

3rd Regional Summer School Albania 2017 & 2nd Annual Meeting of the Standing Working Group on History Education

Going beyond Pride and Pain?

'History that Connects the Balkans' Summer School



Programme

Vlorë, Albania
18-23 July 2017

About this summer school

It will be a capacity-building event providing **transnational transfer of knowledge and experience**. We hope that through lectures, workshops, discussion groups and study visits, participating history and heritage educators will be stimulated to implement innovative teaching practices in their classroom and/or museum/site/institute and to work towards a framework for a common approach for dealing with history. Participants will improve their knowledge of cultures and get acquainted with new educational contents, services, and methods. Participants of similar EUROCLIO events have signalled afterwards that they felt inspired and stimulated to share with colleagues and students what they learnt and contribute to follow-up events and online community building.



Aims:

- To look back at decades of work on regional cooperation in history educators through the lens of the teachers' voice, collected in the ePACT Needs Assessment, and develop strategic planning with key policy makers and civil society actors for a history education for sustainable peace, inclusive societies and new skills.
- To build the capacity of educators and their associations for the teaching and learning of responsible history that goes beyond the traditional focus of pride and pain.
- To compare and contrast perspectives on social and cultural local history and heritage.
- To enable dialogue and cross-community and trans-border networking.
- To support projects, initiatives and processes which aim to develop new approaches for responsible history education.

About the ePACT project

The Summer School is closely tied to a general tendency in the Balkan to increase awareness about the educational system.



EUROCLIO has been and remains involved in multiple projects in the (Western) Balkans. One of these projects is a partner project together with the Centre for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe (CDRSEE), called ePACT - Education Partnership for Advocacy, Capacity-Building and Transformation. CDRSEE and EUROCLIO have launched this new cooperation initiative with the goal of building on past achievements and working towards a partnership of multiple actors to ENHANCE THE IMPACT ON EDUCATION SYSTEMS in the Western Balkans. We aim to facilitate a forum where ideas for reforming education and schools in the region can be developed to enhance critical thinking skills and active citizenship. These two competencies we believe to be the key drivers for the development of a vibrant civil society that protects and defends democratic values, gender mainstreaming, environmental protection and a culture of non-violent conflict resolution.

Standing Working Group on History Education

Within this partner project EUROCLIO brings together educational experts, representatives from History Teachers Associations and representatives of educational authorities in the Western Balkans within the framework of its Standing Working Group on History Education. During the first meeting of this group in June 2016 in Vienna, the experts entered into a collaborative and engaging reflection on best ways to conduct a wide-ranging needs assessment that will shed light and increase understanding on areas and ways of making history teaching more relevant and constructive, centring on the need to gather a substantial evidence base while serving the needs of policy makers to identify gaps, needs and opportunities.

During the summer school the expert group will convene for the second time. This time to discuss the result findings from the Needs Assessment that is conducted in Spring 2017 throughout the region to plan future actions and present ideas for implementation following the recommendations.

Information Note



The Summer School will take place in **Llogora Tourist Village** (Llogora National Park, 8401 Dhërmi, Albania) near the city of Vlorë and Mount Çika.

All activities will take place in and around the hotel. We will use **the 3 different conference rooms** in Llogora Tourist Village.

Accommodation | All participants will be accommodated at Llogora. **Check-in** from 14:00. **Breakfast** is served at the restaurant every morning from 08:00 (07:30 on 21 July). **Lunch and dinner** will also be provided in the hotel restaurant except when indicated differently in the programme. Each lunch will include one free drink (non-alcoholic) and each dinner will also include one drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). Water will be available during the whole programme. Other drinks can be bought at the Hotel bar (cash or credit cards).

Practical information | On the **arrival day** (18th of July) the organisers and the local team will join the group bus from Tirana and be at the hotel for any questions you might have. In the evening we will start the summer school with an informal dinner at the hotel.

Registration for the programme starts 19 July @ Conference Room from 8:30 until 9:00. There all participants are able to sign the registration list, and receive a personal nametag and other conference materials.

REGISTER NOW!

During the summer school there is no specific dress code. You should wear what feels comfortable. However take clothes of thin material and sunblock with you, because the Albanian weather in July is hot. It is advised to wear a **hat and sunglasses**. Some parts of the programme (on site learning) are quite active, so we advise you to bring **solid shoes**. The temperature will drop during the night, so we advise to take a jacket or sweater for evenings if you want to stay outside. Last but not least, since we will be travelling up and down curvy roads it might be wise to bring **motion sickness** tablets.

