

Unconditional Basic Income – Why?

„Being active in freedom" is our vision of a society with basic income. This means: not having to accept every job at any price, because all wage earners have a much stronger negotiating position; being able to decide for ourselves to what extent we want to engage in what kind of activity or work; being free to combine paid work and other work – this is in accordance with our understanding of the human being and society.

Unconditional Basic Income (UBI) – What is that?

Unconditional: As a human right, UBI shall not depend on any preconditions, whether an obligation to take paid employment, to be involved in community service, or to behave according to traditional gender roles. Nor will it be subject to income, savings or property limits.

Universal: In order to avoid discrimination, every person, irrespective of age, descent, citizenship, profession etc. will be entitled to receive this allocation.

Individual: Everyone has the right to UBI on an individual basis as this is the only way to ensure privacy and to prevent control over other individuals. UBI will be independent of marital status, cohabitation or household configuration, or of the income or property of other household or family members.

High enough: The amount should provide for a decent standard of living, which meets society's social and cultural standards in the country concerned. It should prevent material poverty and provide the opportunity to participate in society and to live in dignity.

Call for Participation

“Building Social Cohesion in Europe” is the motto of this year's International Basic Income Week, which is scheduled to run from September 15–21, 2014. After six years of recession and four years of austerity imposed by the “troika” bringing record levels of poverty and unemployment, Europe is facing increasingly violent conflicts, both within EU countries and on the EU periphery.

Considering this explosive context, we want to highlight the current social and democratic significance of the Unconditional Basic Income: it can become the basis for “Building Social Cohesion in Europe”.

From the European Citizens' Initiative to Unconditional Basic Income Europe

In January 2013, activists and initiatives in 14 countries started the European Citizens' Initiative for an Unconditional Basic Income (ECI UBI). In the end, people in 25 EU member states were involved and managed to collect more than 300,000 signatures in the European Union. Consequently, representatives from all these European countries came together to create a new European alliance called UBIE (Unconditional Basic Income Europe). In this new network we are pursuing our goal to get unconditional basic income implemented everywhere in Europe, and its recognition globally as a human right.

Europe-wide Photo-Puzzle

An Europe-wide initiative aims at a photo-puzzle visualizing the motto of the 7th International Basic Income Week. You can support the initiative by uploading your #citysignselfie at <http://www.ikat.de>.

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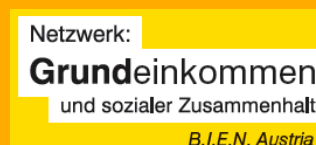


7th International Basic Income Week

September 15–21, 2014

www.grundeinkommen.at
www.pro-grundeinkommen.at
www.basicincomeweek.org

In Austria, coordinated by



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International Basic Income Week

September 15–21, 2014

Events during the International Basic Income Week 2014 in Austria
Details of the events can be found on www.pro-grundeinkommen.at & www.grundeinkommen.at

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**SEPTEMBER 15–21,
2014**

Unconditional Basic Income as a focal point in all pro-grams

ORANGE 94.0 and
online on o94.at

Radio ORANGE 94.0
The Free Radio in Vienna

MONDAY, 15/09

7 – 10 p.m.

The Illusion of Infinite Growth and UBI
Friedrich Hinterberger

Lecture with discussion

Mölkerei
Mölkergasse 6
2340 Mödling

SERI – Sustainable Europe Research Institute

TUESDAY, 16/09

6 p.m.

Good Life – between Means-tested Basic Income and
Unconditional Basic Income
Heinz Hagemann

Workshop

Männerbüro in der Frauen-
wiese
Frauenwiese 28
8605 Kapfenberg

Männerbüro in der Frauenwiese
Heinz Hagemann: heinz.28@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY, 17/09

5 – 9 p.m.

The State of the International UBI Movement
and a Report on the European Summer University for
Social Movements in Paris (August 2014)
Ulli and Klaus Sambor

Lecture with discussion

Attac Office
Margaretenstr. 166/3rd floor
1050 Vienna

Attac Inhaltsgruppe Grundeinkommen

6 – 8.30 p.m.

UBI Funding Model
Siegfried Kaiser
General Conditions for UBI – Verein AMSEL

Lecture with discussion

ISOP
Dreihackengasse 2
8020 Graz

Verein AMSEL

6 – 9 p.m.

