

June 5, 2015 · Machine Hall Zweckel, Gladbeck

# YOUTH CAMPUS OF THE RUHR GAMES 2015

For European youngsters aged  
between 14 & 18 years



"GET INVOLVED, MAKE A CHANGE AND LEARN FOR LIFE!"

# WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

YOU are between 14 and 18 years old, participate in the *Ruhr Games 2015* and want to make a difference? YOU want to meet youngsters from at least seven European countries? If that's the case, YOU are exactly what we are looking for! Get involved in the Youth Campus, take part in something big and make a change!



## WHAT'S UP?

The European Union is only an idea of old men and women, far far away and boring? Racism and inequality of opportunities is increasing in the countries of the European Union? Big events like the Olympic Games or the football world championship only care for profit rather than the sport itself? Politicians don't have a clue about what's on YOUR mind, decide everything and YOU can only watch them doing it?

But YOU have ideas and want to change something? Maybe with **400 other young people from all over Europe** who are thinking the way YOU do? Then the *Youth Campus* is exactly the perfect place for YOU!

It offers you the possibility to get to know young people from all over Europe, who want to change something together. Sport

and media, Olympia vs. Youth Olympic Games, values in sport and society, action and youth sport, inclusion and a united Europe are only a few among many topics of the *Youth Campus*.

## ABOUT THE RUHR GAMES

From June 3rd to 6th the *Ruhr Games* are combining Olympic disciplines and action sports with culture and youth programs. All this is happening at impressive locations in the heart of the Ruhr Metropolis, at its industrial heritage sites and its sport facilities. Thousands of young athletes from all over Europe will compete against and with each other in a wide variety of sports contests. An intensive culture and youth program will make the *Ruhr Games* to a unique youth event offering action, education and entertainment at four days in June 2015.

# THIS PROGRAMME WAITS FOR YOU!

## **MARCH 5 UNTIL JUNE 5, 2015:**

Getting to know each other, exchanging thoughts and ideas about the *Youth Campus* on Facebook with all *Youth Campus* participants. Here you can develop and discuss topics for the *Youth Campus*. The results will be summarised and published on the *Ruhr Games* Webpage.

## **JUNE 5, 2015:**

### **YOUTH CAMPUS IN GLADBECK**

**20 workshops** about „Olympic Games“, „Sport & Youth Culture“ and „Fair Play“; 5 of these workshops are designed by YOU and 5 or more workshops can be offered spontaneously by YOU according to the „Barcamp Method“!

A **European Market** offers you the possibility to get to know the other participant's home countries even better.