Special Programmes | The first official evening of the Summer School will host an **intercultural evening**. We would like to invite everyone to bring a snack or a drink from their own countries and share them with the other participants! Try something from another country and get to know the other participants! The evening will start at 21:00.

Day-to-day Programme

Tuesday 18 July 2017

Welcome and Arrival

Arrival of participants

13:30 Group transport – pick up Tirana city centre
Pick-up point: Vila Verde Hotel

14:20 Group transport Tirana – Vlorë – pick up airport

Upon arrival group-bus and agency: Reimbursement moment

<i>TACSO Participants</i>	<i>EUROCLIO Participants</i>
Reimbursement done by Ms. Katarina Stojmanovski , MIROSS travel agency according to agreements communicated previously by Natalija Gojković.	Reimbursements done by Mr. Adenis Pashaj , Pashaj Traveltours and Judith Geerling , EUROCLIO <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In case of flights:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Collecting <u>boarding passes</u>o Local travel reimbursement- In case of own car and agreed beforehand:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o KM allowance €0.19/km

21:00 Welcome dinner

Wednesday 19 July 2017

Teaching Sensitive Histories – in partnership with EU People-2-People

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening & Welcome: Who's Who?
- Words of welcome** by
- Vojsava Kumbulla, ALBNA President
 - Lóa Steinunn Kristjánsdóttir, EUROCLIO President
- “What's wrong with Pride & Pain?”**
Key Note by Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO Director
- Icebreaker* by Judith Geerling, EUROCLIO Senior Project Manager
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **World café: Sharing of experiences – Establishing a common base**
Moderated by Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO Director
1. What does History mean for (y)our societies today?
 2. What are some of the challenges and opportunities you face in your work in history education?
 3. What would you like to take back with you from this summer school?
- 12.30 Feedback to Plenary
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 **Panel on Innovative approaches to history education for mutual understanding**
Moderator: EUROCLIO Board member
- Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO project *Learning a History which is not yet History*
 - Antonis Hadjiyannakis, CDRSEE project *Joint History Project 2*
 - Ivana Gabolova, Anne Frank House project *Historia Istorija Povijest*
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **How to teach about sensitive histories: Case Studies on innovative approaches**

○ CDRSEE *Joint History Project 2* project

This workshop will make use of the materials produced within the CDRSEE Joint History Project 2. The themes addressed are the communist past of Albania, and recent history within the wider Balkan region. The session is moderated by one of the authors, Professor Artan Puto (CDRSEE / Tirana State University).

○ Anne Frank House *Historia Istorija Povijest* project

This workshop will showcase a discussion based on short films created by local high school students about contested monuments in their country. There are videos available from Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, that can be used by teachers in their classrooms to spark discussions about various aspects of local history, ranging from WWII to end of the 90s, both to find a unifying narrative and to provide a safe space to discuss sensitive issues. Also, it will show the Yugoslavia timeline created in the project which uses a range of audio-visual material to tell the history of former Yugoslavia, from 1943 until the present in an approachable and personal way. The workshop is hosted by Ivana Gabalova and Lina Jurjević (Anne Frank House).

○ EUROCLIO *Learning a History which is not yet History* (LHH) project

In this workshop participants will get information about the LHH project. The moderators will present the database or existing resources on the wars in the 90s and the materials collected so far. Questions such as what are the challenges of dealing with the recent wars and the 1990s and how to find appropriate materials, and what to recommend for further use are the main focus of this workshop. Presenters and moderators are Aleksandar Todosijević (UDI-EUROKLIO), Miljenko Hajdarović (AEHRP), Igor Radulović (HIPMONT) and Bojana Dujković Blagojević (EUROCLIO-HIP).

17:30 Daily wrap-up: Mire Mladenovski (ANIM)

19:30 Dinner

21.00 Intercultural Evening, opened by Gentian Dedja

Celebrate our cultural diversity with snacks, drinks, songs, stories, friendship and more.

