

Practical Information

The seminar is for university and secondary school students. Those who wish to participate should be 17 years and older and have a good knowledge of English. The number of participants is limited. We advise you to send us a letter of application by march 1st to Barbara Schöpping (asf@xs4all.nl), which includes a brief motivation and C.V. Costs for participation are 55€ per person; this includes entrance fees for the Anne Frank House, study materials and beverages. The first day of the seminar is a Sunday and participants are expected to attend all four days.



Invitation to join the Coming to Justice Seminar by the "Anne Frank House" and "Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste" from the 19-22nd of June, 2011.



A four day programme for students (17 year and older) in the Anne Frank House Amsterdam and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague.

The participants of the seminar will be from Germany, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands.



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Background

The violent break-up of the Republic of Yugoslavia during the last decade of the twentieth century shocked the world. It was the first war on European soil since 1945 and again people were persecuted solely because of their ethnicity. Comparisons with events in World War II were often made. For young people the atrocities in both wars raise many questions. How can people do this to each other? What led to these conflicts? Could we have prevented them? To help you discuss these complex topics the Anne Frank House has developed a programme that places the war in Yugoslavia into a broader historical perspective.



Aims

The programme concentrates on developments in international law with regard to crimes against humanity both directly after the Second World War as well as at the end of the 20th century. It includes not only an in depth study of The Nuremberg Trials and the war in Bosnia but also allows time for discussion, group work and presentations and a visit to the Tribunal in The Hague. You will meet with eyewitnesses from both conflicts.

In *Coming to Justice* you will gain knowledge about historical events, and you will develop a deeper understanding of issues relating to justice and injustice and gain new skills. To stimulate this process, the Anne Frank House will recruit a mixed group of participants; students from different backgrounds will bring their diverse experiences into discussions about justice and injustice and issues you might be dealing with on a regular basis in daily lives.

COMING TO JUSTICE Programme

DAY 1 Theme: *Understanding the Holocaust and the mechanism of justice*

Introduction to the programme
Warming up activities
Definitions of Justice
Introduction to the Anne Frank House and tour of the museum
The Nuremberg Trials

Source analysis (photos and films); group work on coming to justice

DAY 2 Theme: *Understanding the Bosnian conflict and the mechanism of justice*

Reflections on the previous day
Interactive assignment and group presentations:
About the background history and various themes of the Bosnian conflict

Preparations for day 3, visit to the ICTY

DAY 3 Theme: *The International Criminal Tribunal on the former Yugoslavia*

Visit to the Tribunal in The Hague
Debriefing with an expert from the ICTY
Assignments for presentation the next day

DAY 4 Theme: *Survivors of conflicts and their stories*

Reflection on the previous day
Presentations of the assignments
Lessons to be learned from personal testimony
Preparations for guest speakers
Guest speakers from different conflicts