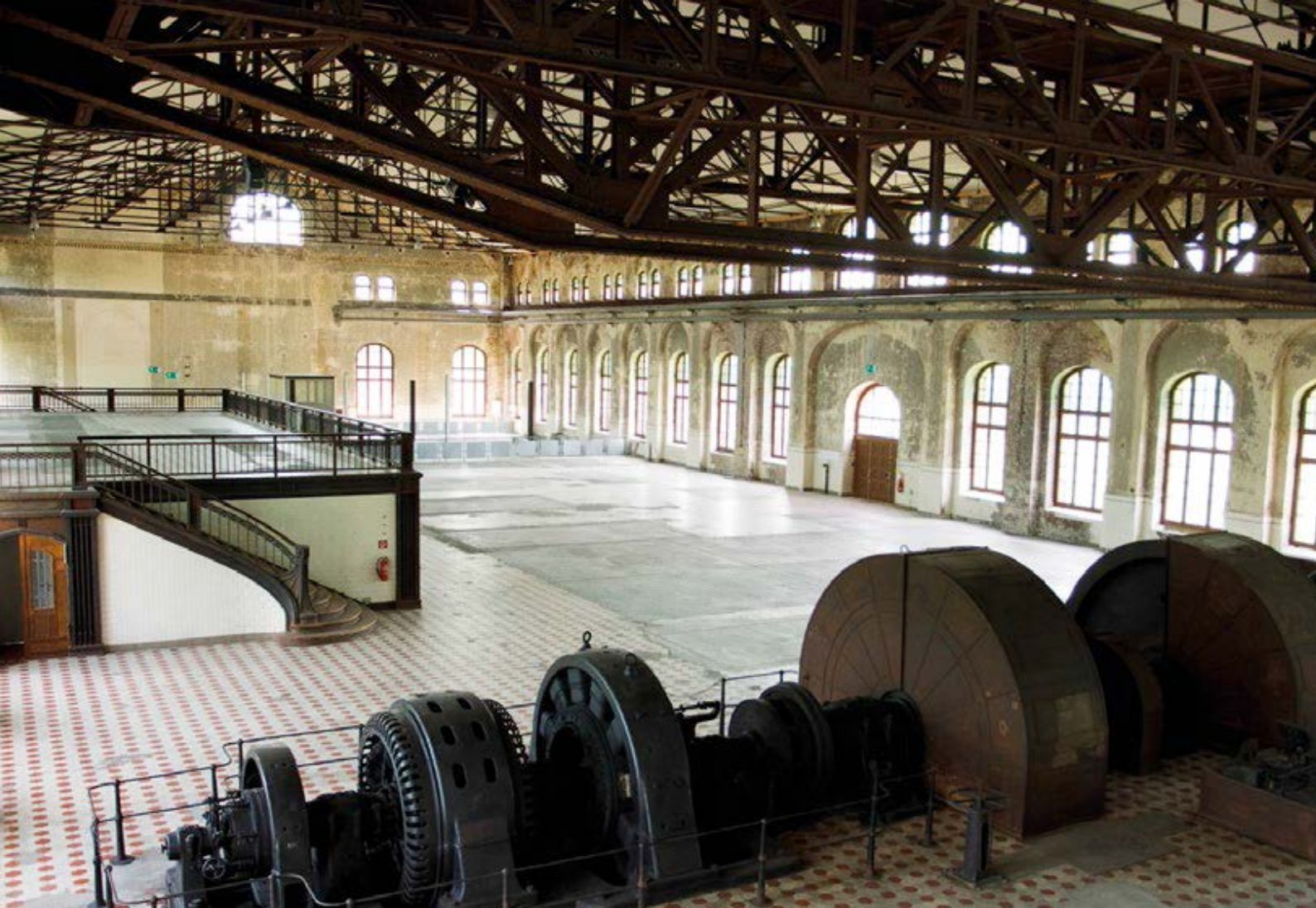
**Chill-Out-Area**, lunch, snacks and drinks offer more space to relax and talk to others.

A **European Party** is planned for all of you in the evening taking place in the amazing scenery of the old industrial machine hall!

## **JUNE 6, 2015:**

**Final presentation** of the *Youth Campus* results with all participants during the big closing event of the *Ruhr Games 2015*!





## EXCHANGE ON FACEBOOK

If YOU want to participate in the *Youth Campus* you have the possibility to register for our Facebook group from March 5, 2015. There you can get involved with YOUR own ideas. Discuss with the other participants which topics are important for YOU and decide which 5 topics will be further developed and implemented as workshops at the *Youth Campus* on June 5.

**So, there are many possibilities to make the programme YOUR programme!**

## LOCATION

The *Youth Campus* will take place in the machine hall Zweckel in Gladbeck on June 5. The machine hall Zweckel which was built in 1909 is now a significant landmark on the Route of Industrial Heri-

tage. By using the machine hall, a place where industrial culture and tradition meets modernism and creativity, the *Youth Campus* expresses with the chosen location its idea of change: The campus wants to give free and impressive space for creative thoughts, innovative and new ideas for youth culture and sports in the 21st century.



# ORGA- NISATION

## TIME FRAME:

**June 5, 2015**

Workshops: **10 am to 6 pm**  
Immediately after workshops:  
big „Europe Party“

**June 6, 2015, 6 pm**

Presentation at the closing  
event of the *Ruhr Games*

## ATTENDANCE FEE:

0 €

## PRECONDITION:

basic knowledge of English

## REGISTRATION:

YOU can register until **February 27, 2015** using the registration form on the Ruhr Games website. Group registration can only be accepted with a named group leader who is older than 18 years old. The journey has to be self-organised or in co-operation with a German partner community or organisation.

[ruhrgames.de/youthcampus](http://ruhrgames.de/youthcampus)





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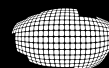
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