

*3rd Regional Summer School Albania 2017*

**Going beyond Pride and Pain?**  
**'History that Connects the Balkans' Summer School**



Draft 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.

## Venue:



Llogora Tourist Village

Llogora National Park, 8401 Dhërmi, Albania

<http://www.llogora.com/>

# Day-to-day Programme

## Tuesday 18 July 2017

### Welcome and Arrival

Arrival of participants

±17:00 Group transport Tirana - Vlorë by bus for those travelling by plane.

21:00 Welcome dinner

## Wednesday 19 July 2017

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

09:00 Opening & Welcome: Who's Who?

**Words of welcome** by Vojsava Kumbulla, ALBNA President

**Presentation** by Lóa Steinunn Kristjansdottir, EUROCLIO President

**Presentation** by Representative of EU People-2-People Initiative

Icebreaker by Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO Director

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **World café:** sharing of experiences

- What are some of the challenges and opportunities you face in your work in history education?
- What would you like to take back with you from this summer school?

13:30 Lunch

14:30 **Panel on Innovative approaches to history education for mutual understanding**

Moderator: EUROCLIO Board member

- Team member of the EUROCLIO/EU 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**

Small group workshops with concrete cases presented:

1. CDRSEE *Joint History Project 2* project

2. Anne Frank House *Historia Istorija Povijest* project
3. EUROCLIO *Learning a History which is not yet History* project

17:30 Conclusions

19:30 Dinner

*Intercultural evening, where participants celebrate their cultural diversity in bringing snacks, drinks, songs, stories and further elements representing their culture.*

### Thursday 20 July 2017

Critical History Education in the Western Balkan / Critical Cultural Heritage

09:00 "When we asked the history teachers themselves..."  
ePACT Needs Assessment, presentation by Dea Marić and Rodoljub Jovanović (research team)

10:00 **Open Space** (w/coffee): Discussion on the Findings of the Needs Assessment with education policy makers and civil society: How do we transform the ideas for actions into policy?

**Presentations** of Open Space results, including concrete next steps, ideas and needs.

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Parallel workshops – examples from Albania**

- Fatmiroshe Xhemalaj in cooperation with Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture – *Communist crimes in Albania*
- Dorjan Koçi (Director National Historical Museum Albania) in cooperation with Cultural Heritage without Borders – *Continuing education through history*

15:00 Departure by bus to on-site learning

16:00 On-site learning by boat to former military base on the island of Sazan with a look at the Communist past.

19:00 Dinner on-site – a meeting with Albanian culture.

### Friday 21 July 2017

08:00 Departure to Appalonia

09:30 Visit Apollonia ancient site and monastery



- 10:30 Departure to Berat
- 12:30 Lunch at Berat
- 14:00 Visit Berat: castle, Onufri
- 17:00 Departure back to hotel
- 19:30 Arrival in hotel
- 20:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Pub Quiz



*Apollonia*



*Berat*

### 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 Dialogue Tables for action planning in national groups: following recommendations Needs Assessment and lessons learned
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Exploration of potential collaboration/future communication in mixed country groups
- 12:30 Lunch

Afternoon **Holocaust Education in the region**, in partnership with:

- Anne Frank House
- Forum ZFD
- Memorial de la Shoah
- Holocaust Fund of the Jews from Macedonia

13:30 Parallel workshops on Holocaust Education in the region

15:00 Coffee break

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17:00 Plenary conclusions, reflections, lessons learned, feed-forward.

20:00 Festive dinner with music

## Sunday 23 July 2017

### Departure

All Day Departure of participants

Possibly group transport Tirana - Vlorë by bus for those travelling by plane - depending on departure times.