



HISTORY EDUCATION BEYOND BORDERS

HOW CAN WE SHARE OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE?



21ST EUROCLIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COURSE

OHRID, MACEDONIA (31 MARCH-6 APRIL 2014)

ACCOMMODATION: METROPOL HOTEL

DRAFT PROGRAMME



31 March 2014

Arrival of participants & Welcome to Skopje

All day Arrivals

Morning & Early afternoon

Optional programme for early arriving participants in Skopje (city tour provided by ANIM Members)

15:30

Departure to the opening reception at the EU Delegation (guided by the organizers, the meeting point will be available in March 2014)

16:00

Opening reception (location: EU delegation info centre)

- EUROCLIO President **Sylvia Semmet**
- EUROCLIO Board Member and Local Coordinator **Mire Mladenovski**, ANIM Board Member and Local Coordinator **Besnik Emini**
- Foreign Ambassadors (names tbc)

19:00

Departure to Ohrid by buses Ice-breaking activity: *getting to know each other better*

22:00 (expected) Arrival in Ohrid (late canteen dinner will be provided upon arrival)

1 April 2014

Europe and the World

- 08:30** Registration by Agency
- 09:30** Official Opening Ceremony
- Opening speech by Minister of Education **Spiro Ristovski**
 - Opening speech by Minister of Culture **Elizabeth Kancheska Milevska**
 - Welcome to Ohrid by Mayor **Nikola Bakracheski**
- 10:00** Welcome to Ohrid: brief introduction to the history and culture of Ohrid and its surroundings and introduction to the programme and organizers team (tbc)
- 10:45** Coffee break
- 11:30** Key notes and discussion (moderated by **Mire Mladenovski**)
- **Keith Brown** (Boston University, USA)
 - **Todor Cepreganov** (Institute of National History, faculty of history University of Shtip, Republic of Macedonia)
- 12:30** Opening of gallery fair/Creative presentations of past and current EUROCLIO projects (*History that Connects – Sharing History, Cultural Dialogues – Historiana*)
- 13:00** Lunch at the hotel
- 14:30** International Parallel Workshops (EUROCLIO ambassadors report and evaluation moment)
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- 18:00** Creative closure first day
- 18:30** Optional programme: History for health: basketball, volleyball, tennis tournament (subscription to be done in advance)
- 20:30** Dinner in hotel (tbc)
- 21:30** Intercultural drinks with sweets and drinks

2 April 2014

Bitola Day

08:30 Departure from the hotel to Bitola in buses

09:30 Schools and institutes visits in small groups (Primary, Secondary, Private Schools, Gymnasiums, and Universities)

Introduction to school history and programmes (coffee and tea provided)



11:00 Student led city tour in small groups, including free time

13:00 Lunch in University or City Hall

14:30 Parallel Cultural Visit:

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18:00 Concluding session on teaching history in Macedonia, plenary

(University in case of bad weather/Heraclea theatre in case of good weather, tbc)

Tbc Reception at Heraclea Lyncestis, ancient city near Bitola with Mayor of Bitola **Vladimir Taleski** (tbc)

22:00 Departure to Ohrid

3 April 2014

Connecting people through history



09:00 Presentation on *History that Connects Project: How to Teach Sensitive and Controversial Issues in Former Yugoslavia* project:

- Chief editor, **Bojana Dujkovic-Blagojevic**
- External evaluation of the material (tbc)
- Ceremonial launch of the new material

10:00 Active panel on challenges and experiences of history education beyond borders and sharing cultural heritage in the region (CDRSEE, UNESCO/National Museum Skopje, GEI, Forum ZFD, panelists tbc, moderated by Jonathan Even-Zohar)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 8 Workshops (*History that Connects: How to Teach Sensitive and Controversial Issues in Former Yugoslavia*)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 8 Workshops (4 local and 4 regional examples of good teaching practices)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Dialogue tables for dialogue, networking and new cooperation

19:30 Dinner

21:00 Pub Quiz: Fun and challenge together



4 April 2014

On-site Learning on the lake

Means of transport: Bus and Boats

09:00-22:00 On-site learning in Ohrid, Struga, Valley of the Bones (Zalevnokostika) and Sindnam



5 April 2014

History teaching in Europe

- 08:30** Registration and payment of membership fees
- 09:00** EUROCLIO General Assembly (until 12:00)
- 12:30** Lunch at the hotel
- 13:30** 8 Parallel international workshops
- 15:00** Coffee break
- 15:30** Key note: Future of history education in Europe (tbc)
- 16:00** Concluding session & Announcement of EUROCLIO Annual Conference 2015, by **Mire Mladenovski, Besnik Emini, Aysel Gojayeva, Judith Geerling and Jonathan Even-Zohar**
- 16:30** Free time
- 20:00** Gala Dinner in the hotel. Farewell speech by **Joke van der Leeuw-Roord** (EUROCLIO Founder and Special Advisor) and others.



