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Draft Program

“Training on Political Ideology and Theory for Youth Activists”

Thursday

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| Until 15:00h | Arrival of Participants, Check-In |
| 16:30h | Welcoming Addresses, Introduction to the Program and Working Methodology |
| 17:00h | Name-Games, Formation of Working Groups |
| 17:30h | Lecture: Political Ideologies in the 21 st Century. A Comparison |
| 18:30h | Training: Freedom as a principle - Values and Goals of Liberal Politics |
| 20:00h | Dinner |
| 21:00h | Study Hour |
| 22:00h | Social Program – Cultural Evening |

Friday

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| Until 08:30h | Breakfast |
| 09:00h | Lecture: The struggle of Liberal Ideology in Practice – A History of Liberalism |
| 10:30h | Rule of Law / Liberal Democracy, Power Sharing / Equality, Pluralism, Toleration – Working Groups with Textual Work |
| | Group 1: Rule of Law – Aristotle, John Lock, Friedrich August von Hayek |
| | Group 2: Liberal Democracy – John Stuart Mill, Alexis de Tocqueville, Baron de Montesquieu |



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Group 3: Equality, Pluralism, Toleration – John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Ralph Dahrendorf

- 12:00h** Coffee Break
- 12:15h** Presentation of Results
- 13:00h** Lunch
- 14:00h** Lecture: Karl Popper – the open Society and its Enemies
- 15:00h** Property Rights / Competition, Market Economy / Rational Choice – Working Groups with Textual Work
- Group 1:** Property Rights – Frédéric Bastiat
- Group 2:** Competition, Market Economy – Adam Smith
- Group 3:** Rational Choice – Milton Friedman
- 17:00h** Coffee Break
- 17:15h** Presentation of Results
- 18:00h** Training: Liberalisms – Different Perceptions of Liberal Ideology today
- 19:00h** Study Hour
- 20:00h** Dinner
- 22:00h** Social Program

Saturday

- Until 08:30h** Breakfast
- 09:00h** Critics of Liberalism: Conservatism / Communism, Socialism / Communitarianism – Working Groups with Textual Work
- Group 1:** Conservatism – Irving Kristol, Carl Schmitt, Theodore Dalrymple
- Group 2:** Communism, Socialism – Karl Marx, V. I. Lenin, Anthony Giddens
- Group 3:** Communitarianism – Charles Taylor, Michael Walzer, Benjamin Barber
- 10:00h** Field Trip
- 12:30h** Continuation of Working Groups



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| 13:30h | Lunch |
| 14:30h | Presentation of Results |
| 15:15h | Panel: Perspectives for Liberalism in Belarus and Ukraine |
| 16:15h | Coffee Break |
| 16:30h | Training: Liberalism in Practice: Examples from Liberal Politicians |
| 17:30h | Training: Campaigning for Liberty – Ideology in Political Campaigns |
| 18:30h | Coffee Break |
| 18:45h | Active for Liberal Ideas: Presentations by IFLRY |
| 19:30h | Q & A Session and Preparation of last Training Day |
| 20:00h | Dinner |
| 21:00h | Social Program |

Sunday

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| Until 09:30h | Breakfast |
| 10:00h | Practical Exercise: Using Ideology in Political Argumentation |
| 12:00h | Plenum Discussion: Our Goals, Our Values |
| 13:00h | Lunch |
| 14:00h | Evaluation of the Event, Final Discussion and Farewell |
| 15:00h | Departure of Participants |