ESREA Active Democratic Citizenship and Adult Learning (ADCAL) Research Network Conference

Learning and Practising Active Democratic Citizenship in the Struggle against Growing Authoritarianism

Practical information

Dear Participant,

We are delighted to welcome you to **ESREA ADCAL 2026 – Active Democratic Citizenship and Adult Learning Research** in Ljubljana. We look forward to two days of engaging dialogue, research exchange, and collegial discussion on democratic citizenship and adult learning. Here we compiled some useful practical information for your visit.

Conference Dates:
23–24 September 2026

Conference website: https://www.ff.uni-lj.si/izobrazevanja/center-za-izobrazevanje/konference/ESREA

Conference Email: esrea.adcal@ff.uni-lj.si

Venue:
Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana
Aškerčeva cesta 2
1000 Ljubljana

Map Link: [Google Maps]

Registration desk location: Main entrance hall of the Faculty of Arts (ground floor)

Wi-Fi Access

- Network: *Eduroam* (recommended for university-affiliated participants)
- Guest Wi-Fi: Access details will be provided at the conference

Emergency numbers in Slovenia: 112 (General Emergency), 113 (Police)

Getting to Ljubljana

Nearest airport: Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport, Approx. 25 km from city centre, there are bus, shuttle and taxi transport from the airport.

Whether you're coming by train, bus or from the airport. You will most likely arrive at Ljubljana central station (Trg Osvobodilne fronte 7, 1000 Ljubljana). The central station is currently under major construction as it is being rebuilt but replacement transport is organized for affected lines.

Both the station and conference venue (faculty of arts) have a very central location. From central station to the faculty is a 20-30 min walk through the old town Ljubljana.

Ljubljana city centre is compact — most locations are accessible on foot.

Public Transport in Ljubljana

- City buses operated by **LPP**
- Single ride ticket: €1.50 (you can pay by contactless credit card on the bus), the google maps public transport guidance is reliable in Ljubljana.
- Most central hotels and the venue are within walking distance.
- Bus stations in front of the faculty are called: Aškerčeva, Križanke and Mirje

Accommodation

September is a busy month in Ljubljana. Early booking is strongly recommended.

Here is a few accommodation suggestions:

Hotel	Walking	Public transport
Hotel Mrak	3 min	—
Art Hotel Ljubljana	5 min	—
Hotel Cubo	6 min	3 min
Occidental Ljubljana	6 min	3 min
Hotel Emonec	10 min	9 min
Hotel Slon	11 min	6 min
City Hotel Ljubljana	18 min	10 min
Hotel Lev	18 min	10 min
Intercontinental Ljubljana	18 min	10 min
ibis Styles Ljubljana Centre	19 min	10 min
B&B Hotel Ljubljana Park	20 min	20 min
DoubleTree Hotel Ljubljana	—	20 min

M Hotel Ljubljana	—	20 min
ONE66 Hotel	—	20 min

Budget Options

Accommodation	Type	Distance
Hostel Celica	Hostel	20 min walk
Vila Veselova Hostel	Hostel	10 min walk

Social Programme

Opening of the Exhibition and Reception dinner

Exhibition by Amnesty International: **34 years of shame: *"Today my only wish is that this would be written in textbooks, that the erasure is not concealed"***

At the conference we will open the exhibition prepared by Amnesty International, which will be accompanied by talks from the erased. The exhibition shows the ethnonationalist erasure that happened in 1992 within newly independent Slovenian state. On 26 February 1992, the Slovenian authorities illegally, without notice or the possibility of appeal, erased 25,671 people from the register of permanent residence, including 5,610 children, and turned them into undocumented migrants. The people who suffered its consequences are still campaigning for the elimination of injustices and are also striving to ensure that the erasure is not erased from the history of the community in which they were closely integrated as permanent residents. The exhibition shows the stories of the erased and their struggle to regain their rights.

The exhibition will be accompanied by the reception dinner.

📍 Faculty of Arts, Lobby

🗓️ 23 September 2026, 18:30

Optional City Tour

🗓️ 24 September 2026, 17:00

📍 Meeting at the Faculty of Arts, Lobby

Optional city tour exploring autonomous places and self-organised communities in Ljubljana (you will be able to register at the registration desk). We will take you to see the squatted place PLAC that is short for Participatory Ljubljana Autonomous Zone, where an autonomous grassroots community has found its place. If the weather permits, we will walk there and

also see some other autonomous zones and places of self-organised communities. In PLAC you will get to know the members of the community and explore the autonomous space which functions in one of the last squatted buildings in the city.

Ljubljana is a safe, walkable, and welcoming European capital. We encourage you to explore its vibrant cultural life, cafés, riverbanks, and green spaces during your stay.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ljubljana!