

Congress in Leipzig August 25 – 29, 2020



Imagine the year 2048



What is different?
What makes a good life for everyone?

How do we live in solidarity with one another?

How do we travel?

How do we work?

Where do we live?

How and what do we eat?





Submission of contributions until May 03, 2020

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With the congress "Future for all", we open a space in which motivating visions for a just, solidary and ecologically sustainable society can be developped. Let us gather ideas for a better future and give hope instead of letting ourselves be discouraged by impending environmental disasters, loss of solidarity and isolation. We want a lively atmosphere with inspiring events that stimulate the senses and the spirit. We want to think about the future, make it tangible and shape it.

Together, we want to develop **concrete utopias** for the **year 2048** – utopias that relate to and reflect on the current situation. Looking at the year 2048 offers a conceivable horizon and yet a period of time long enough for successful social change towards alternatives built on solidarity. For the congress, we would like contributions to consider bold utopias – Utopias in which people worldwide and in all their diversity are appreciated and can live a free and self-determined life; in which decisions are made for the common good in order to meet the needs of all and to preserve an environment worth living in.





We understand the path towards utopia as a **transformation**. This path should be understood as a search process, oriented towards making societies more democratically, socially and ecologically just. Submissions can include first transformative steps, but ideas for compelling medium and long-term transformation strategies are particularly welcome. Questions here could be: What role do pioneers play? Do they already realize a new social logic – which one? How are power relations, discrimination and social injustice transformed? Is a cultural change most needed in order to make utopias a reality? How can discourses and everyday routines be altered? What happens to the State, to property relations, to markets?



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Tracks in which we would like contributions:

Agriculture and Food
Digitality

Education: School of the Future

Energy

Financial System

Freedom of Movement

Global Justice

Mobility: Movement from Below

Organizing Society

Social Guarantees

Solidarity Economy

The whole Work

The World of Relations

Housing





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What can be submitted?

We welcome many different formats such as discussion workshops, practical workshops, field trips, formats involving physical activity, artistic contributions or activities for the children and much more. In order to open up space for new utopian ideas, formats such as "dream journeys", "future workshops", theatre, design thinking and so on are also welcome. When planning your contributions, please make sure that the participants will be able to actively take part and that people with different background experiences feel addressed. Process-oriented formats in which something is developed with participants are also welcome. There are several slots available for this (see general conditions).

- **Tracks:** Contributions are submitted to the topical tracks. If your submission addresses more than one track, you can indicate so in the submission tool. We would like that all contributions take power relations and domination into account and address one or more forms of discrimination from today's society, such as racism, classism, sexism, antisemitism, homophobia, ableism and so on. The critical reflection of the relationship between humans and nature should also be taken into account. Topics that are not covered by the tracks can be addressed by submissions without track assignment!
- **Networking:** A comprehensive social transformation can only succeed if we join our forces and take action together. That is why we would like to encourage people from various movements or working on different topics to share their utopias and transformative ideas throughout the congress. We welcome submissions with such connecting intentions. Such networking events can last for 3 hours and can go over 2 slots.
- **Skills for the future:** We would also appreciate contributions aiming at sharing concrete skills that are important for a transformation (e.g. consensus facilitation, sociocracy, non-violent communication, activist interventions, specific social and emotional skills). These can, but do not have to, be assigned to a track.



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General **Conditions:**

The events take place in seminar rooms, on meadows and in tents. The basic duration of events is 1 ½ hours (one slot), but can also be 3 hours (two slots) or 4 ½ hours (one-day event). If you would like to offer a one-day event and you know a suitable room outside the congress area, this would help us a lot.

The basic languages at the congress are German and English. Events can be offered in other languages. If you need language assistance for your event, please let us know.

Procedure and Selection Criteria:

Contributions can be submitted between the **3rd of April** and the 3rd of May 2020 under: www.zukunftfueralle.jetzt

You can find documents with further information about submission on the website. Please read them before submitting a contribution.

The Programme-Team of the Congress will review the submissions by mid-May and compose the programme. We will get back to you at the end of May. Please understand that due to the limited number of workshops, we cannot accept all proposals.

If you have any questions, please contact:



Congress- and daily structure:

Tue 25. August 2020 Wed 26. August 2020 Thu 27. August 2020 Fri 28. August 2020 Sat 29. August 2020

	Introduction / Kick-off	Utopia	Utopia / Transformation	Transformation	Get started
09.30 - 10.30		Day Entry			Closing
11.00 - 12.30		Slot 1: tracks / workshops / panels / diverse formats			
12.30 - 14.00		Lunch Break			
14.00 - 14.30		Reference Groups			
15.00 - 16.30	Introductory Event	Slot 2: tracks / workshops / panels / diverse formats		Demonstration	
16.30 - 17.00	Utopia / Analysis and Criticism	Coffee Break			
17.00 - 18.30	Kick – Off	Slot 3: workshops / networking / open spaces			
18.30 - 20.00		Dinner			
20.00 - 22.00		major event / evening panels / art and culture			Party