

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[101081343] - [ISTITUTO REGIONALE PER LA STORIA DELLA RESISTENZA E DELL'ETA CONTEMPORANEA NEL FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA (Friuli)]
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[2]
Event name:	[Democracy political participation and border society From the hardships of the XX century to common challenges in the EU framework]
Type:	[Conference]
In situ/online:	[in-situ] [streaming online]
Location:	[Italy], [Trieste]
Date(s):	[06/06/2023]
Website(s) (if any):	www.irsrecfvg.eu
Participants	
Female:	40
Male:	28
Non-binary:	
From country 1 [Italy]:	66
From country 2 [Slovenia]:	2
From country 3 [name]:	
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Total number of participants:	68
From total number of countries:	2
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

On Tuesday 6th June 2023, at the Sala Tessitori in Trieste

(Piazza Guglielmo Oberdan, 5)

IRSREC FVG, as partner in the project

“COMFORT ZONE! Democracy and e-democracy thank to life skills improvement, participative cultural researches and creative laboratories”

organizes a study day on historical methodology and historical research/dissemination projects active in the area at the border between Italy and Slovenia, aimed at high school and university students

Democracy political participation and border society

From the hardships of the XX century to common challenges in the EU framework

The study day avails itself of three experts of the history, present dynamics and opportunities connected to the Italo-Slovene border:

Federico Tenca Montini (historian, IRSREC FVG and research associate in the ERC project Open Borders (ZRS Koper))

Borut Klabjan (historian, principal investigator in the ERC project Open Borders (ZRS Koper))

Miha Kosovel (philosopher and cultural operator, Društvo humanistov Goriške (Goriška's humanists society))

The study day is meant as an opportunity to reflect in the history of the area at the border between Italy and Yugoslavia (now Slovenia), two countries which since WW2 has been ruled by different political systems and stood divided by bitter conflicts but, despite of this, started in 1955 a collaboration which brought to forms of transborder cooperation to the benefit of the local population and of the economy in the area.

Federico Tenca Montini will provide an overview of the main facts of the history of the border in the XXth century, with a special focus on the consequences for the local society in its key moments (London Memorandum in 1954, electoral success of the Lista per Trieste in the late Seventies).

Borut Klabjan will describe the ERC project Open Borders of which he is the principal investigator. The project has been financed this year by the European research council and aims at a transnational history of cross-border practices in the upper Adriatic area since the end of the Second world war. Prof. Klabjan will focus in particular on practices which, during the Cold war, brought to a relaxation of regulations for crossing the border, toward an open-border policy.

Miha Kosovel, in the afternoon, will describe the functioning and activities of his Društvo humanistov Goriške (Goriška's humanists society), which succeeded in revitalizing architectural heritage in the area at the border between Gorizia and Nova Gorica with a project in the frame of Go!2025, Nova Gorica/Gorizia European Capital of Culture 2025.

At the end of the study day, with the help of school professors Anna Di Gianantonio and Alessandra Rea, the public will be invited to share ideas and proposals to make transborder collaboration even more effective.

The students also played an active role even before the conference in Trieste, in fact they documented themselves and in class, under the guidance of the previously trained teachers, during the day they were also able to have moments of informal discussion and sharing, ask questions to the speakers, participate in a "historical walk" to the Narodni Dom. The students also had the opportunity to hold workshops in which they were able to discuss the topics they were studying and to develop reflections and proposals, which they then discussed together with the help of the teachers present.

PROGRAM:

H9.45: Institutional greetings

H10: Lecture by Federico Tenca Montini (40 minutes)

Coffee break

Lecture by Borut Klabjan (40 minutes)

H11.45: Questions from the audience
 H12.15: Brief historical walk with a stop at the Narodni Dom
 H12.45: Lunch
 H14.30: Lecture by Miha Kosovel (30 minutes)
 H15: Discussion with the audience, ideas and proposals sharing

Lunch and coffee break are provided by IRSREC FVG.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).