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Youth Exchange

“Real Love & True Utopia. 1968 revisited”

Kalamata, Greece | 7th – 17th of October 2019



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Love & sex seems to be everywhere. The omnipresence of love stories or sexual hints within all sorts of film, novels, songs and advertising has already become a cliché by itself. A glance at the past shows that this is not self-evident. In contrast, love and sexuality during the so called 1968 movements were seen as paths to individual and collective emancipation or even revolution. At first sight one has to admit that Europe and its cultures have changes dramatically since those days making the critiques and utopias of the past difficult to understand. Yet discourses such as about #MeToo, polyamory and pornography again criticize social taboos and constricting norms. And even more important, they anew try to emphasize that neither romance nor intimacy are exclusively private but strongly linked to topics as gender, power relations, individualism and even neoliberal economy.

With two-phase international youth exchange we want to investigate to criticism and dreams of the 1968 movements and there meaning for our own lives. Starting with the topic of love and relationships we will explore the diversity of 1968 cultural and political break-up in terms of national and regional contexts as in terms of social utopias. Doing so we will not only get a more precise idea about social developments and collective memories in different European regions but also make a fresh view on which dreams for a future Europe are current right now.

We will

- Reflect the importance of love, intimacy and relationships in our lives
- Encounter ourselves and each other learning to know personal needs and dreams and cultural concepts to deal with them in their diversity
- Discuss how the topic of love, sexuality and relationships are linked to social structures such as family, gender and power relations and economy
- Find out which dreams motivated the '1968s' and how their social experiments developed till now
- Elaborate our own social visions and examine their relevance for our everyday life

The project includes the following activities:

- **Activity 1:** Kick-off Seminar in Weimar, Germany (scheduled for 14th - 19th of April 2019)
- **Activity 2:** International Youth Exchange (1st phase) in Weimar, Germany (scheduled for 24th of May-3rd of June 2019)
- **Activity 3:** APV (Advanced Planning Visit) in Kalamata, Greece (scheduled for 16th -21st of September 2019)
- **Activity 4:** International Youth Exchange (2nd phase) in Kalamata, Greece (scheduled for 7th -17th of October 2019)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

1	France	Hors Pistes
2	Greece	Social Youth Development Civil Nonprofit Society (K.A.NE.)
3	Hungary	Compass Europai Ifjusági Kozossegetert Egyesulet
4	Italy	Cooperativa Sociale Shannara Onlus
5	Portugal	UMAR – União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta
6	Romania	Asociatia Tinerilor cu Initiativa Civica
7	Slovenia	Socialna akademija – zavod za izobraževanje, raziskovanje in kulturo
8	Spain	Asociación Caminos - Asociación para elintercambio educación y desarrollo social
9	Germany	Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

Participants are **5 young people** aged 16-21 years old accompanied with **1 Youth Leader** from the participating organization (except Germany). The second phase of Youth Exchange aims to develop the understanding of the concept of Love and its perception in nowadays world influenced by social movements.

NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS & PROJECT PARTNERS: It is required that the group is full (means consist of full number of participants per country) otherwise we won't be able to cover any expenses (incl. accommodation, food and travelling) for the overall group.

PARTICIPATION FEE

A **participation fee** is charged for participation (**excluding Youth Leaders**) in the event in the following amount:

Country	Partner Organisation	Number of participants (participant + group leaders)	Fee per person, in EUR
France	Hors Pistes	5+1	70,00
Greece	Social Youth Development Civil Nonprofit Society (K.A.NE.)	5+1	60,00
Hungary	Compass Europai Ifjusági Kozossegetert Egyesulet	5+1	40,00
Italy	Cooperativa Sociale Shannara Onlus	5+1	60,00
Romania	Asociatia Tinerilor cu Initiativa Civica	5+1	40,00
Germany	Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar	5+1	70,00
Slovenia	Socialna akademija – zavod za izobraževanje, raziskovanje in kulturo	5+1	40,00
Spain	Asociación Caminos - Asociación para el intercambio educación y desarrollo social	5+1	60,00
Portugal	UMAR – União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta	5+1	60,00

The participation fee can be paid in the following two ways: rather in **cash during reception & registration on the arrival day OR beforehand by bank transfer** to the following account:

Stiftung EJBW
 IBAN: DE80 8205 1000 0301 0250 02
 BIC: HELADEF1WEM
 Sparkasse Mittelthüringen
 Subject: 9_1814_A4 Group (Country)

Please note: please inform us in advance which of the both mentioned options you are planning to use AND if you are paying as a group or as an organisation for all participants of your group / organisation in order to prepare a correct invoice / payment receipt for you.

