

The Council of Europe Intergovernmental Project

“Educating for Diversity and Democracy: Teaching history in contemporary Europe”

First Regional Seminar

Council of Europe

Ministry of Education and Research of Estonia

Estonian History and Civic Teachers` Association

Tallinn University

1–2 June 2016

programme



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Tuesday 31 May 2016

Arrival of participants

19.00 - 21.00 Dinner in the Tallink City Hotel

Wednesday 1 June 2016

8.45 Participants will leave from the Hotel to Tallinn University

9.00- 9.30 Registration of the participants

9.30 – 11.00 **Plenary session**, Tallinn University, Terra-324

Chair: Ms Kersti Kivirüüt, Chief Expert, General Education Department,
Estonian Ministry of Education and Research

Official Opening

Ms Marina Kaljurand, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Mr Mart Laidmets, Deputy Secretary General and Vocational Education,
Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia

Mr Tiit Land, Rector of Tallinn University

Ms Tatiana Minkina-Milko, Head of the History Teaching Unit, Council of
Europe.

Introductory presentations on:

The first phase of the project by Mr John Hamer, Council of Europe
Educational Consultant.

Initial findings of the questionnaire, by Ms Luisa de Bivar Black, Council of
Europe Educational Consultant.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Working group session 1**

Three parallel working groups

Working group 1, Room T 410

Working group 2, Room T 412

Working group 3, Room T 415

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch in Astra building, Tallinn University, cafe OAAS.

14.30 – 16.00 **Working group session 2**

Three parallel working groups

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00 **Interactive exchange of views between the participants of the working groups.**

19.30 Reception followed by dinner, Winter Garden of the National Opera of Estonia.

Thursday 2 June 2016

9.30 – 11.00 **Working group session 3**

Three parallel working groups

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Working group session 4**

Three parallel working groups

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch in Astra building, Tallinn University, cafe OAAS.

14.30 – 16.00 **Plenary session to introduce the results and outcomes of the working group sessions**

Chair: Ms Tatiana Minkina-Milko, Head of the History Teaching Unit, Council of Europe

Exhibition of the outcomes produced by the working groups
Feedback from the Rapporteurs of the working groups
Participants' comments

16.30 – 17.30 **Plenary session, Terra-324**

Chair: Ms Kersti Kivirüüt, Chief Expert, General Education Department, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research.

Conclusions by the General Rapporteur

Comments of the participants

Official closing of the seminar:

- i. Ms Kersti Kivirüüt, Chief Expert, General Education Department, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
- ii. Mr Priit Reiska, Vice-rector for Academic Affairs
- iii. Ms Tatiana Minkina-Milko, Head of the History Teaching Unit, Council of Europe.

17.30 – 18.00 Farewell refreshments

Friday 3 June 2016

Departure of the participants

Working group sessions

Working Group N°1 Room T 410

Animator: Mr Benny Christensen, Council of Europe Educational Consultant

Rapporteur: Mr Brian Carvell, Council of Europe Educational Consultant

THEME 1

History education's contribution to building diverse, inclusive societies

Sub-themes

Combatting stereotypical thinking	Teaching the history of 'the other'	Understanding multiple identities	Teaching controversial and sensitive issues
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How might each of these sub-themes be built into the various aspects of history teaching?

- in the curriculum/topics/objectives
- teaching materials and resources
- teaching approaches and classroom practice
- how the intended outcomes are assessed

Working Group N°2 Room T 412

Animator: Ms Mare OJA, University of Tallinn, Institute of History, Estonia

Rapporteur: Dr Dean Smart, Council of Europe Educational Consultant

THEME 2

Developing critical historical thinking in the digital age

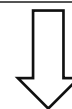
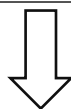
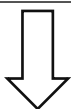
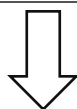
Sub-themes

Using and abusing
internet resources

Addressing
multiperspectivity
through new
technologies

The role of social
media in the history
classroom

Harnessing students'
digital experience



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Working Group N°3 Room T 415

Animator: Professor Arja VIRTÄ, Council of Europe Educational Consultant

Rapporteur: Mr John Hamer, Council of Europe Educational Consultant

THEME 3

Dealing with sensitive issues: the affective engagement of young people in the teaching and learning of history

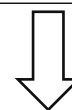
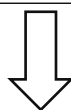
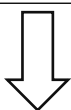
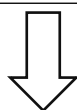
Sub-themes

Empathetic
understanding and
historical explanation

History teaching's role
in developing
democratic values,
attitudes and beliefs

Combatting societal
myths and the misuse of
history

Teaching history in conflict
and post-conflict situations



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