

Preliminary meeting 2 - Ljubljana

The preliminary meeting 2 was held in Ljubljana on 18th of February 2007, attended by the project leader Drago Pintaric, coordinator of the theoretical part of the project Kevin Robins and coordinator of the intermedia part of the project Bojan Matjasic. The main issue of the meeting was the setup and coordination of the theoretical part of the project with Kevin. We defined the content and objective goals connected with the theoretical production. The optimal set goals are:

- To activate the publishing of theoretical texts on the website (Texts and articles) and to define and set up the starting points (questions & suggestions) for the theoretical discussion on the website Forum.
- To organize and define themes for individual discussions during the exchange, where the main 'theoretical discussion / symposium' will be held in coordination with Bilgi University in Istanbul at the time of exchange in Turkey.
- To prepare different query sheets and questionnaires for the participants of the exchange and the participation at the evaluation of the project.
- Editing and preparation of the texts on the website and chief editing of the project publication. We have also discussed and defined Kevin's role as a chief editor of the publication and the main coordinator of the theoretical part:
- To prepare the main introductory text for the website with goal to define the content and to inform and address the authors /project team members and social science theorists/ and other research group members.
- To suggest the themes for the theoretical part of the website forum and to provide the first comments and start-off debates inside the existing themes.
- To animate and include other individuals and groups, that would be interested in the discussions /either on the forum and website or on the symposium or in other 'live' debates/.
- To lead the bigger discussion/symposium which will be held in one of the exchange partners locations, which will likely happen in Istanbul.
- To lead the preparation and editing of the theoretical part of the publication. Schedule update: tasks for March Main task for all the project partners in this month should be to initiate and engage themselves in forum discussions and also to invite and include other potential individuals or groups that would be interested in participation to join. Who hasn't done so yet, and considers him/herself the part of the project or is otherwise interested, please join the forum. (more info here)

This is because the 'intermedia' platforms, website and forum, are the framework and the foundation for future communication and development of the project ideas, definition of theoretical guidelines and the preparation of the practical experience of field-research and the exchange itself.

We will also try to find a partner / suitable foundation / who would be prepared to finance and support the organization of the theoretical debate / symposium that will be realized during the project.