

Curriculum Highlights 2017

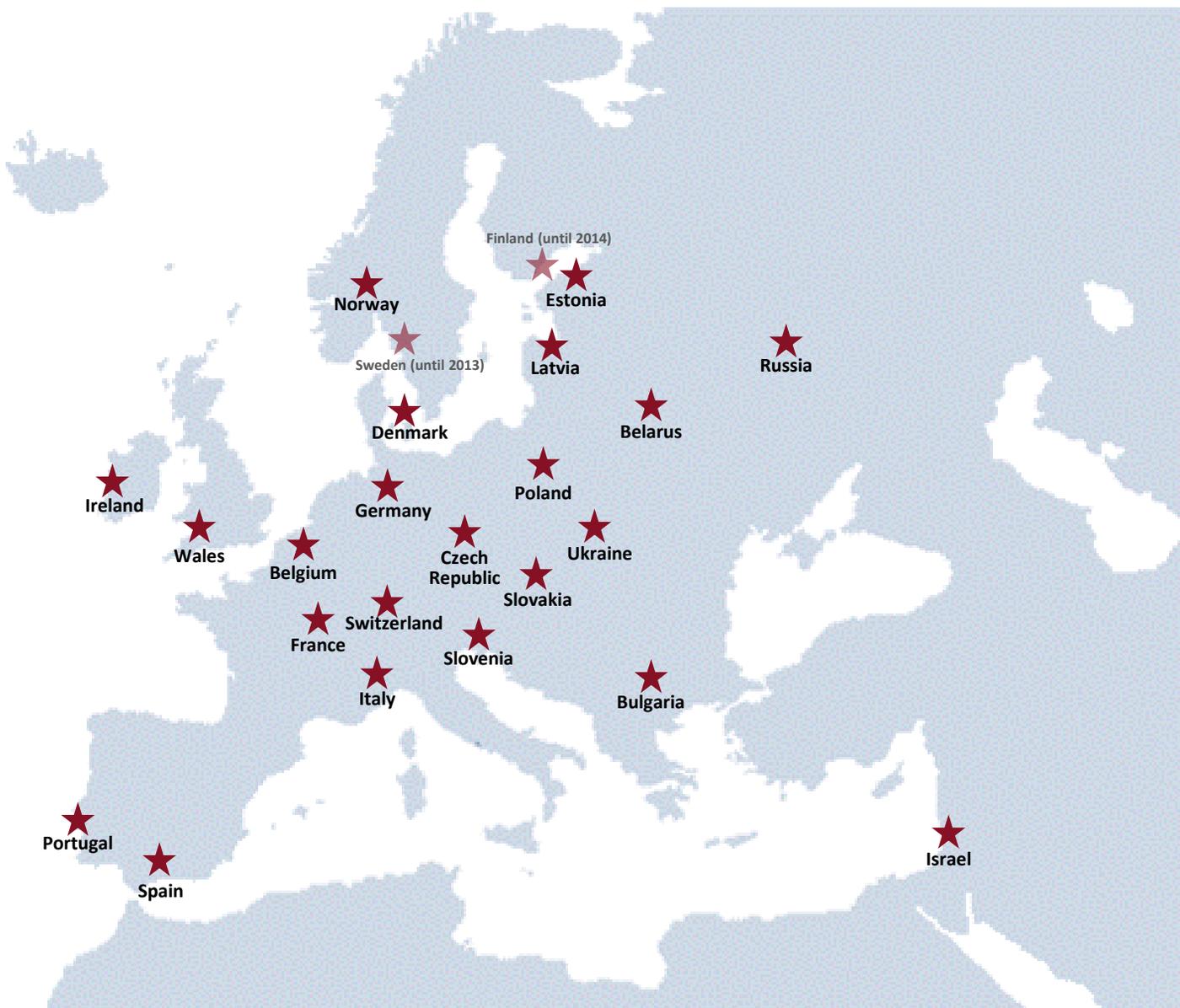




Understanding differences,
overcoming divisions

EUSTORY is an informal network of non-governmental organisations that conduct history competitions for young people in Europe.

