

Youth Conference (Closing Event)

Venues of victims // Venues of perpetrators.

Mapping, decoding & processing the role of historical – civic education in (European) Youth Work

Dictatorial Orders in Europe after 1945 as a topic of Historic Civic Education & International Youth Work

Lisbon, Portugal | 24th – 29th of April 2023



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In 2018 the project "[Venues of Victims // Venues of Perpetrators. Mapping, Decoding & Processing the Role of Historical - civic education in \(European\) Youth Work](#)" was successfully implemented by EJBW and its international partners from 12 European countries. After the evaluation, EJBW and its partners decided to develop a follow-up project based on the positive experiences made, while actively addressing the challenges identified by the completed project.

The project edition 2021/2022 started with a Kick-off Meeting, in which the content and strategic-organizational aspects were worked out with the project partners; followed by a Training Course and an International Summer Camp, which was prepared and mainly carried out by the participants & youth leaders. The project is focusing on various aspects of dictatorial orders and authoritarian forms of rule in post-war Europe. In addition to dealing with political violence, arbitrariness and propaganda, the project is tackling the topic of everyday life under dictatorial rule. Further, topics such as resistance and fighting for democracy, peace, human rights were considered.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE YOUTH CONFERENCE (CLOSING EVENT)

The planned event is aimed at closing this year's project circle within the overall project "Venues of victims // Venues of perpetrators". Therefore four main program elements ("pillars") are foreseen:

- Focusing on **remembrance culture in Portugal** (history, legacy, remembrance, implications of Salazar dictatorship)
- Abstracting results and challenges of this year's project edition and transforming them into **prolific discourses** (risks, limits, potentials)
- Giving **space to participants and project partners** in promoting relevant themes/ topics/discourses
- Creating a framework for **networking and development of follow-up proposals** & further project ideas

The planned event in Lisbon is open for representatives of the project partners, former participants of the project edition, future networking partners and an interested audience from the field of youth work, civic-education and science from Portugal as well as the countries of the partner consortium.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

1	Croatia	Documenta - Center for Dealing with the Past
2	Greece	UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANS
3	Germany	Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar
4	Lithuania	Lietuvos gyventoju genocido ir rezistencijos tyrimo centras
5	Portugal	UMAR - União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta
6	Slovenia	SOCIALNA AKADEMIJA - ZAVOD ZA IZOBRAZEVANJE, RAZISKOVANJE IN KULTURO
7	Spain	ASOCIACION DE INVESTIGACION POR LA PAZ GERNIKA GOGORATUZ

DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

DAY I - Arrival	DAY II – Lisbon	DAY III – Lisbon	DAY IV – Peniche	DAY V - Lisbon	DAY VI - Departure
ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
	Opening Session: Aims, objectives, program design	Visit to “Museo du Aljube”	Departure to Peniche	Open Space for participants & project partners for additional topics	CHECK-OUT & DEPARTURE
	Getting to know each other, expectations	Reflection of the visit to “Museo du Aljube”	Visiting Peniche Memorial	Open Space for participants & project partners for additional topics	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
	Panel / Lecture: The Salazar Dictatorship: History, Legacy, Remembrance & Implications (open event)	Dealing with post-war dictatorial orders as a topic of youth work and civic education: potentials, limits & risks (open event)	Visiting Peniche Memorial	Networking & planning of future cooperation	
	Walking tour: “Traces of history in public space(s)”	How to deal with controversial topics in the field of civic education and youth work? Offers by participants & project partners (lectures, workshops, open space sessions - open event)	Returning to Lisbon	Networking & planning of future cooperation	
DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
Welcome Evening	Open Space	Open Space	Open Space	Farewell Evening	

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