***Session Proposal:***

***Ariadne Annual Meeting and Policy Briefing 2019***

**3rd - 5th April 2019**

**Belfast**

Dear Friends,

Ariadne is a network created by funders for funders, and the Planning Committee for the **10th Ariadne Annual Meeting and Policy Briefing** **on 3rd-5th April 2019** invite you to submit session proposals for both plenary and break-out meetings at this event to educate, inform and assist fellow funders.

***All ideas are welcome. The deadline for proposals for the 2019 Policy Briefing is Friday, November 30th, 2018.***

In 2019, we will be going to Belfast, where the impacts of Brexit are likely to be felt most acutely. In Northern Ireland, talk of changing European borders is not merely abstract. And as many societies in Europe struggle to come to terms with growing social divisions and polarisation, there is much to be learned from Northern Irish colleagues who have worked in divided communities for many years.

As always, the Policy Briefing is not limited to a particular theme. The Planning Committee welcomes proposals on a wide array of topics and geographies as long as they fall under the broad umbrella of ‘social change and human rights’. This is your meeting, and these session proposals are your opportunity to help shape it!

The Committee asks that ***sessions are moderated by Ariadne members*** rather than invited moderators, that ***no more than 2 speakers are invited to break-out sessions, and a maximum of 3 speakers for plenary sessions***. Proposers are asked to think about ways of engaging their audiences and ensuring ***sessions are interesting and interactive***, minimising the use of PowerPoint.

They welcome proposals from one or more Ariadne members working together, or from a Portal community. They suggest that this is not an opportunity for speakers to advertise their organisations or explain what they do, but instead to assist funders. ***The sessions should focus on appropriate solutions for funders rather than simply being about the problems that face them.***

As in the past, proposers are asked to underwrite the costs of bringing their speakers.

**Thank you in advance! We look forward to being entertained and informed**

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| Organiser, Foundations/Institutions and contact details: |
| Proposal for: Plenary Session / Breakout Session (Circle one) |
| Session Title: |
| Description/summary: |
| What key issues would be explored? |
| Would this session come under the heading of (circle one):   * ***Grant-skills*** * ***Collaboration*** * ***Learning from Concrete Experience*** * ***New Knowledge*** |
| What three objectives would you like participants to gain or strengthen by the end?  1:  2:  3: |
| How would the session be designed – what form would it take? How will you involve the audience? |
| Who would moderate this session and who would be invited to speak? |

The members of this year’s Planning Committee are: *Ivan Blazevic, Secretary, SOLIDARNA Foundation; Daniela Castagno, Head of Institutional and Philanthropic Partnerships, Fondazione Con Il Sud; Sarah Coupechoux, Research Manager, Fondation Abbe Pierre; David Cutler, Director, Baring Foundation; Avila Kilmurray, Programme Manager, Social Change Initiative; Fiona Montagud, Program Director, Calala Fondo de Mujeres; and Saskia van den Dool, Director of Programs, Adessium Foundation.*

If anyone would like to discuss a session proposal in advance please contact Julie Broome, the Ariadne Director on [julie.broome@ariadne-network.eu](mailto:julie.broome@ariadne-network.eu) or Florent Gonthier, Programme and Events Assistant on [florent.gonthier@ariadne-network.eu](mailto:florent.gonthier@ariadne-network.eu), we would be happy to help.

We would be grateful if you could submit this form by e-mail to [florent.gonthier@ariadne-network.eu](mailto:florent.gonthier@ariadne-network.eu) by close of business on **Friday, November 30th, 2018**. Thank you!