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Kakanien goes Alpbach
And nobody's there to understand
the language you're screaming in...
with Philipp Hauß, Klaus Karlbauer
and Oksana Zabuzhko

24 August @ 8.30 p.m.

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Beekeeping Workshop
with artist group finger
25 August @ 2 p.m.
www.fingerweb.org

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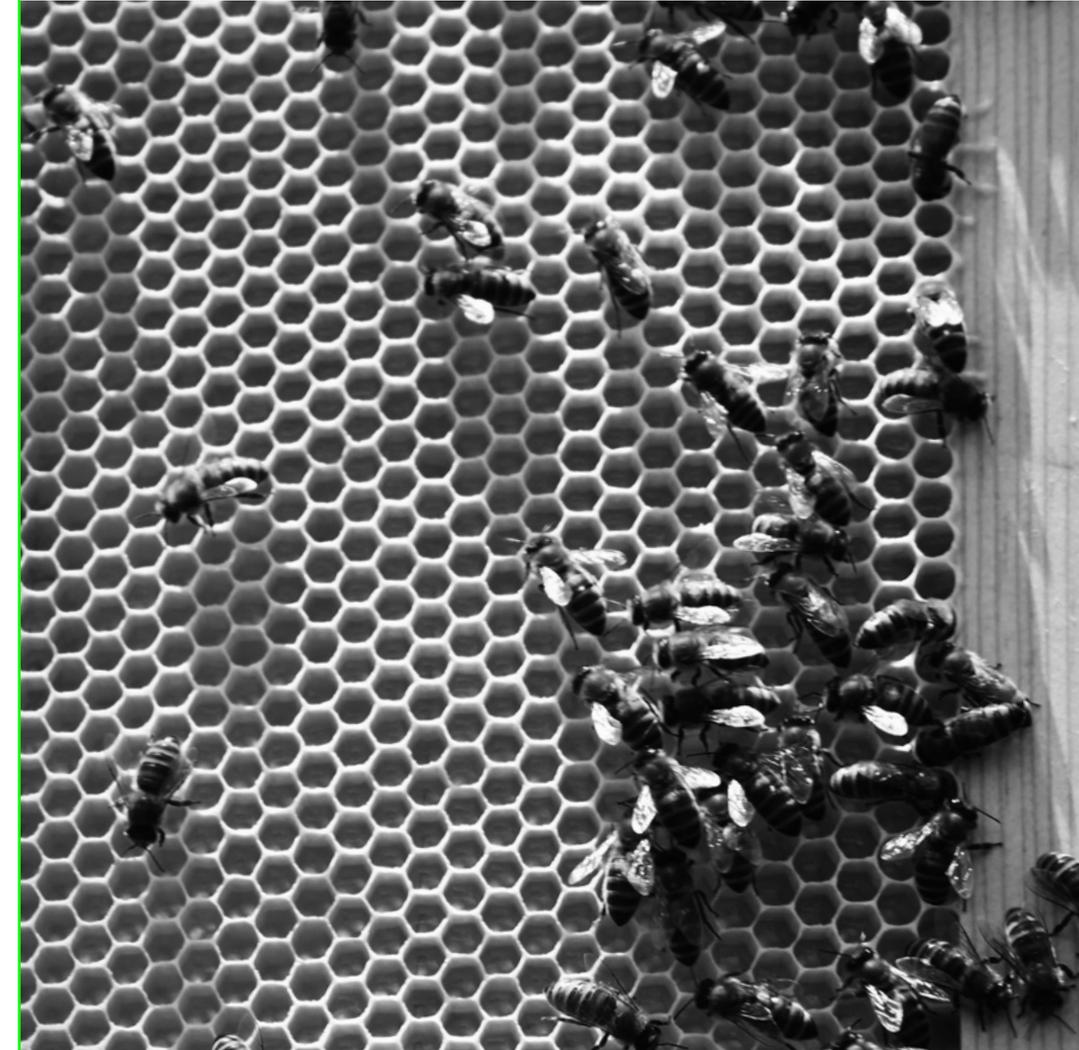
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ERSTE Foundation Community
Alpbach Meeting 2014



ERSTE FOUNDATION COMMUNITY MEETING ALPBACH 2014

ERSTE Foundation takes great pleasure in welcoming you to the ERSTE Foundation Community Meeting 2014 organised in parallel with the political symposium of the European Forum Alpbach.

Partners from a vast range of professional and cultural backgrounds will come together for the fifth time in the Tyrolean village to reflect upon their work and their collaboration with ERSTE Foundation.

As a network of independent, committed individuals with a critical approach, we endeavour to find new ways to work together.

