

**International Conference City for Everybody**

**Wednesday, 19 March 2025**

**City Hall, Mestni trg 1, Ljubljana**

We invite you to an international conference dedicated to addressing issues of racism, xenophobia, discrimination, integration, and anti-racist policies at the local level.

The conference will bring together representatives from city municipalities, non-governmental organisations, educational institutions, and migrant organisations from Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, and Malmö to discuss the crucial role of local action in combating racism and fostering integration.

We will also be joined by Mr. Danijel Benjamin Cubelic, Vice President of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR), who will present the coalition's efforts in the fight against racism. The ECCAR coalition includes over 150 European cities, each of which has developed its own local anti-racist action plans.

The conference will be conducted in English with no translation into Slovenian. The program is attached to this invitation.

You are warmly invited!

For easier organization, please confirm your attendance by 17 March [here](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ivf7L9Mmgkex781WIQodC_ppHvOox8dHjXb9Pi69hI1UOVlBMVJBUlJOMlZCVUkxMFpCTUgzOTZXNi4u&route=shorturl).

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The conference is organized as part of the international project [City for Everybody – Building Responsible Action for Inclusive Local Communities (CIFER)](https://www.mirovni-institut.si/en/projects/city-for-everybody-building-responsible-action-for-inclusive-local-communities/), which we have been implementing over the past two years in the cities of Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Malmö, and Paris.



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| 9:30 - 10:00 | **Registration of participants** (coffee and CIFER video-screening) |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | Welcome speech by Tanja Hodnik, representative of the City of Ljubljana**Panel discussion on anti-racist efforts on municipal levels**Speakers: Danijel Benjamin Cubelic, Vice President of European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR), Representative of the City of Heidelberg, GermanySimona Topolinjak, Representative of the City of LjubljanaJana Radić and Nikola Zdunić, representatives of the City of ZagrebLeonárd Zsolt Görbe, representative of the City of BudapestModerator: Sayaka Osanami Törngren, University of Malmö, Sweden |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | **Presentation of major takeaways of the CIFER project with a focus on proposed anti-racism action plans for Ljubljana, Zagreb and Budapest**Speakers:Lucija Mulalić, Center for Peace Studies, CroatiaZsuzsa Laszlo, Menedek, HungaryLana Zdravković, Peace Institute, SloveniaModerator: Cvijeta Senta, Centre for Peace Studies, Croatia |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | **Panel discussion with migrant anti-racism advocates**Speakers: Aigul Hakimova, Cultural Association Gmajna and Infokolpa, SloveniaDaniel Nzotam, Association African Village, SloveniaFurkan Güner, Association Intercultural Dialogue, SloveniaSalam Al-Nidawi, Rehabilitation Center for Stress and Trauma Zagreb, CroatiaAbdoulie Jobe, Pan-African Society in Croatia Sayaka Osanami Törngren, University of Malmö, SwedenModerator: Lucija Mulalić, Centre for Peace Studies, Croatia |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | **Panel discussion on fighting racism through education**Speakers: Jure Gombač, Slovenian Migration Institute, ZRC SAZU, SloveniaAlenka Trauner, Primary School Livada Ljubljana, SloveniaSemih Adigüzel and Lovorka Bačić, Center for Peace Studies, CroatiaAlejandra Pizarro Correa, Elementary School Football Against Racism, City of Malmö, SwedenModerator: Ana Frank, Peace Institute, Slovenia |
| 15:30 -16:30 | **Final words & networking**Lana Zdravković and Maja Ladić, Peace Institute, Slovenia |