DISSEMINATION

Participants, partners and youth leaders are welcome to contribute to the visibility and dissemination of the project through social media, web sites, posters etc., using the #hashtag of the project **#TLRU #Utopia.1968**. For the picture of the project, please use legal note mentioned in the end of this Guide.

TRAVEL COSTS

We will reimburse the travel costs on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc., within the provided limit, accompanied **ONLY by original and/or electronical documents** (tickets, invoices, bookings, boarding passes etc.). Here you find the maximum contribution for travel costs for ONE person per country from hometown to Weimar and back:

Country	Partner Organization	Number of participants	Max. contribution per person
France	Hors Pistes	6	275,00
Greece	Social Youth Development Civil Nonprofit Society (K.A.NE.)	6	20,00
Hungary	Compass Europai Ifjusági Kozossegetert Egyesulet	6	275,00
Italy	Cooperativa Sociale Shannara Onlus	6	275,00
Romania	Asociatia Tinerilor cu Initiativa Civica	6	275,00
Germany	Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar	10	275,00
Slovenia	Socialna akademija – zavod za izobraževanje, raziskovanje in kulturo	6	275,00
Spain	Asociación Caminos - Asociación para el intercambio educación y desarrollo social	6	360,00
Portugal	UMAR – União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta	6	360,00

NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS & PROJECT PARTNERS: We kindly ask the partner organisations to provide **ONE account for reimbursement** (e.g. organisation's account) to make the reimbursement easier and faster. Individual reimbursement to single participants is not foreseen.

Please take in consideration, that we can use money which we did not spend on travel reimbursements also for excursion and additional activities – booking tickets early helps us to add new offers to our program.

CHECK LIST FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

1. Train/Bus tickets

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

2. 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 **price** stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must **coincide** with the price on the ticket.

3. E-Tickets must be

- **printed out** and include your **name**, **the exact fare you paid**, **details of your flight on the same page**
- be 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 with regular or electronical **boarding pass** (be sure to save your electronical boarding pass in advance)

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.

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

Following the guidelines of the program and internal regulations 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!

Reimbursement is done in Euro.

After the event (the seminar) please send us back all your complete travel documents **in ORIGINAL** by post mail as well as your bank account details (name of account holder, name of the bank, IBAN code, BIC/SWIFT code, proven by a bank document) to:

**Europäische Jugendbildungs- und
Jugendbegegnungsstätte WEIMAR (EJBW)
Markus Rebitschek
Jenaer Str. 2/4
D-99425 Weimar
Germany**

TRAVELLING TO KALAMATA, GREECE

We are arranging the bus travel for all participants from Athens to Kalamata. The meeting point is at Athens airport at around 17:00 – 18:00 on 7th of October. So, be sure that your arrival time to Athens will be **before 17:00**. The more detailed information regarding time will be announced closer to the arrival date.

You can find general information about travel options to Kalamata below.

Kalamata is the second largest city of the Peloponnese in southern Greece. The capital and chief port of the Messinia prefecture, it lies along the Nedon River at the head of the Messenian Gulf. Kalamata has great historical and cultural value, amazing nature around, being surrounded by both sea and the mountain of Taygetos.

Airport: city Athens.

From the Athens airport to Kalamata: bus number X93 (these buses are going every half an hour), the last stop is Kifissos intercity bus station.

Web-site of Airport EXPRESS Bus Connections find here: <http://www.oasa.gr/content.php?id=airlines>

How to find the bus number X93: go out from the airport, the bus station is in front of airport and the bus number X93 will be probably on your right side. The price for this bus is 6 EUR, but if you have a student card you might have a discount.