Thursday 20 July 2017

Critical History Education in the Western Balkan

- 09:00 “When we asked the history teachers themselves...”
ePACT Needs Assessment, presentation by Dea Marić (University of Zagreb) and Rodoljub Jovanović (University of Amsterdam)
- 10:00 **Open Spaces** (w/coffee): Discussion on the Findings of the Needs Assessment with education policy makers and civil society: How do we interpret the findings?
Moderated by: Dea Marić (University of Zagreb) and Rodoljub Jovanović (University of Amsterdam)
- Presentations** of Open Space results, including concrete next steps, ideas and needs.
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Introduction to Communist Period in Albania**
- Presentation Jonila Godole (Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture): *Dealing with the Past in Albania.*
- 14:00 **Parallel workshops - examples from Albania**
- Gentian Dedja (ALBNA) in cooperation with Jonila Godole from the Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture -Workshop: *Communist crimes in Albania*
- This workshop is centered on the documentary, "Children of Dictatorship", a documentary dedicated to the children of the families persecuted during the communist regime. It is portrayed through eyewitness memories of children during the regime that were part of the persecution and were forced to live in camps. The documentary presents values for the historical education of youth today. The workshop highlights the total denial of human rights during the communist regime in Albania and extracts the common and special features in different Balkan countries through discussion with the participants.
- Dorian Koçi (Director National Historical Museum Albania) - *Continuing education through history*
- In this workshop participants will learn more about and experience three different activities that are used in that National Historical Museum of Albania to engage students more with the museum objects and history. "The little Archaeologist" in which children learn how to dig and find archaeological artifacts. A second activity "draw the history" works with paintings from museums and uses the own creativity of students to learn more about them, play with the characters. "My museum" is a third

activity intended to engage students from all age groups by bringing items or objects that possess historical value from the past.

15:30 Departure by bus to on-site learning

16:30 **On-site learning** by boat to former military base on the island of Sazan with a look at the Communist past.

18:30 Departure by bus to Vlorë

19:30 Group dinner in Vlorë at Restorant Ideal
Daily wrap-up: Bojana Dujković-
Blagojević (EUROCLIO HIP) and
Donika Xhemajli (SHMHK)



Abandoned military barracks Sazan

21:30 Departure to hotel by bus

Friday 21 July 2017

- 08:00** Departure to Apollonia
- 09:30 **Visit Apollonia: ancient site and monastery**
Group visit led by Dorian Koçi
- 10:30 Departure to Berat
- 12:30 Lunch at Berat – packed lunch distributed in the busses
- 13:30 **Visit Berat: castle, Onufri museum**
Group visit led by Eljona Plaku and students and local ALBNA team



Apollonia



Berat

- 16:30 Departure back to hotel
- 19:30 Arrival in hotel

Evening programme

- 20:00 Dinner
- Dinner talk by Ambassador Bernd Borchardt (Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania) - *Transitional Justice - its relevance and German experiences after 1945 and 1990*
 - Daily wrap-up: Miloš Vukanović (HIPMONT) and Matej Matković (Slovenian HTA)
- 21:00 Pub Quiz

Find out which cross-country team knows most about local, regional and world history and general knowledge categories in this year's pub quiz.

**Pub
Quiz**

Saturday 22 July 2017

Critical History Education in the Western Balkan – in partnership with EU People-2-People

- 09:00 Reflections on the on-site learning by Jonathan Even-Zohar
- 10:00 **Country-based Dialogue Tables** for action planning in national groups:

Moderator: Jonathan Even-Zohar (EUROCLIO), tables led by: ePACT National Coordinators
- Following recommendations Needs Assessment and lessons learned:
- ➔ What will we in “country” take forward from the recommendations?
 - ➔ Which activities on the horizon can be used for working?
 - ➔ In which areas would we like more Regional Cooperation?
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Poster presentations of the Country-based Dialogue Tables**
- Interactive exploration of potential collaboration/future communication in mixed country groups with Gallery Walk.
- 12.30 Wrap-up Country-based Dialogue Tables
- 13:30 Lunch
- 15:00 **Presentation** Claudia Vollmer (OSCE Albania) *Review on the work the OSCE has done in dealing with the Past in Albania*
- 15:15 **Parallel workshops on Holocaust Education in the region**
- Lina Jurjević and Ivana Gabalova, Anne Frank House
In this workshop the focus is on the roles people adopt in conflict situations (victim, perpetrator, bystander, resistance/helper) and their dynamics. It inspires people to reflex on the changing roles that we have, that nothing and nobody is black and white, one can be perceived as a hero in one context and be a perpetrator in another and each of us in some situation is a bystander. What defines each of these roles and what are the choices each of these roles have? What impacts our choices of how we respond in situations of conflict?
 - Goran Sadikarijo and Dime Madzovski, Holocaust Fund of the Jews from Macedonia
This workshop will present the Holocaust Fund project entitled “Holocaust Trough the Prizm of the Children Eyes”. The project includes three elements: drawing pictures, writing essays and creating a short documentary film.

