



... für engagierte junge Menschen

## A TRI-NATIONAL HISTORY PROJECT FOR YOUNG STUDENTS SUMMER 2012

Application deadline:  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### OUR TOPIC: THE SITUATION OF ROMA AND JEWS IN 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> 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):  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012

We will go to Romania (Cluj, Sighet and Bucharest):  
16<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cornelia.ruehlig@margit-horvath.de)

in Poland: [magda.zatylina@silesius.org.pl](mailto:magda.zatylina@silesius.org.pl)

in Romania: [office.adis@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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