

SHARED MEMORY

Historical Awareness of 20th Century for the Future

A Czech-German youth meeting

What is it about?

We invite you to join us in a Czech-German youth meeting, which focuses on better understanding of common European history. **You will have an opportunity to join 13 young people from the Czech Republic and 13 from Germany.**

Together we will seek **answers to these questions:**

- What were the consequences of the violation of human dignity in the 20th century in the context of National Socialism and the Communist period of Czechoslovakia and the German Democratic Republic (GDR)?
- Why did people risk their lives and freedom in the struggle for democracy and human rights?
- What responsibility do we have today to remember these parts of history?
- Is it possible to learn from history?



"I loved the creative workshop – it was a great way to process everything we talked about in those days and rethink everything. I liked putting my thoughts into a picture, because sometimes it can be hard with words."

"Thank you all so much! I am impressed with the organization and enthusiasm the workshop was held with, the trainers were great and gave us a lot of trust, which I appreciate."

foto: Laith Bouziane, EJBW

"I've never met more respectful trainers."



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Who can participate?

13 young people from the Czech Republic and **13 young people** from Germany aged 15 to 19

When and Where:

May 17–22, 2026, in Weimar / Memorial of KZ Buchenwald / Erfurt

Language skills:

The meeting is held in **English**.

Accommodation and Food:

You will be accommodated and fully boarded in the Europäische Jugendbildungs- & Begegnungsstätte Weimar. The EJBW is centrally located in the historical city of Weimar with five guesthouses, modern 2–3 bedded rooms with private bathrooms, seminar rooms and an in-house cafeteria where freshly cooked meals are served.

Program highlights:

- intercultural communication exercises
- discovery of the historical city of Weimar
- excursions to the memorials of Buchenwald and the former "Stasi"prison in Erfurt
- guided tours and a meeting with witnesses of the GDR-time
- creative workshops (e.g. writing, painting, theatre, graffiti)

Arrival and departure:

Organised by the organiser. We'll go together by train from Prague Hlavní nádraží at 8:31 May 17 (Sunday)
Departure: May 22 (Friday), together by train at 13:54 (arrival in Prague at 19:15).

Costs:

The participant fee for the 6-day program is 1.250 CZK (including travel costs, accommodation, meals 5 times a day, entrance fees to monuments and museums, program and materials). The fee is a deposit that will be refunded to participants after the event. If your situation does not allow you to pay the fee, you can apply for a scholarship by sending an email to marie.smutna@skolas.eu, we will consider your request. All costs are covered by Erasmus+.

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Sign Up:

Interested? Apply via [google form](#) till **March 15, 2026**. We're looking forward to meeting you!

More information:

To find out more about the project, look at the [website Schola Fidentiae](#), which organized the previous two years' meetings and [EJBW](#). You can also read Judita Matyášová's [article](#).



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