

Hello everyone!

The UEEH are back with thoughts on the summer's work and exciting new projects for 2017! After this summer's beautiful edition, we have lots of ideas, desires and plans!

About twenty staff members got together in Lille to work on the next UEEH.

It was a very happy, warm, industrious moment.

Themes

For next edition's themes, we're still thinking about the suggestions that came up this last weekend:

- * Borders, colonization, homo-nationalism, pink washin
- * Transformative and intra-community justice
- * Neurodiversity
- * Spirituality, beliefs
- * Transidentity, transphobia, agis
- * Community taboos

You are also welcome to suggest other possible themes, which we'll think about and look at during the next weekend, in December.

It's also still possible to choose another theme to be developed throughout the edition and/or in the context of a discussion/forum/agora! If you're interested, and would like to take part in organizing a discussion/forum/agora or simply think more in depth about a specific theme for the 2017 edition, write to the Community Education commission: educpop@ueeh.net

Where is it going to be!?

We're still in contact with the Valabre-Gardanne high school. A lot of the participants really liked this site, and we'd love to go back, but we're also still looking for other possibilities with even better accessibility for everyone. If you have ideas for large, accessible, seemingly UEEH-compatible sites, contact: manifestation@ueeh.net

Dream team

We also are thrilled to say that the KFC (Kitchen Fabulous Crew) was there during the weekend. They will be thinking all year long about the issues linked with food and kitchens at the UEEH. Fun times!

BLA

During the weekend, we also used the BLA group's equipment, and we're working with them to provide real accessibility to participants of all language groups! We're also looking for translators (French, English, Castilian, Arabic) to translate the written documents we use at the UEEH throughout the year, and make everyone's participation easier. If you're interested, write to: traduction@ueeh.net

What about international ties?

Ever since the 2012 convention, the UEEH are bringing together an increasing number of activists living abroad (one fourth of participants in 2016), in particular activists from Africa and the Middle East. The International Commission's role is to work closely with French embassies and consulates to make sure the visa procedure is discrete (and safer), make visa attribution easier, and provide funding for as many participants as possible. This long-term work is made possible by an international team. To organize, train and think together, we're preparing a weeklong Paris meeting

in December, which will include the next organization weekend. To make it possible for international staff members to come, we've set up a fundraiser online. If you're feeling generous, here is the link: <https://www.leetchi.com/c/help-the-ueeh-become-an-internationally-organized-event>

SCHEDULE

You are the UEEH! If you'd like to contribute to financial accessibility by organizing events (fundraising parties, dinners, potlocks, movie screenings and debates, etc., with pay as you wish/donation modalities) that would be wonderful and very much appreciated. A kit for organizing fundraising parties (posters, flyers, etc) is available, please ask us (contact@ueeh.net) about it if you'd like to organize such an event.

Next organization weekend dates

WE 2 in Paris: December 17-18-19, 2016

From December 14 to December 21, the International Commission is meeting. If you're interested, write to international@ueeh.net

WE 3 (no site yet): February 18-19-20, 2017

WE 4 (no site yet): April 15-16-17, 2017

WE 5 in Marseille: May 25-28, 2017

We're still looking for sites for two of the weekends. If you think you could welcome us in your city, let us know! Write to contact@ueeh.net

We'll need a place to work, to sleep, and food for around twenty people.

You're welcome to any of these weekends. During these organizing times, we often need help for one-time tasks. If you like to cook, don't hesitate to tell us and help make staff members' stomachs happy.

If you'd like to join the staff or a specific commission, please write to this address: contact@ueeh.net

List of commissions:

Events Commission (logistics, office): **manifestation@ueeh.net**

Translation Sub-Commission: **traduction@ueeh.net**

Finance Coordination Commission (accounting, funding): **cocofi@ueeh.net**

ATACI (Archives, Transmission, Self-government, Internal Communication) commission: **ata@ueeh.net**

Community Education Commission (culture, health, biblioqueer, community printing): **educpop@ueeh.net**

Trans Group: **poletrans@ueeh.net**

External Communication Commission: **comex@ueeh.net**

International Commission: **international@ueeh.net**

Keeping all this good news in mind, we wish you a glorious day, and hope to see you soon!

2017 staff members