

ENAR Members Training: Racial (in)Justice and the Criminal Legal System

Programme

21 – 23 September 2023
Brussels, Belgium

Dear participant,

You can find in this document all the relevant information regarding the content part of the upcoming training on Racial (in)Justice and the Criminal Legal System: (Re)Centering the dehumanised, Black people and People of African Descent.

Still not sure how to get to the hotel and the meeting venue? Then [infosheet](#) that we have already shared with you is the right document to check.

Agenda and Sessions

Please find an overview of our days together below. While there may be some changes, this shows the broad flow and the key breaks and mealtimes.

Thursday, 21 September 2023

- Arrival of participants
- Self-organised dinner

Friday, 22 September 2023

9:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting to Know Each Other• Introduction of Topic and Programme Layout• Session 1: Ideological Underpinnings of the European Legal System
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 2: Mapping Systemic Racial Injustice: from the trans-Atlantic slave trade, colonialism to present day Europe• Session 3: Looking at the Universal Centre: historical legacies, attitudes and racist narratives in today's Europe
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 4: Policing, Criminalization and Law Enforcement: The experiences of Black people and people of African descent• Session 5: Systemic Racism: looking at institutionalization and socialization

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 • Re-imagining a Non-racists Society: open discussion and reflections

20:00 Dinner
More information about the dinner venue will be announced at the meeting.

Saturday, 23 September 2023

9:00 – 10:30 • Session 6: Disconnecting from Racial Injustice and Seeking Affirming Alternatives: decoloniality and abolitionism

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 • Session 7: Normalizing and Incorporating Decolonial and Abolitionist Approaches in Activism and Everyday Life Situations

13:00 – Lunch and Departures

Pre-Assignment

In order to have informed and fruitful discussion we would like to invite you to read two articles before the training on:

1. [African Culture and Ubuntu: Reflections of a South African in America by Barbara Nussbaum](#)
2. [Black Lives Matter and Global Struggles for Racial Justice in Education: Learning from the Movement for Black Lives by Krystal Strong et al.](#)

List of Organisations Attending:

Asociación Nacional Presencia Gitana	Spain
The Africa-Irish Development Initiative (AIDI)	Ireland
G.F.C. Generation for Change CY	Cyprus
Northern Ireland Council for Racial Equality	Northern Ireland
Casa do Brasil de Lisboa	Portugal
Ivorian Community of Greece	Greece
Association for Monitoring Equal Rights (AMER)	Turkey
Sim Shalom Progressive Jewish Congregation	Hungary
One People	Luxembourg
Center for Migration, Gender and Justice	Germany
The Centre for Muslims' Rights in Denmark (CEDA)	Denmark
AEPADO - European Association for the Defense of Human Rights	Romania
Vienna Institute for the African Diaspora	Austria

Migrant Tales

Finland

Salifu Dagarti Foundation

United Kingdom

Fem-R/ Rodullistetut feministit

Finland

Ghettup

France

Anti-Racist Forum (ARF)

Finland

Untold Asian Stories

Belgium

#DiasporaVote!

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Contact

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