

Dealing with difficult pasts in the Western Balkans and Western Europe
– Platform for Trans-European exchange and cooperation
Third international workshop and study trip, France 7-13 October 2012

Program

Study Trip:

Sunday, October 7th:

Study trip participants' arrival in Paris.

Accommodation in Paris:

Hotel Ibis Budget Paris La Villette

57-63, Avenue Jean Jaurès

75019 Paris

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<http://www.etaphotel.com/gb/hotel-4982-ibis-budget-paris-la-villette-19eme-ex-etap-hotel/index.shtml>

Optional :

19h-19h30 : Meeting in the hotel lobby, then going for a walk and drink in Montmartre

Monday, October 8th:

Breakfast in the hotel (buffet opens at 6h30)

7h45: Meeting in the lobby of the hotel

8h00: Departure by bus from the hotel

10h00: Arrival in Péronne, **Historial of the Great War**: welcome and general presentation of the Historial, with Hervé François, director of the Historial

10h30: Presentation and visit of the permanent exhibition

11h45: Presentation of the pedagogical activities, with Christophe Thomas, Educational Department of the Historial, and discussion about the multi-perspective approach of the Historial

12h45: Lunch at the restaurant "Aux gars du Nord"

14h00: Departure by bus and visit of the battlefields of the Somme, with Frederick Hadley, second curator of the Historial:

- Memorial for South-African soldiers in Longueval

- Memorial to the Missing of the Somme in Thiepval

17h30: Travel back to Paris by bus

Approx. 19h30: arrival at the hotel in Paris

Evening at free disposal

Tuesday, October 9th:

Breakfast in the hotel (buffet opens at 6h30)

Until 8h45: Check out of the hotel

8h45 : Meeting in the lobby and departure from the hotel, travel by metro to the Shoah Memorial (17 rue Geoffroy-l'Asnier, 75004 Paris)

9h30 : Arrival at the **Shoah Memorial**, welcome of the group

10h00 : Visit to the Shoah Memorial: Wall of Names, crypt, permanent exhibition

11h30 : Presentation of the pedagogical activities of the Memorial, with Jacques-Olivier David, Educational Department.

12h30 : Lunch in the restaurant «Les Mauvais Garçons» (4 rue des Mauvais Graçons)

14h00 : «The Shoah between history and memory»: Conference by Georges Bensoussan, historian, followed by discussion

15h15 : Travel to Drancy by bus

16h00 : Visit to the former internment camp in Drancy, with Alban Perrin, coordinator of the Training Department of the Memorial.

17h15 : Travel back to Paris by bus, pick-up of the luggage at the hotel, continuation of travel to Limoges.

During the day: Arrival in Paris of the participants who didn't take part in the study visit.

Meeting place: Shoah Memorial (17 rue Geoffroy-l'Asnier, 75004 Paris), 15h at the latest.

18h00: Departure by bus from Paris to Limoges

Ca. 23h00: Arrival in Limoges

Accommodation and seminar place in Limoges:

Chéops 87

55 rue de l'Ancienne Ecole Normale d'Instituteurs

87000 Limoges

Tel. : 0033 (0) 5 55 30 08 10

<http://www.cheops87.com/>

Workshop:

Wednesday, October 10th:

Breakfast (from 7h00-8h30)

09h30-10h15 : Welcome and presentation of the program

10h15 -11h00: Feedback about the study trip (part one in plenary)

11h00-11h30 Coffee break

11h30-12h30: Feedback about the study trip (part two in small groups)

12h45-14h30: Lunch break

14h30-15h45 “From consensus to controversy: the public remembrance in France of the First World War, the Second World War and the Algerian War”: General overview by Nicolas Moll, historian, followed by discussion

15h45 – 16h00 Coffee break

16h00-18h30 What is (not) new in our countries? Current challenges in the field of memorialization and dealing with the past in Western Europe and in South Eastern Europe – short presentations, followed by discussion

19h00: Dinner

20h15: Screening of short video clips on the work and current projects of the participating organizations in the field of memorialization and dealing with the past

Thursday, October 11th:

Breakfast (between 7h00-8h30)

8h45 : Departure by bus to Oradour-sur-Glane

9h30 : Arrival at the **Centre de la Mémoire of Oradour-sur-Glane**

9h45 : Presentation and visit of the permanent exhibition of the Centre de la Mémoire

11h : Visit of the **Martyr Village**

12h45-13h45 : Lunch break

13h45 : Surviving Oradour, giving testimony after Oradour: Encounter with Robert Hébras, survivor of the massacre of 1944 in Oradour

15h15 : Constructing the future with and despite the past: Encounter with Raymond Frugier, mayor of Oradour-sur-Glane, and visit to the new village

17h30 : Departure from Oradour, travel back to Chéops in Limoges

19h00: Dinner

Evening at free disposal

Friday, October 12th:

Breakfast (between 7h00 and 8h30)

9h00-9h45: Return on the visit of Oradour: impressions, opinions, questions

9h45-11h15 : «The memory of the massacre of Oradour as a challenge for France and the French-German relations» : Intervention by Pascal Plas, historian, followed by discussion

11h15-11h30: Coffee break

11h30-12h30: How to continue? Planning of the working groups for the afternoon

12h45-14h30: Lunch break

14h30- 16h30 How to continue? Future development of the platform (mission statement, website, edition 2013 in Germany/Poland,...) and of activities and projects (Priedor 2013, World War I anniversary 2014, other projects proposed by the participants...). Discussion in working groups.

16h30-17h00 Coffee break

17h00-18h00: Presentation of the results of the working groups and discussion

18h00-19h00 Evaluation of the program, conclusions and perspectives

20h30: Farewell dinner in the restaurant “Mamy Bigoude” in Limoges

Saturday, October 13th:

Breakfast (from 7h00-7h45)

8h00: Departure from Limoges by bus

Approx. 13h30: Arrival in Paris, train station *Gare du Nord*

The working languages are English and Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, with simultaneous or consecutive translation. Some presentations will be held in French, with translation into English and BCS.