

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP | 28 MAY 2021

moderated by Prof. Dr. Katarina Popović,  
DAAD Visiting Professor at University of Würzburg

### CIVIL SOCIETY AND ADULT EDUCATION - TRADITIONS, PRACTICES AND SHAPING A „NEW NORMAL“ -

University of Würzburg, together with International Council for Adult Education, aims the exploration of the role of civil society in adult learning in education, taking a closer look at different contexts, challenges and restrictions current crises imposes on civil society, and its potential to help shaping “new normal” aligned with the human rights commitments and principles of justice and equity.

#### OPENING REMARKS

*Regina Egetenmeyer,*  
*Professor at University of Würzburg*  
*Roberto J. Guevara, ICAE President*

09:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CET)

#### WHAT IS CIVIL SOCIETY?

##### Origin, emergence, transformations and the current role of civil society

*Christophe Aguiton, Professor at Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée,*  
*Researcher at Orange Labs, founder of Attac France, Paris*  
*Katarina Popović Professor at University of Belgrade and*  
*DAAD Visting Professor at University of Würzburg, ICAE Secretary General*

##### Modern civil society and adult education – a fight in a global spaces

*David Archer, Head of Participation and Public Services at ActionAid,*  
*Board member of the Global Campaign for Education*  
*Ricarda Motschilnig, Policy and Advocacy Officer, ICAE*

#### WHAT DOES CIVIL SOCIETY MEAN AROUND THE WORLD?

2:30 p.m. - 17:30 p.m. (CET)

##### Civil society - the main pillar of adult learning and education in Asian context

*The Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education*

##### Civil society – a recognised partner in adult learning and education in Sweden and Nordic countries

*Cecilia Palm, Secretary General of Folkuniversitetet, Stockholm,*  
*ICAE Executive Committee Member*

#### CLOSING REMARKS

*Katarina Popović, Professor at University of Belgrade and*  
*DAAD Visting Professor at University of Würzburg, ICAE Secretary General*

Venue: Zoom\* - Registration (until May 22nd): [lifelong.education@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:lifelong.education@uni-wuerzburg.de)

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