Member Countries



Dear prize winners,

congratulations on your successful entry in a national history competition that is a member of EUSTORY!

With its activities, the EUSTORY Network promotes an independent and critical view on the past from the grassroots and recognises the vast diversity of experiences in the history of Europe.

With your participation in one of the EUSTORY competitions, you have made a contribution to our conviction at EUSTORY that history really matters and helps us to understand what shaped our lives and our identities.

With you, about 190.000 young Europeans have looked for traces of history in their individual surroundings since the foundation of EUSTORY in 2001.

Follow the claim of EUSTORY »Understanding Differences, Overcoming Divisions« and use history as a starting point for cross-border dialogue!

Stay connected and make new friends in the EUSTORY community on the History Campus. Many interesting and challenging personal experiences are waiting for you.



Kind regards

Katja Fausser
EUSTORY Managing Director



»I love history and I always liked to read something new about the past.
But attending the History Campus was so much more! It was
approaching history in a completely new way.«

Ajda Vodlan, Slovenia

The History Campus...

- ... is the sharepoint for young debates on history and identity.
- ... develops an annual curriculum of international youth encounters and online projects.
- ... offers young Europeans a unique personal approach to the past.
- ... contributes to shaping a Europe the young generation wants to live in.
- ... is open to young Europeans from the EUSTORY Network and beyond.
- ... is initiated and run by the German Körber Foundation.

For details visit www.historycampus.org

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EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017

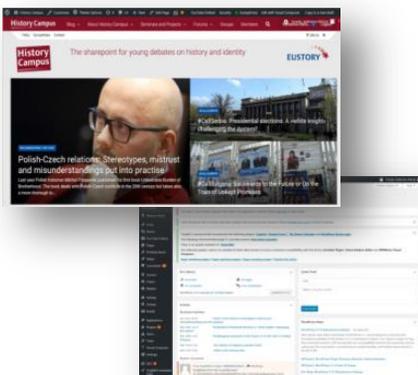
This October 6 – 10, 100 young Europeans between 16 and 25 years from more than 20 countries will meet in Berlin, Germany to »Re:member Europe« and discuss why history matters to them.

Be one of them and apply online on www.historycampus.org/summit2017

History Campus Editors Program

Join the Editors Group and develop the topical agenda for the History Campus blog, a public sharepoint for young debates on history and identity. Sharpen your editorial skills in professional journalistic trainings and monthly online meetings.

Look out for the next call in autumn 2017!



History Campus Platform

Share and discuss your views on history and identity and prepare for the workshops of the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017 on the History Campus platform.

Sign up on www.historycampus.org



Europe is changing. Economic crises, mass migrations and the rise of populist movements put Europe to the test. How can you, as part of the next generation of Europeans, confront the challenges that are reshaping our world? And how does a critical dealing with history help you to protect a peaceful future of Europe?

Join the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017 »Re:member Europe«!

In October 2017, you can travel to Berlin as one of 100 young Europeans and discuss your shared European history, present and future in one of six parallel workshops. Together with experts from the fields of academia, journalism, education and arts you will explore, analyse, discuss and stage different historical topics and their relevance for a changing Europe today. The results of your workshops will be presented in a public closing event on October 9 at the cultural centre RADIALSYSTEM V in Berlin.

Who?

100 young Europeans between 16 and 25 years from the EUSTORY Network and its partners

When?

October 6 – 10, 2017

What?

Oct. 6 Arrival and opening event
Oct. 7 – 9 Workshops
Oct. 9 Closing event
Oct. 10 Departure

RADIALSYSTEM V
in Berlin

Why?

Empower young Europeans to understand their shared history in order to shape a peaceful European future

Choose your Workshop Topic!

1

Analysing Populism

Deal with the current wave of political radicalisation in Europe and engage in a critical media monitoring project.

2

Legacies of the Russian Revolution

Deepen your historical knowledge on the revolutionary heritage of Europe and look for traces and meanings of the Russian Revolution today.

