

Confronting Memories Summer School for History Educators

Dilijan, Republic of Armenia

July 17-21, 2024

PROGRAMME

Trainers: Bojana Dujkovic-Blagojevic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EuroClio ambassador
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July 16-17

Arrival and transfer to hotel ([YSU Guest House](#)). Transfer to and from the hotel will be arranged by the organisers.

Day 0, July 17

12.00 – Check-out and departure to Dilijan, check-in at the hotel [Dilijan Resort](#); lunch at 14:00 with informal programme, dinner at [Papanino House](#) restaurant.

Day 1, July 18: *Getting to know each other and introducing the methods*

09.00 – 09.15	Opening & welcome
09.15 – 10.00	Icebreaker and discussion of experiences in teaching Confronting Memories (CM) topics, expectations from the participants
10.00 – 10.30	Information about CM, what has been done so far, CM materials, CM ambassadors
10.30 – 11.00	Introduction to the Summer School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims, programme, • Council of Europe Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC), • Multiperspectivity in teaching controversial topics
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Session 1 – <i>Who were the Latvian Riflemen?</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	Session 2 – <i>Yugoslav (socialist) monuments</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.00	Reflection on Day 1 (in small groups)
19.00	Dinner

Day 2, July 19: Working with Confronting Memories materials

9.00 – 9.15	Icebreaker
9.15 – 10.45	Panel discussion – experiences and conclusions from developing the two pedagogical guides: “Teaching history through the use of WWII memorials” and “Teaching sensitive history: conflicts in the post-Soviet space”
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.45	Session 3 – Examples from the CM pedagogical guides on monuments and other controversial issues: how to adapt CM material? Cross-country approach.
12.45 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.15	Session 4 – (Re)interpretation of monuments: example of Sarajevo assassination
15.15 – 17.00	Excursion: Soviet and post-Soviet memory landscape in Dilijan
17.30 – 18.00	Food for thought – pro and cons – “do I want to be an ambassador?”
19.00	Dinner

Day 3, July 20: Planning

9.30 – 10.00	Conversation with CM ambassadors
10.00 – 10.30	Reflection on day 2
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00	Session 5 – Developing scenarios on Training of Trainers (ToT) sessions.
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	Session 6 – Planning session – 3 local teams using CM materials preparing draft on timeline, content, approaches on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ToT• Sessions in the schools Presentations to the rest of the group
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	Reflection on the Summer School, reflection on participants’ expectations, certificates
19.00	Farewell dinner at Hover Boutique Hotel

Day 4, July 21: Departures from Dilijan

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