The aim of our programme - which is accompanied by a range of interesting debates and workshops - is to identify common ground amidst the mosaic of various cultures in our community, with the ultimate goal of creating synergies.

The discussions will take place at the Congress Centre Alpbach (CCA), providing you with an opportunity to meet other participants of the Forum and join in the debates when there are no community activities scheduled.

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Up until 6.00 p.m. Reception at the Congress Centre Alpbach (CCA)	Arrival and registration of participants
6.30 p.m. CCA Lobby	Cocktail reception for the ERSTE Foundation Community
7.00 p.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	Welcome Franz Fischler, President of the European Forum Alpbach Franz-Karl Prüller, Member of the Board of ERSTE Foundation
7.15 p.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	Keynote speech by Slawomir Sierakowski “Europe at the Crossroads”
8.30 p.m. Hotel Böglerhof, Stuben	Reception dinner for all participants of the ERSTE Foundation Community

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	Presentation of ERSTE Foundation’s future strategic outlook by the Board
11.00 - 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 - 12.00 a.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	In dialogue Katerina Mishchenko with Filip Radunović The ongoing conflict in Ukraine raises questions of politics, culture and ethics, painting a disturbingly fragile vision of a unified and peaceful Europe. Instead of initiating a broad public discussion about the importance of Ukrainian pluralism for Europe, we will talk to a representative of a new generation of young writers and editors from Kiev. This will allow us to integrate a very personal dimension into our meeting by trying to understand how we are motivated by the idea of human rights. Do revolutions give a new face to Europe and revive political thought? Or can they, like everything else, be consumed by the clichés and abstractions of globalisation?
12.30 - 2.00 p.m. Hotel Böglerhof, Halle	Reception lunch
3.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	Film screening “For those who can tell no tales” In her latest film, acclaimed Bosnian filmmaker Jasmila Žbanić depicts the difficult legacy of the 1990s war crimes in the Balkans from the perspective of an Australian tourist who finds herself in a Bosnian-Serbian border town.
4.30 - 5.15 p.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	Artist talk Jasmila Žbanić in dialogue with Christiane Erharter In this conversation with the film director, we aim to examine the breadth of profound social phenomena used in her current movie as leitmotifs (reconciliation, loss and forgiveness, transnational solidarity) from the perspective of ongoing civil society struggles in various parts of Europe.

5.15 - 7.00 p.m.	Chance to attend the Alpbach Political Symposium
7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Gasthof Jakober	Dinner for all participants of the ERSTE Foundation Community
9.00 p.m. Erwin-Schrödinger-Saal (CCA)	Kakanien goes Alpbach And nobody’s there to understand the language you’re screaming in... Philipp Hauß, ensemble member of the Burgtheater, reads various texts on language, homeland and identity by the renowned Ukrainian writer and essayist Oksana Zabuzhko, followed by a dialogue with the author about her work and current political, intellectual and cultural upheavals in Ukraine and Europe. Viennese musician and media artist Klaus Karlbauer will accompany the discussion with his self-constructed zither, along with familiar European sounds, ironically alienated by electronic beats.

MONDAY 25 AUGUST

9.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Hauptschule	Two parallel workshop sessions hosted by ERSTE Foundation with topics from our field of work (also open to the general audience of the forum) 1) Citizen’s Trust vs. Distrust: Scenarios for the Future of Democracy Moderated by Filip Radunović, with contributions from Elvira Hadžibegović-Bubanja (Forum Youth and Nonformal Education), Raluca Voinea (tranzit.ro) and Saso Stanojkovic (freelance artist) 2) Social Cohesion in a Broader Europe Moderated by Franz Karl Prüller, with contributions from Niccolo Milanese (European Alternatives) and Slawomir Sierakowski (Political Critique Poland)
12.30 p.m. Gasthof Jakober	Lunch for all participants of the ERSTE Foundation Community
2.00 - 4.30 p.m. Hayek-Liechtenstein-Saal (CCA)	Beekeeping Workshop A workshop as an interface between social issues, visual arts and the ecology movement held by Frankfurt-based artist group finger (Florian Haas and Andreas Wolf) The contribution of bees to ecological balance and food security is indisputable; over the last few years, more and more bees have been reared and cultivated in urban areas. Artist group “finger”, who have been developing participatory art projects based on beekeeping since 2006, will provide insight into their work and introduce its various social and cultural aspects.
4.30 p.m.	Chance to attend the Alpbach Political Symposium
8.00 - 10.00 p.m. Hotel Alpbacherhof	Farewell dinner

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

10.00 a.m.	Departure of participants
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