

# **SUMMER SCHOOL:**

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF RESISTANCE**

meeting with the history of marginalized groups, between oppression and fight for human rights



ZAGREB, CROATIA – 05/16 SEPTEMBER 2021



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project wants to focus on the topic of **under-representation of marginalized groups** (women, religious and national minorities, LGBTQ+, refugees, and migrants) in formal education, historical narratives, and public space.

The marginalization and underrepresentation of these groups in the European **culture of remembrance** suggest that they aren't relevant and don't deserve to be included in the narrations about our common past. In this Summer School, we want to oppose this interpretation and consider the important role they have covered in 20th-century history.

We will discuss together the following questions:

- Why marginalized groups have been (and still are) excluded from historical narratives?
- Why are these groups always presented as passive subjects of history and not as actors?
- Why their memory is missing from our cities' monuments, streets and squares' names?

Until today, history has been written mostly by privileged classes that ignored the perspectives of marginalized groups, making them invisible. In our contemporary society that is becoming more multicultural and diverse, we believe that it is needed to offer a different model of interpretation of contemporary history to include also categories that have been mostly ignored by historiography and formal education.

Through workshops, games and art, we will discover together these different perspectives on remembering.

## THE PARTNERS

Croatia	Documenta – Centre for dealing with the past			
Czech Republic	EYCB – European Youth Centre Břeclav			
Greece	USB – United Societies of Balkans			
Italy	TDM 2000			
Serbia	Omladinska Zona			
Spain	Las Niñas del Tul			

## **COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

All the participants will need to answer to "RVT requirements", meaning you will have to prove that:

- you have **Recovered** from Covid-19; or
- you have been **Vaccinated** against Covid-19; or
- you have **Tested** negative to Covid-19 in the 48 hours before entering Croatia.

Because of the possible new laws and regulations for entering Croatia that could be issued in the following months, the organizers reserve the rights to change the previously listed requirements for participation.

#### COSTS

Traveling to Zagreb and back, accommodation, 3 meals a day and all program activities during the Summer School are **fully covered** by the organizers.

## TRAVEL COSTS

The organizers will reimburse the travel costs based on the cheapest and closest to the venue possibilities (second class railway tickets, bus tickets, low-cost flights), accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, or boarding tickets.

Before buying the tickets, please consult with the project's team and check the traveling route with them.

In the following page you can find the maximum contribution for travel costs **for one person** per country from hometown to Zagreb and back:

Country	Partner organization	Number of participants	Maximum contribution per person in euro
Czech Republic	EYCB – European Youth Centre Břeclav	5	180
Greece	USB – United Societies of Balkans	5	275
Italy	TDM 2000	5	275
Serbia	Omladinska Zona	5	180
Spain	Las Niñas del Tul	5	275

Documenta will reimburse the tickets to the participants after the summer school. If you are facing financial difficulties and can't buy the tickets in advance please contact us.

#### CHECK LIST FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

## 1. Regular air tickets must be accompanied

- by the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
- the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)
- · the prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket

#### 2. Electronic air tickets must be

- printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page
- provided along with the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement (clearly showing the payment has been made)
- given in with the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)

**NOTE**: Some airlines print "passenger receipt" at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive from the airline company upon the payment, stating how much and how you paid.

#### 3. Train/Bus tickets

It is important that arrival and departure time as well as the price are visible (+ invoices if available)

## Other important details:

- Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed
- Booking paper alone is not enough
- · Any costs for taxi are not reimbursed
- Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey
- The travel must be released by the participants on the direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs.

## TRAVELING TO ZAGREB

We would like to welcome you all on the **5th of September at 7 pm latest**, to start with the dinner and getting to know each other. Please plan your travel according this arrival time. In case of any problems or delays, please contact us.

The easiest way to get to Zagreb is by plane, flying to the Airport "Dr. Franjo Tuđman".

