

ERiac GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND NETWORKING MEETING

NOVEMBER 29-30, 2023

MELIA HOTEL AND ERiac OFFICE IN BERLIN

DAY 1: NOVEMBER 29, 2023

ERiac

Reinhardtstraße 41 – 43, 10117 Berlin

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| By 15.00 | Arrival of ERiac associate members to Berlin |
| From 15.00 | Check in at the MELIA HOTEL (<i>Friedrichstraße 103, 10117 Berlin</i>) |
| 15.30 | <i>Meeting at the lobby, walk to ERiac offices (10 min)</i> |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | ARRIVAL TO ERiac - REGISTRATION |
| | Who is who: Visual overview of ERiac Membership Community, by Thematic Section |
| | Sign-up sheets for ERiac Meet and Greet Session (OPEN MIC) |
| | <i>Drinks and Snacks</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | WARM WELCOME BY ERiac EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT |
| | Guided tour of the ERiac Exhibition “Ceija Stojka: We were ashamed” with Timea Junghaus |
| 17.00 – 19.00 | MEET AND GREET – OPEN MIC SESSION |
| | ERiac individual and associate members are invited to occupy 10 minutes time slots on stage to briefly present themselves and their work. We invite members to bring flyers, posters, artefacts or anything else that can help to introduce yourself to the ERiac membership community. Instead of speaking, would you rather perform in front of the ERiac family? Sure, all formats are possible! |
| | Informal setting facilitated by Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka |
| 19.00 – 21.00 | DINNER at CINQUE (<i>Reinhardtstraße 27d</i>) |

“Bacsis” – ERIAC contribution pledges

In Roma communities, a wedding is traditionally the most important community event, ruled by the principles of solidarity, self-love and contribution. Commonly, during the weddings the guests proudly announce gifts for the newlyweds – in some Roma Mahalas these declarations are called “bacsis”. In a playful way, we invite you to join us in the “bacsis” tradition as a way of declaring contribution pledges to ERIAC and the Roma movement.

21.00 – 22.30

THE MIDNIGHT’S CHILDREN

After hours membership assembly for belonging, bonding and deeper connection by Timea Junghaus, ERIAC Executive Director

23:00

Good night!

Obligatory closing of the office space according the German regulations.

DAY 2: NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Melia Hotel (Friedrichstraße 103, 10117 Berlin)

Program will be hybrid, enabling online participation. Simultaneous Romani-English translation will be provided.

9.00 – 11.00

ERiac GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Annual General Assembly, bringing together the entire ERIAC community, including associate members, Barvalipe Academy Members, Board Members and staff. Hybrid live-streamed event will enable online participation. English-Romani translation will be provided. Separate GA agenda will be circulated to all the members.

11.00 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12.30

THEMATIC SECTIONS DISCUSSIONS SERIES:

ERiac Strategic Priority 1: Digital and Physical Infrastructure

What can the ERIAC associate members do to contribute to implementation of the ERIAC strategic priority 1? What are the emerging opportunities, trends or risks?

Moderated discussion with ERIAC associate members and Barvalipe Academy members.

12.30 – 13.00

COFFEE BREAK

13.00 – 14.00

THEMATIC SECTION DISCUSSIONS SERIES:

ERiac Strategic Priority 2: Inclusion of inclusion of history of Roma in school curricula and teaching materials

What can the ERIAC associate members do to contribute to implementation of the ERIAC strategic priority 2? What are the emerging opportunities, trends or risks?

Moderated discussion with ERIAC associate members and Barvalipe Academy members.

14.00 – 15.00

LUNCH at Melia Hotel

15.00 – 16.00

THEMATIC SECTION DISCUSSIONS SERIES:

ERiac Strategic Priority 3: Advance the sense of pride and belonging among the Roma

What can the ERIAC associate members do to contribute to implementation of the ERIAC strategic priority 3? What are the emerging opportunities, trends or risks?

Moderated discussion with ERIAC associate members and Barvalipe Academy members.

18.00

Meeting at the lobby – walk together to Gorki Theatre (10 min)

19.00

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Maxim Gorki Theatre, Am Festungsgraben 2, 10117 Berlin