

MARGIT HORVÁTH

STIFTUNG

... für engagierte junge Menschen

A TRI-NATIONAL HISTORY PROJECT FOR YOUNG STUDENTS SUMMER 2012

OUR TOPIC: THE SITUATION OF ROMA AND JEWS IN 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY IN POLAND, ROMANIA AND GERMANY

What does it mean to be discriminated from childhood on?

- ▶ We will meet very different people and interview them

For example:

- Jewish and Roma people being persecuted during WW II, survivors of concentration camps and being discriminated after 1945
- Members of various types of resistance
- Roma academics teaching at the University of Bucharest
- Roma living next to a garbage dump
- Jewish and Roma families living like many other middleclass families

We will meet young people and old people

- ▶ We will discuss aspects of the national socialistic ideology like race theory, leader principle etc.
- ▶ We will deal with the sense of the Human Rights Declaration and discuss (the possibilities of) their realization
- ▶ We will try to understand history and present
- ▶ In the evening we will work together with a “social clown” etc. – reprocessing in many different ways

The participants will prepare these topics in advance via Internet
Common language: English

We will go to Wrocław/Poland (former Breslau/Germany):
17th – 21st May 2012

We will go to Romania (Cluj, Sighet and Bucharest):
16th – 28th September 2012

We will go to Frankfurt and maybe to Brussels (EU commission)
Not dated yet (2012/13) – depends on the participants

- The history project will be filmed.

This film will be shown afterwards in different institutions and discussion with the audience.

This project is a cooperation of a Roma NGO in Bucharest (A.D.I.S.), an educational youth center in Wrocław (Angelus Silesius) and a foundation in Frankfurt which is based on holocaust research and corresponding history projects.

If you are interested in

- the topic
 - questions of history and present,
 - questions of social responsibilities
 - unusual methods of historical and social learning
 - meeting and discussions with young people from other European countries and
 - if you are between about 16 and 25 years old
 - if you speak and read advanced English
- and if you have the time to take part (May and September 2012)

Send your application to your national organization:

in Germany: cornelia.ruehlig@margit-horvath.de

in Poland: magda.zatylna@silesius.org.pl

in Romania: office.adis@yahoo.com

The application should include:

Your curriculum vitae

Special skills (languages, musical instrument, theatre ...)

Your motivation to apply for this project,

Special knowledge or interests concerning our topic

Participation fee for each part: between 20.– € and 100.– €

(depending on the homeland and the individual financial situation)

The participation fee includes everything: Transportation, accommodation, food, entrance fees, bike rentals... everything.

Application deadline: 25th March 2012