From Kifissos to Kalamata: near the bus station you can find the ticket office “KALAMATA” (in Greek “KAAAMATA”) and buy tickets directly to Kalamata. The ticket price is 24.30 EUR in one direction, but we recommend you to buy around trip tickets, as that way you will have a small discount. The platform where the bus is on the opposite side of the street from the entrance to the ticket offices. The trip to Kalamata is around 3 hours, more-less, depends on which bus you take.

Here is the timetable of the buses from Athens to Kalamata:



<https://www.ktelmessinias.gr/en/dromologia/%ce%b1%ce%b8%ce%ae%ce%bd%ce%b1/?fbclid=IwAR07D6EzTqshfXkaMiZ8Mv5H6AgyhXLjfukNtBJAKcBYyhTOlp7aWsBIWDs>

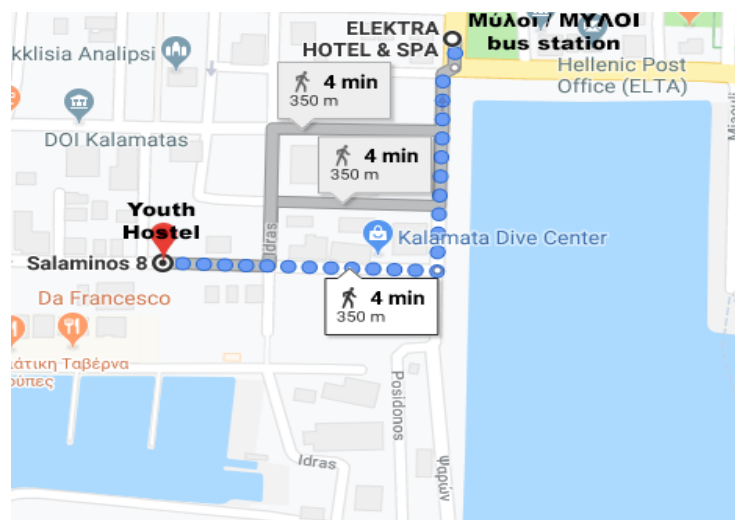
IN KALAMATA

When you arrive to Kalamata's bus station, you have to take bus number 1. The price for this bus ticket is 1.30 EUR and the bus is scheduled every 15 minutes. You have to get Miloi bus station (in Greek: Μύλοι / ΜΥΛΟΙ). When you arrive to this station, you can find a building with the sign "Elektra Hotel & Spa". From there, you have to walk approximately 4 min to the Salaminos Street, 8. Someone from our team will be waiting for your team at the reception.

Here you can find more information about the local transport in Kalamata:

[https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-](https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-Kalamata_%CE%9A%CE%B1%CE%BB%CE%B1%CE%BC%CE%AC%CF%84%CE%B1-4653)

[Kalamata_%CE%9A%CE%B1%CE%BB%CE%B1%CE%BC%CE%AC%CF%84%CE%B1-4653](https://moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-Kalamata_%CE%9A%CE%B1%CE%BB%CE%B1%CE%BC%CE%AC%CF%84%CE%B1-4653)



ACCOMMODATION IN KALAMATA

The accommodation is at K.A.NE.'s (Koinonikh Anaptixi Neon – Social Youth Development) facilities which is a youth hostel. Participants will be placed in rooms of 3 persons from different countries.

The facility includes:

- Single, two, three and four bedrooms with shower and toilet;
- Free wi-fi;
- Training rooms;
- Dining room.

**What to bring:**

- 1) Rain jacket, warm (spring/autumn) clothes;
- 2) Mosquito repellent;
- 3) Medicine (if you need anything specific);
- 4) For any excursions: "solid" shoes (e.g. trekking shoes);
- 5) Your own towel;
- 6) Your own personal care products;
- 7) Your personal water bottle to have water with you on a constant basis (here you can drink tap water).
- 8) Good mood ☺

NOTE: in October the weather is going to be around 15-23 degrees. The air humidity and the difference between day and night are high, which can make you feel colder at this kind of temperatures.

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Germany



Greece



Hungary



Italy



Portugal



Romania



Slovenia



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