3

Resist Violence

Set out for an artistic journey to explore different faces and shapes of violence in Europe and open up alternative ways of conflict resolution for the future.

4

Europe on Display

Take part in the challenging process of building a museum of Europe's past and understand how history and politics are intertwined.

5

Childhood Stories of Forced Migration

Find out how experiences of persecution, escape and internment shape the identities of children and bring historical biographies to life on stage.

6

Fake or Real?

Learn how to navigate through the news in the era of ›post truth‹ and train to critically approach past and present ›fake news‹.



Workshop 1

Analysing Populism

Against Radicalisation in Contemporary Europe

In 2017, right-wing populism is omnipresent in Europe. Together with its language of fear and intolerance it poses one of the most pressing challenges for public and political life in the EU and beyond. But how exactly does populism come along in public debate and the media? What does it have to do with history? And what possible responses to its radical language may we provide?

The workshop deals with the current wave of political radicalisation in Europe and aims at bridging the gap between political education and critical media analysis. Before you meet in Berlin, you will carry out research into radical language in the media of your home country and share your findings with the other participants on the History Campus platform. During the Summit you will analyse the collected data together with international scholars and journalists and discuss the issue of contemporary crisis of liberal democracy. You will also tackle questions important for the European future: In which ways do populists use national visions of the past for their aims? How should we deal with media formats which are involved in the dissemination of radical ideas? And how can we face up to the threats of populist ideas and ploys in the future?

If you want to understand the roots and present dimensions of populism, learn practical skills of media analysis and challenge populist rhetoric and politics, join this workshop!



Form of workshop:
Media analysis and political education

Partner:
Kultura Liberalna, Warsaw

Main workshop leader:
Dr. Karolina Wigura, sociologist and head of the European Observatory of Public Debate

Participants:
15-20



Kultura Liberalna is a centrist, liberal media organisation formed around the leading Polish online weekly, featuring articles, commentary and debate. Kultura Liberalna's Public Debate Observatory is a research centre which purpose is to collect and analyse cases of radicalisation in the public debate.

Further information: <http://liberalculture.org>

Workshop 2

Legacies of the Russian Revolution

Explore the Revolutionary Heritage of Europe

In 2017, the Russian Revolution comes to its centenary and many spotlights all over Europe are set on its remembrance. The movement aimed at renewing the Russian society, but gained importance far beyond. What impact did the revolution of 1917 have in your country? And how do the legacies of the Russian Revolution affect you as a young European today?

Prior to the Summit, you will search for visible and covered traces of the Russian Revolution in your society and discuss your findings with the other participants on the History Campus platform. During the workshop in Berlin, you will deepen your historical knowledge on the topic, speak with experts and shed light on the many facets of the Russian Revolution. Important questions are on the agenda: What impacts does the revolutionary heritage of Europe have on our lives today? And which conclusions can we draw for the future of political visions for change in Europe?

Find your answers by signing up for the workshop of MEMORIAL Society Moscow!



Form of workshop:

Historical research project

Partner:

MEMORIAL Society Moscow

Workshop leaders:

Natalia Kolyagina, program coordinator at MEMORIAL Society Moscow

Dmitry Kokorin, development director at MEMORIAL Society Moscow

Michael Kaluzhsky, playwright and journalist

Participants:

15-20



MEMORIAL is an international NGO operating in the field of history and human rights. It was founded in 1989 within the movement of perestroika and focuses on recording and publicising the Soviet Union's totalitarian past as well as monitoring human rights in Russia and other post-Soviet states. Since 1999, the MEMORIAL Society Moscow hosts a Russian history competition within the EUSTORY Network.

Further information: www.memo.ru/en-us

Workshop 3

Resist Violence

An Artistic Journey through Past and Present Europe

Populist nationalisms, resentments, hate and violence: The future of Europe appears fragile and precarious. But are you personally affected by this harsh climate of crisis? Were you ever faced with experiences of strong force in your everyday life or around you? And how can we spot the roots of violence in order to resist it in the future?

