



Call for Participants

Your (Civic) Space

Online Seminar

Dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in a series of online sessions on the topic of "Shrinking Civic Spaces" that will be held between the 27th of May and the 17th of June.

Amidst the continuous spread of the coronavirus and COVID-19 around the globe, we had to postpone and suspend all our events. However, in order to keep our work going, we have worked to transfer our main theme this year 'Shrinking Civic Spaces' online!

The overall aim of the sessions is to look at the recent rollbacks in the public provision of civic spaces globally and to identify how young people can counter such tendencies. We will look at the specific roles of young politicians and civil society activists in the defence of civic spaces and how the capacity of young people can be bolstered to actively partake in the defence and expansion of civic spaces on the ground.

The series will consist of several online sessions. The duration of the sessions is between 60 and 90 minutes per session and might include some preparatory work in between the sessions, such as readings or assignments.

Dates and topics are as follows:

What are Civic Spaces? Why do they matter? -
Wednesday 27th of May 19:00 CET

The Global attack on Civic Spaces + Deep Dive into Hungary with MEP Parliament Katalin Cseh
(Momentum/Renew Europe) -
Sunday 31st of May 19:00 CET

Regional Trends in the Attack on Civic Spaces - case studies -
Wednesday 3rd of June 19:00 CET

The role of civil society in defending and expanding civic spaces -
Wednesday 10th of June 19:00 CET

Taking action: Your role in defending Civic Space! -
Wednesday 17th of June 19:00 CET

Below you will find further practical information.

Application Procedure: The trainers are preparing a training programme in which every session logically follows up on the previous one, and knowledge and experience is built successively. In applying for the series, we therefore ask you to attend all sessions. Session II will be part of IFLRY's Super Sunday Sessions and will be open for a wider audience. The remaining sessions will be available only for those who have followed this application procedure.

The deadline for applying is: Friday 22nd of May

Applicants must register through our online form by following this link.

<https://forms.gle/Fz3aX7cBEh8MBRrk8>

All required fields must be filled in.

For any questions, please contact the office by E-Mail: projects.events@iflry.org

We are looking forward to your participation!