

Universal Peace Federation Austria Youth Committee invites you to an evening on:

# “Walls or Bridges?”

## Session I: Storytelling - My Journey, My Vision

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, 19:00

Location: Lassingleitnerplatz 2/3, 1020 Wien



Youth UPF Austria invites you to our discussion on the topic of migration, from an individual perspective to a global one. In order to provide you a time and space to gather information and reflect on this pertinent issue, we offer the two following panels:

- Session I Storytelling – My Journey, My Vision
- Session II New Trends in Global Politics: Migration



The year 2016 has seen a populist uprising in various countries of the European Union (EU) and recently also in the USA.

As we search for an explanation to this current trend in Western politics, whether it derives from economic insecurity, terrorist threat or cultural clashes or not, it is crucial not to forget other regions of the world with dire political situations where war, violence and bloodshed have drastically escalated. In 2015/16, the world has witnessed an increasing number of asylum seekers, a level unprecedented since the Second World War. Many fled to Austria to seek political refuge, including young people who would like to share with us their story, dreams and passions. Many of them are on a never-ending pursuit of their talents and visions, despite living in a place different from their beloved homeland.

On this occasion will have the opportunity to listen and learn from some of their stories and we gladly invite you to be part of this journey.

Registration and contact: [info@youthupf.org](mailto:info@youthupf.org), or 0664/3401459



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