By showing some of the examples of the pictures and films created by children this session will show how the project enables children to interact with a difficult topic such as Holocaust.

- 16:45 Refreshment / Coffee break
- 17:00 **Plenary conclusions**, reflections, lessons learned, feed-forward.
- Interactive Peer Evaluation: *Have we reached our expectations?*
 - Jonathan Even-Zohar and Mire Mladenovski (EUROCLIO Board / ANIM), *Results of our work this week and the Future of "History that Connects the Balkans"-Initiative*
- 17:30 Daily wrap-up: Vojsava Kumbulla (ALBNA) & Aleksandar Todosijević (UDI-EUROKLIO)
- 20:00 Festive dinner with live music and folkdance performance



Sunday 23 July 2017

Departure

- All Day Departure of participants
- 06:00 Taxi to Tirana airport early departures (Seval Gülen, Jonathan Even-Zohar)
- 09:30 Group bus departure to Tirana airport – Tirana city centre

Participants List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>	<u>Dep. Date</u>
Abdulcelil Gök	High School Ergün Öner Mehmet Öner	Istanbul	18-jul	23-jul
Aleksandar Marinković	Institute for Improvement of Education	Belgrade	18-jul	23-jul
Aleksandar Todosijević	Primary School Branko Radicevic / UDI EUROKLIO	Belgrade	18-jul	23-jul
Aleksandra Popović	Highschool Svetozar Marković	Novi Sad	18-jul	23-jul
Antonis Hadjiyannakis	CDRSEE	Thessaloniki	18-jul	23-jul
Anduana Shahini Kërtalli	High School "16 September" / ALBNA	Shijak	18-jul	23-jul
Artan Puto	Tirana State University, Faculty of History-Philology / CDRSEE	Tirana	18-jul	21-jul
Ambassador Bernd Borchartz	OSCE Albania	Tirana	21-jul	22-jul
Bojana Dujković Blagojević	EUROCLIO-HIP	Banja Luka	18-jul	21-jul
Branimir Soskić	Humanitarian Law Center	Belgrade	18-jul	23-jul
Claudia Vollmer	OSCE Albania	Tirana	21-jul	22-jul
Danijela Tomićić	Economy and touristic school Daruvar	Mostar	18-jul	23-jul
Darko Stojanov	Institute of National History	Skopje	18-jul	23-jul
Dea Marić	University of Zagreb	Zagreb	18-jul	23-jul
Dijana Rubelova	ANIM	Strumica	18-jul	23-jul
Dime Madzovski	Holocaust Fund of the Jews from Macedonia	Skopje	18-jul	23-jul
Donika Xhemalji	SHMHK	Prishtina	18-jul	23-jul
Dorian Koçi	National museum Albania	Tirana	18-jul	23-jul
Duško Rakić	UDI EUROKLIO	Valjevo	18-jul	23-jul
Edin Radusić	University of Sarajevo	Sarajevo	18-jul	23-jul
Elma Hašimbegović	History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	18-jul	23-jul
Elmira Gjonaj	ALBNA	Tirana	19-jul	23-jul
Emina Zivković	UDI EUROKLIO	Belgrade	18-jul	22-jul
Enkelejda Billa	University of Vlora Ismail Qemali	Vlora	18-jul	23-jul
Enver Sadiku	School "Eqrem Çabej"	Prishtina	18-jul	23-jul
Ferit Idrizi	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	Prishtina	18-jul	23-jul
Gentian Dedja	Dhaskal Todri/ ALBNA	Elbasan	18-jul	23-jul
Goran Sadikarijo	Holocaust Fund of the Jews from Macedonia	Skopje	18-jul	23-jul
Igor Jurukov	Bureau for Development of the Education	Skopje	18-jul	23-jul
Igor Radulović	HIPMONT	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Ilhan Küçük	Trabzon Art and Science Center	Trabzon	18-jul	23-jul
Isidora Radonjić	Centre for Monitoring and Research	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Ivana Gabalova	Anne Frank House	Amsterdam	18-jul	23-jul
Jonathan Even-Zohar	EUROCLIO	The Hague	18-jul	23-jul
Jonila Godole	Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture	Tirana	19-jul	21-jul
Judith Geerling	EUROCLIO	The Hague	18-jul	23-jul
Lina Jurjević	Anne Frank House	Amsterdam	18-jul	23-jul
Lóa Steinunn Kristjánsdóttir	EUROCLIO Board	Reykjavik	18-jul	21-jul
Lorenc Sheremetaj	University Eqrem Çabej / Gymnasium "Pilo Prifti Novosele"	Vlora	18-jul	23-jul

