

EUROCLIO 27th Annual Conference

Belgrade Serbia 31 March – 04 April 2020

CONTROVERSY and DISAGREEMENT in the classroom



Preliminary Programme

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Monday 30 March

All Day	Arrivals
15:00	Optional Programme to be confirmed
19:00	Intercultural Dinner and Icebreaker Activities

Tuesday 31 March

08:15	Registration of Participants
09:00	Official Opening
09:45	Keynote Lecture on Dealing with Controversy and Polarisation in the Classroom (speaker to be confirmed) This keynote lecture will address the role of debates, dialogues, and discussions and how to meaningfully address controversies in the (history) classroom. The main focus will be put on the fact that when the classes are not carefully planned or backed up by relevant material that refers to the variety of viewpoints at hand, discussions and debates might prove counterproductive, and give some practical tips on how to face these problems.
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Learning to Disagree - Project Presentation
12:00	Sharing European Histories - Project Presentation
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Learning to Disagree in Serbia, Marko and Lidija Suiča, Education for the 21st Century In this session, Marko and Lidja, who represent the Serbian partner in the Learning to Disagree project, will introduce the Serbian context in which the project unfolds. Focusing on controversies from a Serbian perspective, participants will acquire a better understanding of dialogues, debates and discussions in the Serbian history classroom, in preparation to the School Visits.
14:45	Teaching Challenges in Learning to Disagree, Barbara Christophe and Maren Tribukait, Georg Eckert Institute In this session, Barbara and Maren will introduce the findings of the Needs Assessment that was carried out by the Georg Eckert Institute within the Learning to Disagree project.
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Workshops round 1: Learning to Disagree
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Game Night to be confirmed

Wednesday 01 April

All Morning **School Visits**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Interactive session on the Balkan Region**

In this session, participants will be introduced to the topic of controversy and disagreement in history education in the Balkan region. This will provide invaluable insights in preparation for the on-site learning activities.

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Workshops round 2**

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Pub quiz

Thursday 02 April

All Day **On-site learning activities**
(Destination to be announced)

19:00 Free evening in the city

Friday 03 April

09:00 **Historiana Plenary Session**

10:00 **Plenary Workshop on Assessment, Anthony Malone and Majella Dempsey, Maynooth University**

During this plenary workshop, participants will discuss and try out a variety of assessment methods.

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 **Workshops round 3 - Learning to Disagree**

13:15 Lunch

14:30 **Discussion tables on 'What is Quality History Education? - do history educators agree?'**

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30	Workshops round - Sharing European Histories
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Movie or Documentary Screening to be confirmed

Saturday 04 April

09:00	Panel Discussion on Controversial History
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Workshops round 5
12:30	Lunch
13:45	Session on Contested Cultural Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation(IHJR)/EUROCLIO work on contested histories in public spaces - Presentation of Cultural heritage cases within the Learning to Disagree project and introduction of the developed teaching strategy - Marketplace to make your own activity with local history using the strategy format developed in Learning to Disagree (with homework)
15:00	Plenary Conclusions
15:30	Coffee break & registration for the General Assembly
16:00	EUROCLIO General Assembly
20:00	Festive Dinner with Live Music