For general research of the flight connections we recommend Skyscanner: https://www.skyscanner.net

If you don't find any reasonable connection, you may also check the arrival and departure options over the airports in Zadar, Pula, Split, and Ljubljana. Additionally, there are low costs flights to Budapest, from which it takes around five hours by bus or train to Zagreb.

For participants from Czech Republic and Serbia it is possible to check the bus/train options.

You can find the bus connections throughout Croatia following the link: <a href="https://www.buscroatia.com/">https://www.buscroatia.com/</a>

When you arrive at the Airport, you can find a **shuttle bus** from the Airport to the Central Bus Station, departures are every 30 minutes (from 6 AM till 10:30 PM). The buses are usually white, with the writing "Croatia Airlines" on the side. The Central Bus Station is the last station of the tour, the drive takes around 35 minutes. The drive costs 30 HRK (4 Euro). In case you pay in Euro, it costs 5 Euro.





After 10.30 pm, buses depart after the scheduled flights land.

Please find here the time-tables: <a href="https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/zagreb-croatia/">https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/zagreb-croatia/</a>

In case you arrive very early or very late, you can take a **taxi** (the taxi might be reimbursed in exceptional cases if there is no other transport available and it is still within your ascribed budget limit. Please, don't forget to take the receipt).

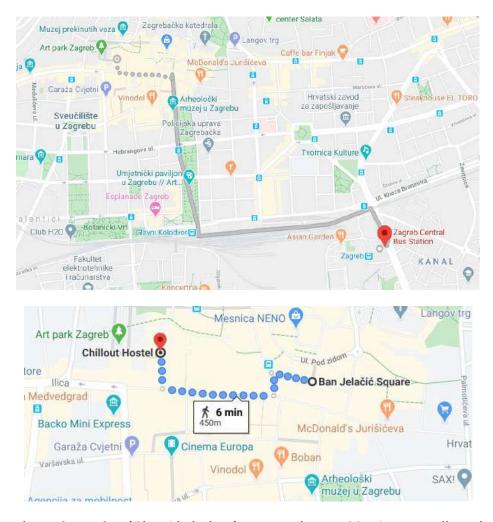
The buses and taxis are standing in front of airport building, just follow the signs.

## FROM THE BUS STATION TO THE HOSTEL

The accommodation in Zagreb – **Chillout Hostel (Tomićeva ul. 5A)** is in the center of the city. A taxi drive from the bus station to the hostel should cost around 5 euro (37 HRK), however the taxi drivers waiting in front of the bus station are sometimes trying to get more, especially from foreign tourists. You can also consider to take a Uber or Bolt taxi.

To get to the hostel with a tram, take the **number 6 (Direction Črnomerec)** and leave at the sixth station (Trg bana Josipa Jelačića). Continue for approximately 500 meter and turn right in Tomićeva Ulica. The hostel is on your left. If you prefer to walk, it will take 30 minutes from the bus station.

**NOTE**: You can get a tram ticket on the newspaper kiosk or from the tram driver (Jednu kartu za cetiri kune, molim! = One ticket for 4 kuna, please!). The ticket costs 4 Kuna (0,60 Euro) on the kiosk and 15 Kuna(2,30 Euro) in the tram when you buy it from the driver.



If you arrive at the **train station** (Glavni kolodvor), you can have a 20 minutes walk to the city center. If you prefer to take a tram, take the number 6 (Direction Črnomerec) at the Glavni kolodvor stop and follow the instructions from before.

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

The participants will stay in **Chillout Hostel**, **Tomićeva ul. 5A** (<a href="https://www.chillout-hostel-zagreb.com/">https://www.chillout-hostel-zagreb.com/</a>) in 4 or 5 person same-sex bedrooms. Every room has its own bathroom.

Bed linen will be provided but please bring your own toiletries (towel, shampoo, etc.)



