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SHOW ME A FUTURE DARE 2 DREAM!

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We are happy to welcome you to the project

“Show me a Future II: Dare 2 Dream!”

and its first Youth Exchange

“Dare to Dream differently – Media, Values and the stories we are being told”

Which will take place between 12.08. – 18.08.2019 in Mühlhausen, Germany;
a project made in cooperation between CULTURE GOES EUROPE – Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V. (Germany), United Societies of Balkans (Greece), Associazione Culturale Strauss (Italy), MTÜ Noortevahetusearengu Ühing Estyes (Estonia) and Asociația Tinerilor cu Inițiativa Civică (Romania).

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Do you dare to dream? Yes, we do! That is why we are happy to welcome you to the first youth exchange “Show me a Future II: Dare 2 Dream differently!”.

This project was born out of many of the dominant public narratives in the early 21st century, the impact they have had on perceptions of the future of and in Europe. The intention is to make steps towards both imagining and even creating a brighter future.

Through three Youth Exchanges, it is our aim to create and strengthen a new way of thinking with the ability to answer questions about the future and nourish hope instead of hatred by teaching media competences and the competence of critical but still solution-oriented thinking.

During the project, 30 participants from Greece, Romania, Italy, Estonia and Germany, over the course of the three youth exchanges, will engage in alternative thinking regarding narratives about the present and the future, creating possible methods for promoting optimism for the future among European youth, and realise their own abilities to make valuable and impactful contributions to society.

The first Youth Exchange in Mühlhausen will focus on the role and impact of modern media and popular culture in European societies today. We will as well discuss questions of how the narratives influence our ideas of the future of Europe and whether changes in those narratives are needed. We will look at the future through the lens of the present, as well as discuss the presentation of the future in today’s media and pop-culture from international and national viewpoints. The participants will have freedom to discuss the issues most important to them.

The second Youth Exchange in Thessaloniki in the *2nd half of October* will deal with the history of Europe and how the European Spirit and Identity have evolved, while the 3rd Youth Exchange we will come back to Mühlhausen in *March 2020* and focus on how we want the world of tomorrow to look like and how we want the government, economy and society of the year 2050 to work.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

For APV

- At least 18 years old, without age limit.
- Previous participation experience in youth exchanges and trainings
- Fluency in English

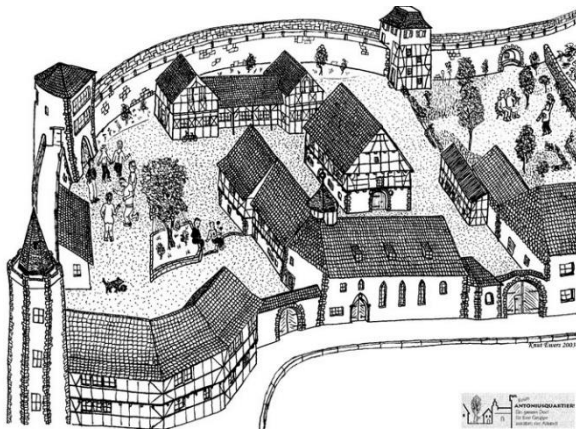
For the Youth Exchanges

- 18-26 years old
- Readiness to participate actively during the whole project
- Ability to take part in all 3 youth exchanges (not obligatory, but desirable)
- Interest in pop-culture, philosophy, European values
- Ability to communicate in English

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The first Youth Exchange will take place in Mühlhausen, Germany. Mühlhausen is a small town located in the German state of Thuringia. It is a place of beautiful nature and rich history. The youth centre where we will be accommodated is an 800 year-old medieval hospital which has been renovated, and is used for the purposes of educational seminars and exchanges.

You can read more about the venue here: <https://www.antoniq.de/index.php>



Weather temperatures in Mühlhausen will be between 12 and 22 degrees Celsius, with the possibility of rain. Please bring suitable clothing.

Important! - Please bring your own towels as they are not supplied at the venue. However, bedding is provided.

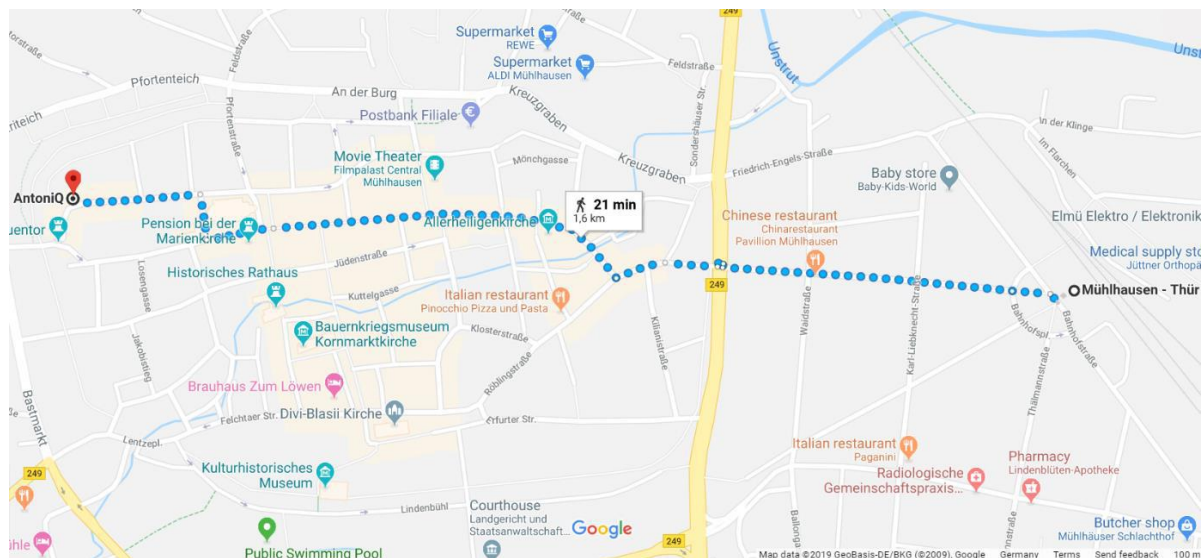
HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

The easiest way to reach Mühlhausen is to take a direct regional train from Erfurt. You may search “Erfurt” to “Mühlhausen (Thür)” for the train schedule on the web page:

<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

Airports in Nuremberg, Berlin and Frankfurt are the easiest connection to Erfurt. All three provide both bus/coach (Flixbus) and train (Deutsche Bahn) options to Erfurt.

Once in Mühlhausen, the venue is reachable by foot, on the following path:



COSTS

Accommodation and food will be provided by the organisers for the whole duration of the Youth Exchange.

Travel costs will be covered based on the base country of the partner organisation you will be working with;

Greece – 275,00 EUR

Italy – 275,00 EUR

Romania – 275,00 EUR

Estonia – 275,00 EUR

Germany – 20,00 EUR

Please save all invoices and tickets for reimbursement (originals).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to write us via projects@cge-erfurt.org
We look forward to meeting you soon!