



EUROPEAN ANGST CONFERENCE

6-7 December 2016

CALL FOR STUDENTS

Are you a student?

Are you worried about the rise of populism, extremism and Euroscepticism in the European societies?

Then this call is for you!

The Goethe-Institut together with the European Movement International and other partners is reaching out to invite 40 students from around Europe to participate in the "European Angst" conference, taking place at the BOZAR in Brussels on 6-7 December 2016. The event will address urgent questions around populism, xenophobia and extremism in Europe, and will look for responses to the growing anxiety in the "old continent" and beyond its borders.

40 Students, chosen from all over Europe in an open call, will enrich the discussions with their critical questions and write a joint manifesto on the future of Europe, to be handed over to the European institutions at the end of the debate. They will have a chance to shape the conference together with renowned speakers, such as Slavoj Žižek, Didier Eribon, Elif Şafak, Łukasz Warzecha, Sonia Seymour Mikich and others.

The organisers will cover all reasonable expenses for travel, accommodation and meals for the two days of the conference.

A draft **agenda** of the event is available [here](#).

Interested? Don't be idle, submit your application today!

To apply, please fill in the online form available [here](#), by answering a few questions about your motivation to participate in the debate and writing a short piece in English (max.250 words) on one of the four conference discussion themes:

- "How did it come upon us? An analysis of extremism's reasons and manifestations";
- "Scapegoating: Why racism could gain so much ground and how it feels to be a migrant in contemporary Europe";
- "Words, words, words. How conspiracy theories, polarised talk show rhetoric and how social media activities distort our perception of reality"; *OR*
- "Facing the challenge: an approach towards productive methods and narratives to face extremism and the disintegration of Europe".

Please kindly note that **only students** currently enrolled in a university programme and fluent in English [are eligible](#) to apply. We accept the submissions **by midnight (CET), 2 October 2016**, at the latest. Selected participants will be notified in the first two weeks of October.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Nahorska, European Movement International Head of Events at joanna.nahorska@europeanmovement.eu.