A Fair and Sustainable Economy with Time Money, Basic
Income and New Price Regulation
Harald J. Orthaber, Harald Kaiser, Ilse Kleinschuster;
discussion guest: Gerald Bauer (Permaculture Austria)

Lectures, statements and
discussion,
afterwards small buffet and
drinks

Jelinek-Akademie
Meidlinger Hauptstraße 78
1120 Vienna

ZfS-Zukunftsforum: Systemwandel für eine sozial-ökologische
sichere Welt

7 – 9 p.m.

Unconditional Basic Income – It's Time to Flesh Out the
Human Right to Life
Markus Blümel

Lecture with discussion

Pfarrgwölb im Pfarrhof
Entrance Withalmstraße
2191 Gaweinstal

Pfarre Gaweinstal – Fachausschuss Verkündigung

7 – 8.30 p.m.

Building Social Cohesion in Europe: An Introduction to
Basic Income Focusing on Socioeconomic Aspects
Sabine Weninger-Bodlak

Lecture with discussion
Please register until 12/09:
eco.bodlak@gmx.at

AK/ÖGB Gmunden
Herakhsstraße 15b
4810 Gmunden

Attac Radio
Freies Radio Salzkammergut

THURSDAY, 18/09

9 a.m. – 12 noon

What is 'Unconditional Basic Income' and how can it
be implemented?

Street action

In front of the church Ma-
rienkirche
Grünmarkt 1
4400 Steyr

Cooperation of Treffpunkt Mensch & Arbeit, ATTAC, ÖGB Funk-
tionsforum Bildung Steyr, Nets, Treffpunkt Dominikanerhaus

6 – 9 p.m.	Work without Money and Boss – it works Brigitte Kratzwald	Lecture with discussion	Attac-Büro Margaretenstr.166/3rd floor 1050 Vienna	Attac
7 p.m.	„Paths of Encounter“ to Basic Income	Radio Show	www.freiesradio.at	Free Radio Salzkammergut
FRIDAY, 19/09				
10 a.m.	„Paths of Encounter“ to Basic Income	Radio Show (repeat)	www.freiesradio.at	Free Radio Salzkammergut
2 p.m.	What would you do if you received a basic income?	Workshop	Campingplatz Weisses Rössl Wörthersee Südufer Auenstraße 47 9535 Schiefling am See	Initiative Bedingungsloses Grundeinkommen Kärnten / Koroška (iBGEk)
3 – 6 p.m.	Basic Income and Health Angelika Gross (France) and other members of the UBIE Working Group	Workshop: Input and discussion	ksoe (Catholic Social Academy of Austria) Schottenring 35/DG 1010 Vienna	Working Group UBIE – Unconditional Basic Income Europe
SATURDAY, 20/09				
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Basic Income and Health Angelika Gross (France) and other members of the UBIE Working Group	Workshop: continuation	ksoe (Catholic Social Academy of Austria) Schottenring 35/DG 1010 Vienna	Working Group UBIE – Unconditional Basic Income Europe
10 a.m. – 12 noon	„Basic Income“ - Breakfast	Free breakfast	Hiaslwirt (GH Liebmann) Grazerstraße 55 8605 Kapfenberg - Dielach	„Vernetzungskugel“ Heinz Hagemann: heinz.28@hotmail.com
3 – 6 p.m.	UBI as Counter-Power to the Power of Capital Christine Bauer-Jelinek	Lecture with discussion	Siebenstern Siebensterngasse 31 1070 Vienna	Runder Tisch Grundeinkommen
4 – 7 p.m.	Can Unconditional Basic Income Feed Us? Brigitte Kratzwald, Richard Mogg, Birgit Walter	Workshop with short inputs about basic income, food coops and community supported agriculture	WUK Initiativen-Raum Währingerstraße 59 1090 Vienna	Ephemere BGE FoodCoopistas
SUNDAY, 21/09				
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Unconditional Basic Income Ralph Boes (Germany)	Lecture with discussion	Burgkino Opernring 19 1010 Vienna	Runder Tisch Grundeinkommen
5 – 8 p.m.	Unconditional Basic Income Helmo Pape	Lecture with discussion	Brühlerstraße 49 2340 Mödling	Runder Tisch Grundeinkommen

Language: Please note that all events are in German unless noted otherwise. **German version:** http://www.pro-grundeinkommen.at/WdGE2014/Flyer_WdGE2014.pdf
International: <http://basicincomeweek.org/> with events in Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK
BIEN organizes „Ask Me Anything“ internet events with famous proponents of the basic income on REDDIT: <http://www.reddit.com/r/BasicIncome/>