

## 2018 International Academy for Leadership Seminar Schedule

Theodor-Heuss-Akademie, Gummersbach, Germany

Date	Title	Languages	Target Groups	Closing Date
28 Jan – 04 Feb	Religious Extremism	English, Arabic	Representatives and experts on this topic from liberal parties, Think-tanks and NGOs	CLOSED
11.Feb. – 23 Feb	Moderation: Facilitation and Program Design	English, French	Public representatives, staff members or members of liberal NGOs, Political Parties and Think Tanks	CLOSED
04.Mar –16. Mar	Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights 4.0: Safeguarding Freedom in the digital World	English	Representatives and experts on this topic from liberal parties, Think-tanks and NGOs	CLOSED
08.Apr – 20 Apr	Liberals, Property and the Environment	English	Young leaders and professionals from liberal politics, enterprise and NGOs	29-Jan-18
06 May – 18 May	Leadership for Young Leaders	English	Young leaders from liberal parties and NGOs	26-Feb-18
03 Jun – 10 June	Strategic Planning for Political Parties	English, Spanish, Russian	Leadership personnel of liberal political parties, think-tanks and NGOs as well as FNF Project Directors	26-Mar-18
24 Jun – 06 Jul	Local Politics and Citizen's Participation	English, Spanish, Russian	Local liberal politicians, candidates for local political mandates	16-Apr-18
22 Jul – 29 Jul	Political Leadership	English, Spanish, French	Leaders in liberal political parties and organizations	14-May-18
12 Aug – 24 Aug	Promoting Entrepreneurship and Open Markets	English	Young leaders from liberal politics, business, economic think-tanks and NGOs	4-Jun-18
02 Sept – 09 Sept	Smart Cities and Modern Mobility	English	Young leaders and professionals from liberal politics, enterprise and NGOs	25-Jun-18
23 Sept – 30 Sept	Communication: Strategy and Skills	English, Spanish, French, Russian (?)	Leaders from liberal political parties	16-Jul-18
14 Oct– 26 Oct	Foundations of Open Societies: Individual Self-determination and Tolerance	English	Representatives and experts on this topic from liberal parties, Think-tanks and NGOs	6-Aug-18
04 Nov – 16 Nov	Education in Crisis – A liberal way forward	English	(Young) liberal political leaders and policy makers	27-Aug-18
25 Nov – 07 Dec	Political Branding	English, Arabic, Russian	Young leaders from liberal political parties and political movements	17-Sep-18

**\*e-Academy** seminars are divided into three phases. In the first part, participants are given materials to read to deepen their knowledge. In the second part, they are encouraged to discuss via an online forum their views and insights. Lastly, participants will be asked to write an essay.

The seminars **do not require** participants to be **online at all times**. They have the flexibility to work at their own pace provided they meet the deadlines assigned to each task.

Based on their contribution, IAF will invite **22-26 participants** to Gummersbach, **Germany** to continue the discussions raised online.

### **Application procedure:**

Please download [application form](#) and send completed application to [application@fnst.org](mailto:application@fnst.org). Please note that FNF will only correspond with short listed candidates.

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