM DAY |  | ACTION DAY |  |  |

**Saturday 6th August and Sunday 8th August: IFM-SEI Congress**

**Monday 9th August: Departure**

*The timetable is not 100% finalized, but this plan can give you already an overview.*

# Youth Area

Besides the content-based programme during the day we don’t want to forget the **cultural programme**. In the youth area, we will organise concerts on a big stage, but also slam poetry, theatre and lectures. We are trying to put together a varied international programme that has something on offer for everyone.

Also for the cultural programme: Everyone can contribute! If you are a musician or a writer, if you want to perform something on your own or with your group, do it!

The youth area doesn’t only open its doors in the evenings. During the day there will be a **café** as a space to chill and meet friends. There will also be several workshop tents, in which everyone can **self-organise** activities. You are missing a topic in the central programme? You have an issue you would like to discuss? Great, organise a workshop in the youth area!

In the evenings, we will open several pubs in the youth area, where you can meet to discuss the day over a beer or a lemonade. There will be also be a completely alcohol-free area! And don’t forget your dancing shoes – besides open-air concerts you can go clubbing with our DJ\*anes. Also in this area we are happy to hear your ideas – if you would like to contribute to the party organisation or are a DJ\*ane, let us know!

If you can contribute to the cultural programme or have ideas for good artists, then write to: [anne.eckelmann@sjd-die-falken.de](mailto:anne.eckelmann@sjd-die-falken.de)

# Camp structure

## Villages

To make a camp with 3000 participants manageable for everyone and to allow a camp life that doesn’t just feel like a big festival, we will organize ourselves in camp villages.

All villages will be international, usually made up by a German group and an international group. Villages will have on average 80 participants. You will sleep and eat in the villages and organize your own programme – workshops, games and parties. Everyone will sleep in big tents of 6-8 people.

To organize yourself democratically inside the village – meaning to agree on a common programme or solve problems, there will be regular village meetings. The villages itself can decide how they will look like. As soon as you know with whom you share a village, you should:

* Plan a programme and decide on your form of village democracy
* Agree on your village coordinator(s)
* Bring material for activities

German Falcon groups will bring their big tents, so you don’t have to bring your own. There is also no space for lots of small tents. The sleeping tents will already be built up when you arrive, and you can tell us in the registration if you would like wooden planks inside the tent, or wooden boxes filled with straw. Then you only have to bring a matrass and a sleeping bag and ready is your bed!

## Village Matchmaking

You don’t know yet with which other group you can share a village?

We have lots of different methods to help you find a partner organisation or group. There is a [**questionnaire**](http://www.ifm-sei.org/files/up/questionnaire-international.pdf) for you to fill out, a **Dropbox space** [https://www.dropbox.com/…-sHP\_UCsgtqa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8ybmpmbshsf9mkw/AACWtDW8pWyxa-sHP_UCsgtqa?dl=0) to share things and a **Facebook event page** [https://www.facebook.com/…24423295481/](https://www.facebook.com/events/104124423295481/) where you can make posts, share photos and discuss your camp culture with other participants. Do you want to upload your own presentation to dropbox? Send it to [Nathalie.loewe@sjd-die-falken.de](mailto:Nathalie.loewe@sjd-die-falken.de)

We hope that you will be able to find a good match but when it gets closer to the booking deadline then we can help do some matchmaking – we just need to know your priorities, so make sure you at least fill in the questionnaire and send it to Frankie [frances@ifm-sei.org](mailto:frances@ifm-sei.org). We will put it into the dropbox folder for all to see.

A final plan for the composition of the villages and towns will be determined after the final registration deadline when we have all of your data. You will know with whom you will share a town and village before the next preparation seminar (5-8 May) so that you can meet there!

## Towns

Always 6-8 villages will be one town, to form an intermediate level between villages and the central level. Especially for younger participants they will offer the opportunity to experience the adventures of an international camp without getting lost between too many offers. The towns will organize own programme. We will put together the towns after the booking deadline (1st April). If you have special wishes for town partners, let us know!

## Town Cafes

The central meeting point in the towns are the town cafes. They are not just the place to buy a lemonade during the day, but also a place to chill, to meet and to participate in activities. In three towns, the cafes will be managed by SJD-Die Falken groups. The other three will be managed by Woodcraft Folk, Esplac and a cooperation between Nuoret Kotkat and Rote Falken Austria.