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Featuring: *Synthesis*, a popular band from the region, and the folk dancing group *Kulturno Umetnichko Drushtvo (tbc)*

6 April 2014

Departure of participants

Departures from Ohrid in group buses

Optional programme in Skopje (for late departures, ANIM guides)



EUROCLIO COORDINATORS



Aysel GOJAYEVA is a post-graduate student from Leiden University in the Netherlands in MA European Union Studies. She wrote her MA thesis in the topic: European Neighbourhood Policy and Conflict Resolution in the South Caucasus. Her BA degree was in the field of Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages: English. Before her studies in the Netherlands, she was actively involved into the youth work as the elected board member of European Students' Association Baku Public Union (AEGEE-Baki) in her home country Azerbaijan. Aysel was later elected a multiplier of the Youth In Action Programme (YIA) within SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre supported by the European Commission and held this position from March 2009 till September 2010. This position gave her an opportunity to enrich her understanding and experience in European youth work and share her experience with local NGO representatives in Azerbaijan mainly in the field of project acquisition within YIA programme. Currently she is a Project Manager at EUROCLIO. Her activities are mainly framed within coordination of international training seminars, and management of the *Sharing History, Cultural Dialogues* Project.



Jonathan EVEN-ZOHAR, NL, (MA), Director at EUROCLIO, has a degree in History from Leiden University, relating to World-Historical perspectives in History Education with an honorary Crayenborgh-degree in Islam and Europe. At EUROCLIO he has managed History Education Projects in Bulgaria, Cyprus and Former Yugoslavia including various visits to the countries, international conferences, seminars and workshops. Within these projects, many aspects of publishing, curriculum development, political influence and general attitudes towards History Education are developed. At the EUROCLIO Secretariat he is responsible for office and financial operations and staff coordination, as well as the running of the program *History that Connects: How to Teach Sensitive and Controversial History in the Countries of Former Yugoslavia*.



Judith GEERLING obtained a BA (2010) and MA (2012) in International Relations at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands, where she specialized in international security, for which she did an internship at the Human Rights Department of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She also obtained a MA (2011) in Conflict Studies and Human Rights at the University of Utrecht, for which she did three months of fieldwork and an internship with the local NGO Fambul Tok in Sierra Leone, Africa, researching political trust. Although not a graduate in history, she is very interested in the role history education can play in conflict prevention and sustaining peace in conflict-affected regions. Currently she is a Project Manager at EUROCLIO, responsible for coordination of international training courses, management of

“Historiana – Your Portal to the Past”, and the Head of Network position of the Dutch Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation.

LOCAL COORDINATORS



Besnik EMINI was born in 1977 in Tetovo, Republic of Macedonia. He graduated in history at University of Skopje in 2002. He has finished master studies at the same university in 2009. He is specialist for history of Balkan nations during the 18th and beginning of 19th century, national awakening and creation of national states in the Balkan. He is preparing his PhD dissertation. Right now he is researcher at the Institute for Cultural and Spiritual Heritage of Albanians in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. He is expert in history and history education, textbook author, giving workshops/lecturers, teacher trainer. From 2001 till 2008 he has worked as history teacher. In 2008

he was appointed as a president of State exam history commission for the elementary school history teachers. He is active member and one of founders of History Teachers' Association of Macedonia (Member of Euro Clio). He has participated in workshops and seminars, conferences and other activities in Macedonia and other countries. He is also one of the authors of recent history project in Macedonia „Retelling History“(2007). He is promoting the idea that history should be treated without borders, and also textbooks should contain more lessons about modern-current history, and that school-education systems must pay more attention on human subjects in the age of technology to stop dehumanization of human beings. His passions are languages, museums and bookshops. He has participated in several local and international seminars and workshops.



Mire MLADENOVSKI was born in 1967 in Macedonia. He graduated from the History Department of the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje in 1991. Since 1992 he has been working in a primary school. He participated in a number of international conferences and projects. He is a co-author and an editor of supplementary teaching material for secondary schools “Understanding the past, learning for the future” and an author of the CD with the same title. He is also an author and editor of many other teaching materials. He is an expert for using the Information- communication technology in teaching, and is an accredited trainer for modern history teaching. He is currently involved as an editor in a web application initiative of EUROCLIO -

HISTORIANA (online, interactive multimedia tool for historians). Besides, he is one of the founders and currently President of the ANIM (Association of History Educators of Macedonia).