The workshop wants to induce your ideas and reflections on the subject of virulent force and violence in the history and present of Europe. In the preparation phase you will create written documents on different forms of applied, mediated, governmental and structural violence from your personal experience or near surroundings. During the Summit you will express your findings by means of music, acting, lectures, movement and other media to create an artistic performance on faces and shapes of force and violence, which you will perform during the final event on October 9.

Be creative! Bring in your own artistic talents and become part of this fascinating journey bridging the past and present of Europe.



Form of workshop:

Performance and music

Partner:

Marc Sinan Company, Berlin

Workshop leaders:

Marc Sinan, composer and guitarist

Holger Kuhla, dramaturge

Elmira Bahrami, actress, musician and director

Participants:

15-20



The Marc Sinan Company produces musical projects linking different media, cultures and genres. Its concert performances have been honoured with several awards and the ensemble is a familiar face at prestigious venues and festivals on the international stage. Marc Sinan himself is an award-winning composer and guitar player with roots in Germany, Turkey and Armenia.

Further information: marcsinan.com/en

Workshop 4

Europe on Display

Build your House of European History

How does Europe's diverse past fit into one single museum and which are the main processes and phenomena that have united and divided Europeans through time? How does memory shape different visions of the past? And what can history tell us when we look ahead?

Questions like these were challenges the staff of the new House of European History in Brussels had to face before they could open its doors to the public in May 2017. The museum is a project of the European Parliament and invites people to engage in the public conversation about Europe's past and its implications for the present and the future.

Guided by members of the museum's education team, you will reflect on the origins and development of the House of European History in Brussels by creating a papercut animation of your own museum. You will identify and articulate, conceptually and visually, important topics and objects in order to produce one narrative of the large and complex history of Europe.

Are you fascinated about museums and want to delve into the roots of European integration? If you also have a soft spot for technical and aesthetic challenges such as scenography, choices of perspective and storytelling, this is the workshop you should join!



Form of workshop:

Museum education and politics of memory

Partner:

House of European History, Brussels

Workshop leaders:

Blandine Smilansky and Laure Goemans, members of the House of European History education team

Participants:

15-20



The **House of European History** in Brussels is a place to debate, question and reflect on Europe's history. It was initiated by the European Parliament and opened its doors in May 2017. It aims at creating a reservoir of European memory in order to understand the shared past and diverse experiences of European people.

Further information:

<https://historia-europa.ep.eu/en>

Workshop 5

Childhood Stories of Forced Migration

Politically Shaped Biographies on Stage

Europe can tell many stories of persecution, escape and internment – in the present and in the past. But imagine what would happen if a boy who was deported and interned by the Nazis, met a young refugee arriving in Europe in search of a better life today: What might they tell each other about their experiences? Would they report on similar strategies to deal with their fates?

The workshop will link past and present biographies of children who were persecuted, interned in camps and forced to migrate and asks how their identities were shaped by their personal histories. Before you meet in Berlin, you will search for childhood stories of forced migration near your home or in your family. One reference point of your research will be the diary of János Reisz, who survived Bergen-Belsen concentration camp as a Jewish boy in 1945 and was forced to migrate several times. During the Summit you will develop an artistic stage performance based on your findings which you will present during the final event on October 9th.

Bring historical biographies to life and be part of an intense theatre workshop with the team of Vajswerk!



Form of workshop:
Biographical theatre workshop

Partner:
Vajswerk Recherchetheater Berlin

Workshop leaders:
Christian Tietz, historian and director
Charles Toulouse, actor and theatre educator

Participants:
15-20

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Vajswerk is an artistic ensemble from Berlin. In a dialogue between scholarship and art, it forms ensembles to conduct biographical research and present it on stage. In a working process lasting several months, they produce theatrical presentations incorporating multiple perspectives, illuminating historical and political contexts.

Further information:
vajswerk.de/about-vajswerk

Workshop 6

Fake or Real?