# Infrastructure

There is already a first plan on where the different towns and villages will be. Besides central infrastructure, there will be the central youth area, main stage and workshop area.

## Plan of the campsite

## Meal times

Meals will be centrally prepared and then brought to the towns. From there, villages will pick them up to eat together in the villages. Afterwards, plates and rests are brought back to the towns.

If you are planning trips outside the campsite, you need to order lunch packages 2 days in advance. They will be delivered with the breakfast. Also snacks and fruit for the afternoon will be delivered with breakfast.

08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

18:30 – 19:30 Dinner

The containers for the food will be cleaned by the central kitchen. Your own plates and cutlery can be washed at dishwashing places close to the villages. In the towns will be (limited) space to cool things, but not in the villages.

## Garbage disposal

We will divide garbage into glass, paper, metal and “rest”. There will be container in every town. Villages will get a smaller container for the “rest” garbage and are responsible to bring everything to the town containers.

## Sanitary facilities

There is one big modern bathroom house with toilets, showers and dishwashing places. We will divide the house into bathrooms for men/boys, girls/women, mixed, girls\*/women\* and boys\*/men\*, so that everyone feels comfortable. Besides the house there will also be mobile toilets.

The sanitary facilities will be cleaned and disinfected by our central volunteers. You can help so that they don’t have too much work ;-)

## Parking

In front of the campsite we have space for around 50 cards. If you bring your own car or minibus, please tell us when you register.

## Security

There will be enough light also during nights so that everyone can be seen and can see. There will be contact people awake for emergencies and we are currently working on a security concept, in which we go through worst-case scenarios so that we are prepared for emergencies.

## Prevention of sexualized violence

Everyone should feel comfortable on the camp. One thing to make this possible is prevention of sexualized violence. Every village needs to have one contact person for this topic, who will be trained at the second preparation seminar. On the central level there will be an awareness team who can give advice to the contact people. The Group Helper School will also offer training on this aspect.

## Central offices

The following offices are planned to facilitate the camp life:

**Information office**: For all kinds of questions concerning the camp, opening times, programme etc.

**Camp bank**: To keep money save, especially the pocket money of participants. Every group and every village can open a bank account.

**Post office**: All arriving post will be sorted and villages can pick it up. You can also hand in letters to be sent.

**Lost and found**: One central office and a few decentralized ones, for example in the youth area and close to the showers.

**Travel office**: Ideas for excursions in the area. They can also help you organize your trips off campsite.

**Shop**: In the central supermarket you can buy everything from toothpaste to sunblock to chocolate bars.

**Medical care**: We are currently building a house for the medical care on the campsite for health issues.

# Mobilisation

Website (with all information, downloads etc): https://www.ifm-camp-2016.org/en

Camp poster: <https://www.ifm-camp-2016.org/de/system/files/documents/plaktat_ifm-camp-2016_english.pdf>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hs95Yd8KXC0&feature=youtu.be>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ifmcamp2016/>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/104124423295481/>

# Support

We need lots of volunteers to support the camp – whether behind the scenes in the area of logistics, or as workshop facilitators, artists etc.

* Central helpers (to work in the kitchen, cleaning, camp office etc). They don’t pay the camp fee and work with lots of other enthusiastic IFM volunteers. You can either camp with your own organisation or in the “central helper village”. If you are interested, write to [Nathalie.loewe@sjd-die.falken.de](mailto:Nathalie.loewe@sjd-die.falken.de)
* Workshop teamers: If you want to run just one workshop, or be active in the programme team on every central day, we want your support! It doesn’t matter if you want to help out in the media space, train group leaders, run games for kids on equality, organize discussions on peace… everything is possible! Write to the programme coordinators or to [contact@ifm-sei.org](mailto:contact@ifm-sei.org).
* Artists: If you are an artist and would like to go on stage with a performance (music, theatre, poetry slam, dance…) write to [anne.eckelmann@sjd-die-falken.de](mailto:anne.eckelmann@sjd-die-falken.de)

# More questions?

* Check the camp FAQs: <https://www.ifm-camp-2016.org/en/faqs>
* Write to [contact@ifm-sei.org](mailto:contact@ifm-sei.org) or to [svenja.matusall@sjd-die-falken.de](mailto:svenja.matusall@sjd-die-falken.de)