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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.

DRAFT 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 AQVAva`dor Saxophone Quartet

Chair: Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant

- 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;
- Ms Cecilia KEAVENEY, Representative 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;
- 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.

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 **Plenary session**

Chair: Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant

- 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.

Introductory presentations

- 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 **Plenary session**

Chair: Mr Arild THORBJØRNSSEN, Education Consultant,

- 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.

19.00 Official dinner

Thursday 17 June 2010

9.00 – 10.40 **Plenary session**

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 **Three parallel working group sessions**

Themes for the working groups:

- i. Teaching and learning tools (textbooks, teaching materials and new technologies);
- ii. Teacher training: initial and in-service;
- iii. Practising teachers: teaching history in multicultural classes.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

Plenary session

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.

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