

# MEMORIAL EXPERIENCES

Bicycle tours in northern France and in Brandenburg on occasion of 100th Anniversary of the End of the World War I



**German  
French  
Serbian  
Youth Project**

**France  
Hauts-de-France  
03.08. - 09.08.  
2018**

**Germany  
Brandenburg  
10.08. - 17.08.  
2018**

We are searching for young people interested on historical and political Issues, which wish to experience history in one creative and exciting fashion! Because our tours are planned for summer, we prefer to found young people interested to spend their summer holidays in one slightly different and a bit adventurous way!

1914

1915

1916

1919

1918

1917

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Young people are often not aware of the World War I and its significance: it plays mostly an irrelevant role in general perception, as well as in the school books, and there are no live witnesses any more.

The only thing which reminds us of it are the monuments. But they are quite often just a memorial which keeps the memory of „our Heroes“, or big and old bunkers, which are perfect to be explored in an adventurous way, but which are not offering any critical distance to their original purposes. Besides all, this war apparently knew only our heroes and our victims.

Idea of our project is to visit some of those memorials and monuments with one group of participants from France, Germany and Serbia. We want to make bicycle tours to the French and German memorial places and to experience, which role they play(ed) in local memories and how World War I is commemorated today.



## AGE

17 - 27 Years

## PROJECT FEE

50,00 EUR

Food and travel costs are covered by project organisation.

## ACCOMMODATION

partially in Hostels, partially on Camping sites

## BIKES

Participants are expected to bring their own bicycles.

## PROJECT SUPPORTED BY



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