

# *Online-BarCamp*

## “(Hi)Storytelling: My History, Your History, Our History”

25./26.06.2020



**When?** 25 – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020; 12 – 5 pm

**Where?** In the virtual Space!

**Who?**

- Are you already active in **youth work, citizenship education or history projects** and would like to learn **new methods and approaches online**? Or are you interested in the topic and methods, but have never done it before? Either way we invite you to apply!
- We value **diversity of backgrounds, experiences and work fields**. If you are not an expert of youth work but **experienced with digital educational tools**, you are more than welcome!
- However, there are a few conditions: You need to be an adult (**18 years upwards**) living in **Germany, Poland or Ukraine**. Citizenship is not a precondition. Since the BarCamp is mostly going to be held in English, a **good level of English** is required (partially we are offering translation).

**How to apply?** Please fill out the [application form](#) and send it back (please see below for more information).

**Application deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**What is a BarCamp?**

A BarCamp is a special conference, whose programme is developed together with all participants on site. Here, everyone can get involved, present ideas around the topic “(Hi)Storytelling” and benefit from the knowledge of others.

The workshop sessions will be led by the participants themselves. This means that a wide range of offers is guaranteed. A BarCamp lives from the participants, which means that all participants are welcome to facilitate a workshop session and share their knowledge with the group. The virtual space and work sessions are filled with the thoughts, ideas and knowledge of all participants, so that everyone benefits from the knowledge of others and together a thinking space can grow! The group is the resource in order to collectively create the BarCamp experience.

### ***Furthermore the Online-BarCamp “(HI)Storytelling”...***

- is an international and interactive event where you can meet people experienced in historical and civic youth education from 3 countries and get the chance to learn new non-formal education methods online,
- gives you the opportunity to network and propose your own session based on your experiences (e.g. best practice) and skills,
- encourages its participants to develop their own project ideas and to put them into practice with young people.

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The online BarCamp focusses on methods of historical and civic education and their implementation with digital media. In the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic educators, trainers, teachers etc. are dependent on digital media in order to be able to reach their target group with educational offers. That is why there is a great need to adapt and rethink methods that have proven themselves over many years.

In addition, the current situation again emphasizes the importance of extra-curricular educational work. The effects of the pandemic are threatening what the Krzyzowa Foundation, the Kreiaus-Initiative and its partners have been committed to for years: an open, solidary, democratic Europe. Under the pretext of fighting pandemics, democracy and the rule of law are at risk in some countries. Countering these tendencies by means of historical and civic educational work for young people is currently more important than ever. It is therefore imperative that we react to the new developments and adapt our methods to the external circumstances.

Even if digital offers have been around for a long time, it presents us with new challenges in our field. Best practices cannot be applied one-to-one to digital media. Questions that concern us include:

- How do I moderate a virtual workshop?
- How can I design virtual interaction?
- How can I present content graphically appealing?
- How do I deal sensitively with language and conflict-related issues related to remembrance culture issues?
- What digital historical resources already exist and how to use them?
- What virtual tools are good for historical education?

The BarCamp offers youth workers a platform on which they can exchange information on current issues relating to educational work and network with experts. The focus is on historical and civic education, current challenges for the work due to the Corona crisis and political changes such as the restriction of civil liberties, the closing of borders etc. as well as the common search for alternatives to continue our work.

### ***PARTICIPATION FEE***

Participation is free of charge, but we are glad to receive donations in order to ensure the continued existence of [Kreiaus-Initiative](#) and [Krzyzowa Foundation](#).

### ***ORGANIZER***

Kreiaus-Initiative e.V. (Berlin, Germany), Krzyzowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe (Krzyzowa, Poland) and Freya von Moltke Foundation (Berlin, Germany)

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