The Media in the Era of ›Post Truth‹

Be honest with yourself: How often do you check the sources of a news item or question the motives of the author before sharing it? Can you actually differentiate between ›fake news‹ and ›facts‹? And what does this blurring of reality mean for the ways we use the media in our everyday life?

In the face of current political shifts to the right in several EU-states and the challenges posed by mass refugee movements, ›fake news‹ and ›alternative facts‹ are ›trending‹ terms today. But using false evidence as a political weapon is no new phenomenon and we can find similar patterns repeatedly in history. What is new though, are the endless opportunities of ›liking‹ and ›sharing‹ content online.

As a preparation for the workshop, you will search for recent examples of ›fake news‹ in your home countries. During the Summit you will contrast your findings with historical examples of propaganda based on lies and work with experts from the media and organisations engaged in fighting ›fake news‹. The workshop wants to open paths to critically approach the phenomenon: As a team you will develop a multi-media toolkit for young Europeans to navigate through the news in the era of ›post truth‹.

So sign up, if you are interested in finding out the ›truth‹ about ›fake news‹!

»Is the story real or not, that is a different question. This is how people feel.«

True Finns Party's communications manager Matti Putkonen, 12 October 2016



Form of workshop:

Develop a toolkit against ›fake news‹

Partner:

Editors Group of the History Campus

Workshop leader:

Tina Gotthardt, historian

Participants:

15-20



Tina Gotthardt is a historian and experienced youth educator from Germany. She supervises the Editors' Program of the History Campus platform, a sharepoint of young debate on history and identity run by the Körber Foundation.

Further information: www.historycampus.org

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How to apply for the Summit

STEP 1

Read the Summit brochure carefully. Be aware that in the run-up to the Summit you need about 3-4 weeks of preparation time on the History Campus platform.

STEP 2

If you are under 18 years, please print the »Declaration of Consent« on the next two pages. Ask your parents to complete and sign it and prepare a scan for a later upload.

STEP 3

Start your online application on www.historycampus.org/summit2017 and fill in the form carefully. Since you have to give detailed information and write longer texts, make sure you allow enough time for your application.



STEP 4

Choose as many workshops of interest as possible during the application process. Keep in mind that you will attend your workshop during the whole time of the event.

STEP 6

Within two weeks you will be notified via e-mail whether your application was successful or not. If you have been selected, you then have to confirm or withdraw your participation within one week.

STEP 5

In cooperation with the workshop partners, the Summit team will select the best fitting candidates. Not only the prize category and language proficiency are important, your personality and motivation count just as much!

Declaration of Consent for the Participation of Minors

Participant:

Last name, first name

Address

Date of birth

Telephone

Mobile phone

I herewith allow my daughter/son to take part in the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017 in case s/he is accepted as a participant.

I have taken notice of the program and acknowledge that my child participates in all parts at his/her own risk unless I do declare objections below.

For the duration of the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017, I will put the responsibility for my child on the Summit team, unless I have relieved them from their duties or the duty of custody is extinguished.

I particularly agree that:

- travel to and from the agreed meeting point lies within the responsibility of my child.
- s/he will be met by a member of the Summit team at the airport/station in Berlin, Germany and will be taken back there, too.
- the advisors can be approached day and night with all problems that might arise, but that it will not be possible to secure a 24 h supervision and that there will be no control rounds during the night.
- it is strictly forbidden to smoke or consume alcohol during the Summit.
- the advisors have to agree to all dangerous activities even within a group (e.g. swimming and other sports activities).
- the program of the Summit is compulsory and that the instructions of the advisors have to be followed.
- that photos, audio recordings or motion pictures taken of my child on the occasion of the event may be used for publication in all media e. g. in the internet, in video-clips and print media. In addition, the participants agree to the publication of their work results (texts, photos, audio recordings, video-clips) for documentation purposes in print, radio, television or online.

