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# **Sound in the Silence** Interdisciplinary project for secondary school students and their teachers

Call for teachers up until 17 April

3–10 October 2023, House of the Wannsee Conference (Germany)

16–23 October 2023, Jasenovac Memorial Site (Croatia)

## **Looking for new ways to educate students about the past? Teach history through art!**

If you have a passion for teaching and want to be a part of an international initiative combining history and art, we invite you to apply to the ninth edition of the Sound in the Silence educational programme.

The European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (ENRS) together with its partners in Germany and Croatia, are looking for committed high school teachers and their students from EU countries to take part in an intercultural and interdisciplinary remembrance project.

### **About the project**

The aim of 'Sound in the Silence' is to find new ways of engaging with 20th-century European history, its nations, states and regions in order to make the past more meaningful for today's youth. Especially now, one year into the atrocious war started by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, young people need the space and tools to express their feelings and reflections. Sound in the Silence will give them a unique opportunity to exchange views with their peers from different countries and to explore the tragic history and complex present through sound, dance, acting and creative writing.

While your students participate in art and history workshops, you will learn about interdisciplinary ways of teaching history at school and be able to discuss these with your international colleagues and educators working at the memorial sites.

This year for each memory site, we will choose four teachers from four different countries together with their students. You will spend eight days in one of the places connected with a difficult aspect of 20th-century history. The locations for the 2023 edition of 'Sound in the Silence' are:

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- The House of the Wannsee Conference in Berlin (Germany) – a villa, where the prominent officials of Nazi Germany gathered on 20 January 1942 to discuss details of the planned ‘Final Solution to the Jewish Question’
- Jasenovac Memorial Site (Croatia) – a site established to remember one of the largest concentration camp complexes in Europe, created and operated by the Ustaše in the Independent State of Croatia. Between August 1941 and April 1945 thousands of Serbs, Jews, Roma and political dissidents were killed there.

The result of the eight-day-long art and history workshops will be a final performance prepared by the students assisted by artists participating in the programme. The show for the invited guests and local community will be an occasion for a public discussion about interdisciplinary methods in history education.

The organisers will cover the costs of participation in the project except for mandatory personal insurance and travel expenses. Partial reimbursement of travel expenses between the participants’ hometown and the place of accommodation during the project will be calculated on the basis described in par. 5 art.2 of *Rules Governing Recruitment*. Moreover, the organisers foresee a remuneration for participating teachers.

#### **How to participate?**

- Select seven of your students interested in history and art, aged between 15 and 19.
- Make sure that all team members have a good command of English (at least B2 level).
- Complete the application form available on our website and pick the location of your choice at: <https://sisrecruitment.enrs.eu/>
- Be ready to travel to Berlin on 3 October 2023 or to Jasenovac on 16 October.

To be eligible to apply, you need to teach at a secondary school located in one of the member states of the European Union.

We look forward to receiving your application by **17 April 2023!**

For more information about previous editions of the programme, visit: <https://enrs.eu/sound-in-the-silence>

## Organiser:

European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

## Partners:

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House of the Wannsee Conference, Germany

Jasenovac Memorial Site, Croatia

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