



## “STORIES OF A POSSIBLE EUROPE”

**Panels of citizens working on the theme of cultural dialogue through story telling methods**

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## **Program of Activities**



## **1 Narration Cafés**

In the framework of the project „Possible Europe - Europa (er-)leben“, several Narration Cafés were held in cooperation with different education providers. For each, a summarizing report was prepared for publication in the Internet, in two cases, one can even see a video sequence on the project homepage.

### **1.1. Narration Café at the Oase 45 „Possible Europe – Personal stories and experiences“ on June 24th 2009**

On Wednesday, the 24th of June 2009, a Narration Café under the topic of „Possible Europe - personal stories and experiences“ took place in the Oase 65 in Ulm-Wiblingen. The Narration Café was started with the playing of a musical piece, in this case topic related with the anthem Europe.

16 older adults met - especially women - to share their experiences with and attitudes towards Europe. Many participants come from a migration background and moved (or were forced to move) during their youth or young adult age from their original home and country to a new one. This topic was one of the major issues of the Narration Café.

<http://www.europa-erleben.net/veranstaltungen.html>

### **1.2. Narration Café at Ulm University „Intergenerational and intercultural experiences“ at ZAWiW of Ulm University on May 22nd 2009**

Participants: 14 seniors, 3 students and 2 lecturers for more details, see:

<http://www.europa-erleben.net/veranstaltungen/articles/erzaehlcafe-intergenerationelle-undinterkulturelle-erfahrungen-vom-2252009.html>

### **1.3. Narration Café at the “Haus der Donau“ (Danube House)**

Narration Café „How do teenagers in the Balkan area live“ on October 23rd 2009.

In the “Haus der Donau“ a Narration Café with Romanian, Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian and German Teenagers took place on October 23rd 2009, in the context of the “BalkanSalon“.

Also participating were seniors of ZAWiW. The main question was, how the situation of teenagers in Balkan countries is different from the situation of teenagers in Germany.

See: <http://www.europa-erleben.net/veranstaltungen/articles/wie-leben-jugendliche-in-denbalkanlaendern.html>

#### 1.4. Narration Café at the Waldorf School Illerblick; German-Russian dialogue, young and old: My hometown.

The preparation of ZAWiW's old and young-trip to Kursk, Russia, led to a new way of foreign language teaching: some Russian seniors, who were taking a German language course at the city of Ulm's Office for Interaction at that time, visited the School's Russian language class several times and exchanged their experiences in Russian and German. They learned how to introduce themselves and their families in both languages and how to talk about their hometown, their eating habits, etc. This kind of praxis-oriented foreign language teaching was welcomed on both sides. Old and young met several times and the Russian guests were also invited, when the pupils presented their experiences in Kursk in their school.

See: <http://www.zawiw-ru.de/april-2009-vorbereitungen.html>

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