



EU-RUSSIA CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM
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Winter School for History Teachers in Świdnica and surroundings, Poland 13- 16 November 2020

Call for Applications:

The EU-Russia Civil Society Forum's History Programme "Different Wars: Remembering the Past" and The Jan Nowak-Jeziorański College of Eastern Europe invite you to an international winter school in Morawa, Poland from 13 to 16 November 2020 for history teachers from Belarus, Germany, Poland and Russia.

We are looking for **history teachers from formal and informal education institutions in Poland** representing diverse regions, who will **discuss and test in the project newly developed the history lessons and additional teaching materials** with about 20 other history teachers and education experts from Belarus, Germany, Poland and Russia. After testing them in the winter school, the history lessons and teaching materials will be accordingly adapted and made available for schools and other educational institutions in 2021. All materials will be uploaded on specifically for this purpose developed online portal.

About the project:

In 2015 the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum, a network of different NGOs from the EU and Russia, developed the exhibition "Different Wars: National School Textbooks on WWII". It was based on the analysis of history school textbooks from six countries and how they depict WWII: <http://eu-russia-csf.org/project/different-wars/>. We develop the project further: under the project title "**Different Wars: Talking about WWII with Teachers and Societies**", we work with historians from Belarus, Germany, Poland and Russia on history lessons and teaching material about WWII, which has a multi-perspective structure and can therefore be used in both formal and informal education in all participating countries.

The history lessons, additional materials and teaching methods will be designed for two different age groups: school students of 14-15 and 17-19 years of age.

We provide:

- Travel, accommodation, catering and visa to Morawa, Poland.
- Multiperspective programme for teachers from Belarus, Germany, Poland and Russia.
- Visit to historic site related to WWII, e.g. Gross-Rosen concentration camp.
- Additional event in cooperation with the Georg Eckert Institute (<http://www.gei.de/en/home.html>) on the recently published German-Polish history textbook "Europe - our history".
- Space for exchange ideas about multi-perspective didactics of history.

We require:

- CV (maximum: 2 pages) and motivation letter (incl. how would you promote our newly developed materials) (maximum: 1).
- English and/or Russian knowledge.

- Help promote the history lessons and teaching materials in Poland developed in this project.

What to do next:

- Sent all the documents to a.musielak@kew.org.pl until 15 September 2020. The winning applications will be selected until end September 2020.
- For any enquires about the winter school, contact Aleksandra Musielak at a.musielak@kew.org.pl.

About us: <https://eu-russia-csf.org/>

The EU-Russia Civil Society Forum (further CSF or Forum) was established in 2011 by non-governmental organisations as a permanent common platform. At the moment, 180 NGOs from Russia and the European Union are members or supporters of the Forum. It aims at development of cooperation of civil society organisations from Russia and EU and greater participation of NGOs in the EU-Russia dialogue.

The Jan Nowak-Jeziorański College of Eastern Europe (Kolegium Europy Wschodniej) was founded in February 2001 by Jan Nowak-Jeziorański, a democratic activist, the legendary „Courier from Warsaw”, the long-time director of the Polish section of Radio Free Europe and the former vice president of the Polish-American Congress. The College of Eastern Europe is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Wrocław. The other founders are the City of Wrocław, Lower Silesian Voivodeship Council, National Ossoliński Institute, Angelus Silesius Meeting House, Krzyżowa Foundation and European Cultural Association.

The mission of The College of Eastern Europe is to build Eastern Europe as a community of free people. For us, Europe is not a geographic but axiological concept. Its borders are drawn by ideals. We want citizens of the former Soviet Union to adhere to European values.

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