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Project

"Shared Histories for a Europe without Dividing Lines"

Launching conference of the Project

"Interactions, convergences, conflicts : European lessons in shared histories"

Buskerud University College
Drammen (Norway), 16-17 June 2010

Conference organised in co-operation with the European Wergeland Centre and the support of the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research.

AGENDA

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Wednesday 16 June 2010

08.30 – 09.00 Registration of participants

09.00– 10.15 **Official opening**

Musical performance by the AQVA'dor Saxophone Quartet

Chair: Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant, Deputy Board
Member of the European Wergeland Centre

- Mrs Kristin HALVORSEN, Minister of Education;
- Mr Sjur BERGAN, Head of the Department of Higher Education and History Teaching of the Council of Europe;
- Mrs Ana PERONA-FJELDSTAD, Executive Director of The European Wergeland Centre;
- Mrs Andreja RIHTER, Member of the Project Group, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Ms Kristin Ørmen JOHNSEN, Rector of Buskerud University College

10.15-11.30 **General introduction**

Presentations:

- i. Overall presentation of the results of the Project “The Image of the Other in History Teaching” by Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant Deputy Board, Member of the European Wergeland Centre;
- ii. Recommendations of the Project on educational policies, strategies and methodologies by Mr Jean-Pierre TITZ, Head of the History Education Division of the Council of Europe;
- iii. Proposals for dissemination of the results of the Project by Mrs Andreja RIHTER, Member of the Project Group and of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.
- iv. Presentations by representatives of:
 - ALECSO, Dr Béchir YAZIDI;
 - IRCICA, Dr Halit EREN, Director General

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 **Plenary session**

Chair: Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant, Deputy Board
Member of the European Wergeland Centre

- From “The Image of the Other to Shared histories”: by Ms Tatiana MINKINA-MILKO, Deputy Head of the History Education Division of the Council of Europe.

Intro ductory pre se ntations

- i. “Sharing views on conflicts in European History” by Academician Alexander CHUBARYAN, Director, Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Science;
- ii. “Human rights in the history of Europe, building common references” by Mr Nils NAASTAD, Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology;

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 17.30

Ple nary se ssion

Chair: Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant, Deputy Board Member of the European Wergeland Centre

- iii. “Europe in the history of societies and cultures; interactions and convergences”, by Mr Elie BARNAVI, Director of the Museum of Europe in Brussels.

Working groups

Participants will split into three working groups, each group discussing one of the three themes above.

Group 1: Sharing views on conflicts in European History

Chair: Mr Michel FOUCHER, Professeur à l’Ecole Normale Supérieure à Paris, Ancien Ambassadeur

Rapporteur: Dr Falk PINGEL, Education Consultant

Group 2: Human rights in the history of Europe, building common references

Chair: Prof Christoph WULF, Freie Universität Berlin

Rapporteur: Ms Catherine THOMPSON, Inspector of History

Group 3: Europe in the history of societies and cultures; interactions and convergences

Chair: Prof Cagri ERHAN, Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Ankara

Rapporteur: M. Jean PETAUX, Politologue, Sciences Po Bordeaux

18.50

Bus transport from the hotel to Oslo

20.00

Official dinner at the Norwegian Opera

Welcome by Ms Kari BRUSTAD, Deputy Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

Thursday 17 June 2010

9.00 – 10.40

Ple nary se ssion

Chair: Prof. Svein LORENTZEN, Chair of the Board of The European Wergeland Centre and Professor at the Department of Teacher Training, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

- i. Report of the working groups (1 hour);
- ii. Introductory presentation on “Shared histories: what implications for practice, teaching material and teacher training” by Ms Catherine THOMPSON, Inspector of Schools (History).

10.40 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00

Thre e parallel working group sessions

Participants will split into three working groups, each group discussing one of the following themes.

Group 1: Teaching and learning tools (textbooks, teaching materials and new technologies)

Chair: Professor Luigi CAJANI, Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Università La Sapienza Roma
Rapporteur: Mr Brian CARVELL, Publishing Consultant

Group 2: Teacher training: initial and in-service

Chair: Ms Cristina DEL MORAL, History Teacher, Association of History Teachers
Rapporteur: Prof. Alois ECKER, Professor, Didactics of History, Social Sciences and Civic Education, University of Vienna

Group 3: Practising teachers: teaching history in multicultural classes

Chair: Mr Christopher ROWE, Principal Examiner, History for AQA
Rapporteur: Prof François AUDIGIER, Didactiques des sciences sociales, Université de Genève

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

Ple nary se ssion

Chair: Prof. Svein LORENTZEN, Chair of the Board of The European Wergeland Centre and Professor at the Department of Teacher Training, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

- i. Reports of the working groups;

ii. General discussion regarding the working themes of the Project.

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| 16.00-16.30 | “Historical memory and its impact on teaching and learning history in a classroom”, by Professor Christoph WULF, Freie Universität Berlin, Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Historische Anthropologie |
| 16.30-18.00 | Conclusions and recommendations by the General Rapporteur, Mr John HAMER, General Rapporteur |
| 18.00 | Closure of the Conference |