

EURO  
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23-27  
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**In collaboration with**

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# ABOUT EUROPAST

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In close collaboration with the Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF) in Potsdam, the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (Lund University), and the Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C<sup>2</sup>DH, University of Luxembourg), the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, is leading a three-year Horizon Twinning project "Facing the Past. Public History for a Stronger Europe". The project aims to explore the theory and practice of engaging citizens in the co-production and communication of the past in the digital age.

Through an effective combination of training, networking, research, and communication activities, the project will establish an interdisciplinary research network, which will contribute to the democratization of historical practices through inclusion, empowerment, and engagement of citizens in critical debates about the past.

The EUROPAST training programme, led by the C<sup>2</sup>DH, envisions the organization of three Summer Schools.

The *final Summer School*, focusing on aspects of research integrity, career pathways and research communication, will take place at the Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF) and across different heritage sites in Berlin.

**All members associated with one of the four partners can apply.**

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## **Competition and/or co-existence? Designing sites of multiple narratives and overlapping victimhood and perpetratorship**

The Europast Summer Schools are designed to offer theoretical and methodological training, whilst placing a strong emphasis on supporting the development of early-career researchers in their chosen fields, promoting research integrity, conduct, and communication.

The 2025 Summer School will take place at the Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF) in Potsdam and across various heritage sites in Berlin. It aims to gather early career researchers and provide insights into research integrity, career pathways and research communication by focusing on the practice of several local memorial institutions. The Summer School will run from the 23 to the 27 of June 2025, with a daily timetable divided into four modules:

- ▶ **Conversations** keynote presentations followed by a discussion
- ▶ **Workshops** Conducting biographical and life history interviews; Archival pedagogy and education
- ▶ **Presentations** 10-minute lightning talks by ECRs on their work
- ▶ **Guided Tours** Leistikowstrasse Memorial in Potsdam; Berlin Wall Memorial; Berlin's Monuments; Exhibition of the Stasi Records Archive; Stasi Museum; Tours of Potsdam

To apply for the Summer School, please email a biography written in the third person (400-500 characters, including spaces) and a motivation letter (maximum 250 words) explaining your interest in attending.

All applications must be submitted by **Monday 31 March** by sending the required documents to your designated EUROPAST coordinator. Please find the contact details for your EUROPAST coordinator below:

**University of Luxembourg** – Rhianne Morgan (rhianne.morgan@uni.lu)

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# PROGRAMME

## 23 MONDAY

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@ Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF), Am Neuen Markt 9D, 14467  
Potsdam

from 14:45 Arrival and Registration

15:00 INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPAST SUMMER SCHOOL  
Juliane Fürst (ZZF), Corinna Kuhr-Korolev (ZZF) &  
Thomas Cauvin (C<sup>2</sup>DH)

17:00 WELCOME ADDRESS AND GUIDED TOUR  
*Welcome to Potsdam guided tour*  
Frank Bösch (Director of the ZZF)

19:00 Dinner

## 24 TUESDAY

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@ Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History (ZZF), Am Neuen Markt 9D, 14467  
Potsdam

09:15-10:45 CONVERSATION WITH IRMGARD ZÜNDORF  
*Germany's culture of remembrance*

10:45-11:15 PRESENTATIONS  
10-minute lightning talks by ECRs

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 PRESENTATIONS  
10-minute lightning talks by ECRs

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:30

GUIDED TOUR  
*Leistikowstrasse Memorial*

from 17:00

CONVERSATION WITH JOSEPHINE ECKERT  
*August 23rd - A European Day of Remembrance?*

## 25 WEDNESDAY

@ Berlin Wall Memorial Foundation (SBM), Bernauer Strasse 111, 13355 Berlin

09:30-10:30

WELCOME ADDRESS  
*Mission, goals and memorial sites of the Foundation*  
Representative of the SBM (TBC)

10:30-12:00

GUIDED TOUR  
*The Berlin Wall Memorial*

12:00-13:00

Lunch Break

13:00-14:30

CONVERSATION WITH SARAH BORNHORST  
*Contemporary Witness Work and Oral History at the Berlin Memorial Foundation*

14:30-14:45

Coffee Break

14:45-16:45

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP  
*How to conduct biographical and life history interviews*  
Sarah Bornhorst (SBM)

from 17:00

GUIDED TOUR  
*Berlin's Monuments and "Warnuments"*  
Dora Komnenovic (ZZF/ C²DH)





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The logo features a stylized white graphic on the left, consisting of a square with a rounded bottom-left corner and a white shape inside that resembles a lowercase 'n' or a partial arch. To the right of this graphic, the words "EURO" and "PAST" are stacked vertically in a clean, white, sans-serif typeface.

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