

SKUHNA TALK!

VOLUNTOURISM – A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY?

Invited to Skuhna Talk! on **Wednesday 13.05.2015 at 19h** in Skuhna at Trubarjeva 56, Ljubljana. At this lecture, we will talk about “voluntourism”, which is one of the fastest-growing phenomena in travel industry and volunteering.



Many from Western countries volunteer in the Global South. Is their work really needed there, are they truly going to ‘help’ others, or maybe just themselves? This and many other questions connected with volunteering and development has been provoking debates on motivation for volunteering in the Global South and its changing forms. Is it about solidarity, equal cooperation or just an opportunity to travel and experience other cultural contexts? In the last years there is more and more talk about the phenomena of so called “voluntourism”, which is one of the fastest-growing phenomena in travel industry and volunteering.

We will watch the award-winning documentary **H.O.P.E. WAS HERE**, offering a fresh view of this classic moral dilemma.

Wealthy Boston students go to the slums of Lima, Peru “in this story about the phenomenon of volunteer vacations—also known as “voluntourism” or service trips—which have fast become both a hallmark of global citizenry and a point of controversy. The students must confront the reality of their work and whether or not it’s creating positive change”. The movie is provided by the Youth Centre Domžale who have public performance rights. It will be followed by discussion with the representatives of Zavod Voluntariat and Humanitas.

We will provide special international culinary delights and drinks at discount prices. Due to space limitations, please confirm your attendance at 041339978 or info@zavodglobal.org

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