



## THE FUTURE SEARCH NETWORK Learning Exchange 2015 “Working with Future Search to address our World’s Challenges”

The berlin open space cooperative (boscop) feels extremely honored to host this year’s Future Search Network Learning Exchange from August 24-26, 2015 in Berlin! Together with the Future Search Network and the international planning team we are inviting YOU to join members of the Future Search Network from around the world in this unique learning experience!

In our gathering we want to invite your experiences, perspectives, visions, stories, thoughts, questions in your work with Future Search when addressing our world’s challenges – on the local and the global level. What is the impact Future Search is already having? What is the impact of the Network? What experiences do we make in the use of Future Search? What are the challenges we face and how are we addressing them? In what ways are times changing in favor of creating meaningful meetings that change the world? ...

**As always, the Learning Exchange is your opportunity to:**

**Meet** Future Search practitioners and advocates and hear their stories

**Share** your experience of Future Search and exchange ideas

**Learn** about what we are doing as a Network around the world

**Reflect** on who we are touching through our work

**Explore** how people are using the principles and philosophy of Future Search in meetings of all sizes, every day

**Re-energize** your practice and yourself, and have fun!

**To make your topics, issues and questions front and center in this Learning Exchange**, and honor the diversity of the group coming to Berlin, we as the hosts wanted to create maximum space for each and everyone’s involvement, exchange and learning. For that reason we chose Open Space as our meeting format. We are more than happy that we could win experienced and serious about “just standing there” Anna Caroline Türk from Berlin ([www.annacarolinetuerk.com](http://www.annacarolinetuerk.com)) to facilitate the Open Space for us. She will prepare, open and hold the space during this three day event in order for us to be able to fully concentrate on what really matters to us.

**This event is for** anyone who is interested in applying Future Search principles in their work and their lives - not only for those who regularly lead Future Searches. Whether you have experience of many Future Searches - or are still trying to get your first one off the ground - the Learning Exchange is for you! You may even pick up the advice and support you need to create your first Future Search. The Learning Exchange is open to members of the Future Search Network and to practitioners working with the principles of Future Search across other large scale, whole systems approaches to change.

**THE COST** for the Learning Exchange is 250 Euro (plus 19% VAT) including breaks and lunches. This charge reflects the direct costs of facilities and related expenses for holding the Learning Exchange.

All private persons have to pay VAT. All persons based in the European Union and outside of Germany who give us their COMPANY NAME and EU-VAT-ID are free from VAT. Please do so when you register.

**Cancellation** If you cancel by June 1, 2015 we can refund 80% of your fee. If you cancel by July 1, 2015 we can refund 50% of your fee. If you cancel after that we cannot offer a refund. Of course, you can send somebody else instead. We reserve the right to cancel the event on short notice in case of uncontrollable circumstances – and in this case we will only refund the fee but no other costs.

## LOCATION



1850 rear view of the seminar building with our central meeting room facing the former canal then Berlin wall - transformed into a park connecting neighborhoods.

**The Learning Exchange is being held in the historic seminar building of the Bethanien complex in Kreuzberg** – in the center of Berlin (Germany), in a park amidst a lively multi-cultural neighborhood, right where the wall used to separate the city and with easy access to public transport. If needed we are happy to organize child care when you notify us in advance.

**Adalbertstr. 23b, 10997 Berlin**

## HOTELS IN WALKING DISTANCE

More details on the hotels' quality & prices on a list published on our Website: [Here](#)

[www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-berlin-heinrich-heine](http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-berlin-heinrich-heine) (about 6 minute-walk)

[www.hotel.info/en/armony-hotel---business-center/hotel-399223/](http://www.hotel.info/en/armony-hotel---business-center/hotel-399223/) (about 5 minute-walk)

[www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/berlin/hotel-berlin-mitte/](http://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/berlin/hotel-berlin-mitte/) (about 12 minute-walk)

## CONTACT & REGISTRATION

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**WORKSHOPS** with Sandra prior to the Learning Exchange:

**Managing a Future Search** (17-20 August 2015) & **Lead More, Control Less** (22 & 23 August 2015)

Learn more: [www.boscop.org/news-single/managing-a-future-search-a-leadership-workshop/](http://www.boscop.org/news-single/managing-a-future-search-a-leadership-workshop/)

**WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN AUGUST IN BERLIN!**

[www.boscop.org](http://www.boscop.org) in cooperation with [www.ica-germany.org](http://www.ica-germany.org) and [www.futuresearch.net](http://www.futuresearch.net) and  
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## Agenda

### **Monday, 24 August 2015**

- 09.00 Arrival: Registration, Coffee, Tea...
- 09.30 Welcome & transfer-in & getting to know each other...
- 11.00 Introduction to Open Space, creation of agenda...
- 12:15 break-out session 1
- 13:45 break-out session 2
- 15.00 afternoon circle
- 15.15 end of the day (time for exploring Berlin & other activities)

### **Tuesday, 25 August 2015**

- 09.00 Arrival: Coffee, Tea...
- 09.30 Morning News
- 09.45 break-out session 3
- 11.00 break-out session 4
- 12.30 lunch (walk to restaurant)
- 13:45 break-out session 5
- 15.00 break-out session 6
- 16.00 afternoon circle/news
- 16.15 end of the day (time for exploring Berlin & other activities)

### **Wednesday, 26 August 2015**

- 09.00 Arrival: Coffee, Tea...
- 09.30 Morning News
- 09.45 Reading of the reports
- 10.15 Reflection (individually/pairs)
- 10.45 Action Planning
- 12.00 Closing OS...
- 12.20 lunch (walk to restaurant)
- 13.30 FSN dialogue
- 14.30 Closing Circle
- 15.00 End of FSN LE