1. Does your child have any illness/disease that has to be monitored? Yes No
If yes, which one:

2. Does your child have to take any medicine? Yes No
If yes, which:

3. Does your child suffer from any allergy? Yes No
If yes, which:

4. May your child eat everything? Yes No
If not, what has to be avoided?

5. May your child leave the premises during spare time without any advisors/Summit team members until 11:00 pm? (The condition will be that only groups of three participants will be given leave.) Yes No

6. What should the advisors/Summit team members take into special consideration?

I guarantee that my daughter/son will only take part in the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017 if s/he is free of any severe and/or contagious diseases. In case of accident or illness during the Summit I leave it to the discretion of the doctor to initiate any necessary medical treatment. If possible, though, the advisors/Summit team members and the doctor will always first seek to consult the parent/legal guardian on any steps to be taken.

Contact address of parent/legal guardian during the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017:

Name _____ Phone _____
Street _____ Mobile _____
Town _____
Country _____

I acknowledge the fact that the responsibility of the advisors/Summit team members expires if my child leaves the premises without notification or if she/he acts against the instructions/rules. In case of severe obstructiveness my child can be sent home at my expense.

Place, Date

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Terms and Conditions

General remarks

It is very important that you carefully check in advance that you really will be able to take part in the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017. The event might interfere with school or university schedules. Should you require assistance to obtain a leave from school or university, you may ask the Summit team (eustory@koerber-stiftung.de) to issue a respective request to the principal of your school or university. Applicants who have not reached the age of 18 at the time of the Summit may only apply with the legal consent of a parent or legal guardian: The signed »Declaration of Consent for the Participation of Minors« (to be found on the previous pages) must be submitted online during the application process.

Costs and Travel Organisation

Participation in the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017 is free of charge. If you are selected and confirmed as a participant, the Summit team will organise and cover the costs of your accommodation in Berlin and catering from October 6 – 10, 2017. If you are **living in Germany**, the organisers cannot cover for your travel costs, although no-one will be excluded for financial reasons. Please arrange your journey to and from Berlin individually, taking cheap train or coach tickets into account. If you are **living in another European country**, the Summit team will contact you to arrange together with you the details of your itinerary to and from Berlin. The organisers will book and cover for the costs of your travel between your nearest national airport/train station with a **direct connection to Berlin** and the Summit location only. Individual arrangements are possible to secure that all accepted participants will be able to attend the event.

Visa

If you require a visa for Germany, make sure to apply for it as soon as possible. The Körber Foundation will cover the costs for your visa. Should you require assistance, please contact the Summit team (eustory@koerber-stiftung.de).

Accommodation and Catering

Participants are usually sharing rooms with two or three people of other nationalities. For the whole event, safety and security are top priorities. The

Summit team supervises the participants during the day and stays with the group over night. However, there are no security checks during the night.

Insurance

The Körber Foundation will book and cover medical travel insurance for all non-German participants of the Summit. Additionally, we recommend all participants to organise insurances like liability protection, casualty insurance and theft liability waiver for your luggage individually.

No legal right to participation

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to invite all applicants. Even after an invitation has been issued it may occur that a workshop has to be cancelled due to illness or a force majeure. Due to restrictions of the number of participants, it is not always possible to offer the workshop of first priority.

Withdrawal from participation

Pedagogical projects like the EUSTORY Summit are expensive (honoraria, preparation, travel costs, lodging, meals etc.) and costs do arise even when a participant withdraws. Therefore, the following rule is applied: after having received an invitation for the Summit, the invited candidate can decline within one week. In case the withdrawal is announced at a later stage, the organisers will try to find another participant. In case nobody can be found, the organisers reserve the right to charge a withdrawal fee (25 Euro per Summit day). This does, of course, not refer to cases of illness confirmed by a doctor's certificate.

Rules and regulations during the Summit

Due to reasons of liability and with respect to minors, smoking and the consumption of alcohol are prohibited. For reasons of liability and responsibility on the part of the Summit team, it will only be possible for minors to separate from the »main group« in smaller units of at least three people. Participants who disturb, boycott the program, or disregard the instructions of the advisors/Summit team members, may be excluded from the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2017 and charged with any extra costs.

Any more questions? Please check the **FAQ section** on www.historycampus.org/summit2017



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