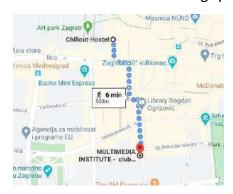


## **WORKING SPACE**

Our working space will be the **Club MaMa**, a multimedia institute located in **Preradovićeva ul. 18**, in the center of Zagreb (<a href="https://www.mi2.hr/en/">https://www.mi2.hr/en/</a>).



From the hostel to the working space:



Sunday, <b>05/09</b>	Monday, <b>06/09</b>	Tuesday, <b>07/09</b>	Wednesday, 08/09	Thursday, <b>09/09</b>	Friday, <b>10/09</b>
	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
	Opening words and introduction Getting to know each other!	First Session: Discussing the key terms  Group activity and discussion	Traveling to Jasenovac (09:00-11:00)  Third session: Introduction on the history of Jasenovac  Guided Tour in the former concentration camp, museum and memorial center	Fifth Session: Commemoration of marginalized groups  Visit of Dotrščina Memorial park  Creative workshop – Ideal Monument  12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break in the park	Seventh Session: The 1990s war  Guided tour in "Image of War: Museum of war photography"  Group activity and discussion
Arrival and Check-in	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	Creative workshop on women resistance	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break
	Presentation of the project and Summer School program  Goals, fears and expectations  YouthPass and Risk prevention	Second session: Representation of marginalized groups in public space City rally	Fourth session: Personal stories. The interns of the camp and the 1945 uprising  Creative workshop on internees' biographies  Traveling back to Zagreb (17:30 – 19:30)	Sixth Session: Repression and propaganda during socialist times.  Game and group discussion	Free Afternoon
	Daily reflection	Daily reflection		Daily reflection	Daily reflection
19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:30 - 20:30 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner
Informal exchange	Welcome party	Informal exchange	Informal exchange	Informal exchange	Intercultural night

Saturday, <b>11/09</b>	Sunday, <b>12/09</b>	Monday, <b>13/09</b>	Tuesday, <b>14/09</b>	Wednesday, 15/09	Thursday, <b>16/09</b>
08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
Eighth Session: Contemporary challenges Game and group discussion	Presentations	Creative Workshops	Creative Workshops	Opening of the exhibition	
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break	
Ninth Session: The underrepresentation of marginalized groups in media and textbooks Group activity and discussion	Presentations  Free time (16:30 – 18:00)	Creative Workshops	Organization of the exhibition	Evaluation  Free time (16:30 – 19:00)	Departures
Daily reflection	Daily reflection	Daily reflection			
19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	19:00 - 20:00 Dinner	
Informal exchange	Intercultural night	Informal exchange	Informal exchange	Farewell Party	

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## **BEFORE THE SUMMER SCHOOL**

We would like you to prepare two workshops/sessions and one presentation for the project.

**Don't worry!** You are going to be together with your national team and your group leader will help.

The workshops: each national team (4 participants + one group leader) will prepare two workshops/sessions. You are going to have a working title, a description and a suggested methodology given by the organizers, but we would like you to complete the activity and to organize it during the Summer School. You can conduct the workshops together or divide into two groups and make one workshop each.

**The presentation:** one day during the Summer School will be dedicated to your presentations. The presentation should be about the biographies and personal stories of chosen people from your local and national background. The presentation doesn't need to be about known historical characters, but could also be about relatives, people you know or people from your local community who are important for you because connected with the topics of resistance and fight for human rights.

The presentation should last around 30/40 minutes in total (for all the 4/5 team members), you can decide if you prefer to present one person each or if you want to work together with your team.

Last but not least, for one of the workshop/session we will need **newspaper articles and extracts from your textbooks**. The articles and the pages from the textbook could be about some significant person from marginalized groups, but also a misrepresentation of these groups (stereotypes and prejudices), as well as a total under-representation of them (their absence or invisibility in a determined historical period). Please bring at least one for each of them to be sure to make the workshop successful!

You can always contact us if you have any doubt or question!

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