

Terms and Conditions for Participation

“How to Create Meaningful Encounters: Bringing People Together in Challenging Times”

A professional seminar by the German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation (SDRJA) and the Association of Independent Youth Organizations in Hamburg e.V. (AgfJ), Hamburg, Germany

1. Registration

Please complete the registration form by 20 September 2025. By submitting the form, you make a binding offer to take part in the seminar and accept these terms without reservation.

Your place is confirmed only once you receive an official confirmation and payment request from SDRJA. Applications are considered in the order they are received, among other criteria.

2. Participation Fee and Payment

The seminar is a joint project of SDRJA and AgfJ, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.

A personal contribution is required, as stated in the registration form. In special cases, alternative arrangements may be agreed upon. Once your participation is confirmed, please transfer the full amount to the SDRJA account. Without full payment, there is no entitlement to the seminar services.

Participants with Russian citizenship who do not reside in Russia may receive a travel cost subsidy on-site upon presentation of receipts.

3. Cancellation by the Participant

You may cancel your participation at any time before the start of the seminar by sending written notice. The cancellation date is determined by the date your notice is received. Not showing up without written notice does not count as a cancellation, and the full fee will still apply.

If you cancel, additional costs may apply due to the loss of funding, which could exceed your personal contribution:

Up to 21 days before the seminar: up to 80% of the personal contribution

Later cancellation or no-show: up to €1,000

We recommend taking out travel cancellation insurance.

Vacated places may be reassigned at the discretion of the project management. Only actual costs incurred will be charged to you.

4. Cancellation by the Organizers

The SDRJA and AgfJ are not liable if the seminar must be cancelled after registration due to unforeseen events such as force majeure, travel delays, or a sudden change in the political situation. Any participation fees paid will be refunded. No further claims can be made.

5. Changes to the Program

The organizers reserve the right to change the start or end dates, as well as the program, if there is a valid reason. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

6. Third-Party Services

Transport (bus, train, ferry, flights), extra hotel stays, excursions, and special events are third-party services. The organizers only act as intermediaries and are not responsible for the quality or execution of these services.

7. Minimum Age and Requirements

Participants must be at least 18 years old at the time of the seminar, unless otherwise agreed.

A valid passport or ID is required. Participants are responsible for ensuring they have all necessary travel documents and meet entry requirements. Basic English skills are required.

8. Health Information

The seminar venue is not fully accessible. Please contact us to discuss possible arrangements if you have specific accessibility needs.

Participants must confirm they are in good health and do not have any contagious illnesses or conditions that could pose a risk to themselves or others. If this is not the case, please inform the organizers when registering.

9. Data Protection and Media Use

Your data will be stored electronically for registration, accounting, funding, evaluation, and future contact. It will only be shared with third parties where legally necessary and never for commercial purposes.

Photos taken during the seminar may be used by the organizers for public relations purposes. You can opt out at any time.

Participants who repeatedly break group rules, commit serious misconduct, or endanger themselves or others may be sent home at their own expense (or at the expense of their legal guardians).

10. Place of Jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction is Hamburg, Germany.

Any additional agreements must be in writing. If any part of these terms is found invalid, the rest will remain in effect.