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Lulzim Abdiaj	Gymnasium "Sami Frashëri"	Elbasan	18-jul	23-jul
Marija Naletilić	UDI EUROKLIO	Široki Brijeg	18-jul	23-jul
Mary Sheerin	Edinburgh College	Edinburgh	18-jul	23-jul
Matej Matković	Slovenian HTA	Primostek	18-jul	23-jul
Matilda Karcana	Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture	Tirana	19-jul	21-jul
Mehmet Musaj	Kosovo Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims	Prizren	18-jul	23-jul
Miljenko Hajdarović	Association for education and human rights promotion	Prelog	18-jul	23-jul
Miloš Mrvaljević	Elementary School "Vladimir Nazor"	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Miloš Vukanović	National Museum of Montenegro	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Mire Mladenovski	EUROCLIO Board / ANIM	Skopje	18-jul	23-jul
Mirza Cehajić	Zenica Pedagogical Institute	Zenica	18-jul	23-jul
Natasa Kostić	UDI EUROCLIO	Belgrade	18-jul	23-jul
Nenad Perošević	Faculty of Philosophy Nikšić	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Nertila Pupuleku	Ministry of Education and Sports	Tirana	18-jul	23-jul
Pinelopi Tsatsouli	Democritus University of Thrace	Thessaloniki	18-jul	23-jul
Pjerin Mirdita	Site of Witness and Memory	Shkoder	19-jul	23-jul
Rade Vujović	University of Montenegro	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Radovan Popović	Bureau for Education Services, Montenegro	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Riitta Mikkola	EUROCLIO Board	Helsinki	18-jul	21-jul
Risto Nikoleski	ANIM	Ohrid	18-jul	23-jul
Rodoljub Jovanović	University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam	18-jul	22-jul
Roza Bachvarova	Bulgarian History Teachers' Association	Sofia	18-jul	23-jul
Senada Jusić-Dučić	EUROCLIO HIP	Sarajevo	18-jul	23-jul
Seval Gülen	Blackbox Association (Karakutu)	Istanbul	18-jul	23-jul
Shanice de Witte	EUROCLIO	The Hague	18-jul	23-jul
Shqipe Gashi-Ramadani	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	Prishtina	18-jul	23-jul
Sinéad Fitzsimmons	EUROCLIO Board	Belfast	18-jul	21-jul
Uma Isić	Association of Election Officials in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	18-jul	23-jul
Valentin Schönherr	Kantonsschule MNG Rämibühl	Luzern	18-jul	23-jul
Valentina Knesević	HIPMONT	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Valentina Stamenkovikj	Secondary Medical School Dr. Pance Karagjozov / ANIM	Skopje	18-jul	23-jul
Vanja Kukrika	Youth Communication Centre	Banja Luka	18-jul	23-jul
Vesna Dimitrijević	OS "Laza Kostic"	Belgrade	18-jul	23-jul
Vjollca Kuqi	Women's Network "Qeliza"	Gjakove	18-jul	23-jul
Vlatko Sekuloski	Association for Citizen's Tolerance And Cooperation	Prilep	18-jul	23-jul
Vojsava Kumbulla	High school "Isa Boletini" Vore / ALBNA	Tirana	18-jul	23-jul
Yeliz Osman	AHDR	Nicosia	18-jul	23-jul
Zana Savović	Foundation St. Petar Cetinjski	Podgorica	18-jul	23-jul
Zogza Mulaku-Brahimaj	School "Dardania"	Prishtina	18-jul	23-jul