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What is the EUSTORY Summit?

The EUSTORY Summit is an international youth history festival, taking place from 23 to 27 October 2024 in Riga, Latvia. It brings together more than 100 young prize winners from national history competitions from Europe and beyond to discuss their shared past, present and future. Participants will work on different topics in parallel workshops organised in cooperation with partners from the fields of academia, arts, politics, media and education. An additional intercultural programme will ensure international dialogue and fun across workshops.

Who can apply for the EUSTORY Summit 2024?

Prize winners and alumni from national history competitions of the EUSTORY Network are invited to apply. But there will also be a few places for young people aged 16 to 26 from partner networks, and anyone enthusiastic for international exchange on history and identity.

How can I apply?

Please fill in the [application form](#) to apply. If you have any questions regarding the application procedure, please contact the Summit Coordination Team via eustory2024@labconcepts.de.

Is there anything I need to consider if I am under 18 years old?

Yes. Workshop applicants born after 23 October 2006 need to hand in a [Declaration of Consent](#) signed by legal guardians.

Can I apply for more than one workshop?

Yes, applying for more than one Summit workshop is possible and advisable. When filling in the [application form](#) online, you will be asked to give preferences and select the workshop of your first, second and third choice.

As the six workshops overlap in time, you will only be able to participate in one of them.

How are the participants selected?

In cooperation with the workshop partners, we will select the best fitting candidates. Your language proficiency is just as important as your motivation. We also try to select candidates representing a wide range of countries.

Am I covered by insurance during the Summit?

Körper-Stiftung will arrange and cover a medical travel insurance for all non-Latvian participants. Additionally, we recommend all participants to individually take out insurances like liability protection, casualty insurance and a theft insurance for their luggage.

Do I need to prepare for the Summit?

Your workshop moderator will get in touch with you prior to the Summit (early October), so you and your workshop group can start communicating regularly in your secure and closed virtual classroom on the [EUSTORY History Campus](#). You might be asked to work (max 1-2 hours/week) on selected materials connected to your workshop topic, conduct some research in your home country and possibly bring some material or equipment to the Summit. **This preparation is obligatory** and requires an account on the [EUSTORY History Campus](#) in due time.

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Who will cover the costs of my participation?

Participation in the EUSTORY Next Generation Summit 2024 in Riga is mostly free of charge.

The organisers will cover the costs of food and accommodation in Riga from the beginning of the event on 23 October until checkout on 27 October 2024. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided during your stay. Meals taken during leisure time are to be paid by the participants themselves.

Körber-Stiftung will cover the costs of your outward and return journey between an international airport, harbour, train or bus station in your proximity and the Summit location in Riga. The Summit team will contact all participants after the confirmation of their application to decide on the individual itineraries. Thereby, eco-friendly connections will be given priority. Please arrange the domestic journey between your home and the international airport/harbour/train/bus station individually at your own expense.

Please note: We will ask participants whose outward journey to Riga costs less than 150 €, to organise the outward journey themselves and – if possible – to pay for it in advance. It will be fully reimbursed during or shortly after the event in Riga.

I have specific dietary needs. Will this be considered in the catering?

Yes, as a participant you can specify your dietary needs during the application process. Please inform us about any food intolerances and/or allergies in advance. Note that the catering at the Summit will be vegetarian – if you wish to consume meat or fish, please contact us prior to the event so the Summit Coordination Team can try to meet your needs.

What role does sustainability play?

Big international events like ours are CO₂-intense. To become more sustainable, we introduced measures that aim at reducing the CO₂ emissions and use of finite resources during the Summit. But we can only do so with your help and hence ask you to support us in realising the following measures:

Travel: Train or bus connections should have priority to air travelling, and direct flight connections will be prioritised to connecting flights. This could mean that a direct flight from your home's second-closest airport will be prioritised over a connecting flight from the closest airport. Anyone in reasonable proximity who is ready for a special adventure can join a group of participants for a travel route from Germany to Latvia via ferry.

Catering: To reduce environmental impact, the catering during the Summit will be vegetarian. If you prefer to not give up meat and fish for the duration of the Summit, please let us know in advance and we will try to arrange alternatives for you.

Material: Following our aim to cut back on paper consumption, informational material for the Summit will be available predominantly in digital form.

What happens if I confirmed my participation, but I am not able to attend the Summit?

Once confirmed, your participation in the Summit is binding and your attendance is obligatory. A later cancellation will only be possible under certain circumstances, and we reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee of 100 € if we cannot fill your space (cf. [Terms and Conditions](#)).

Any questions left?

Please contact the Summit Coordination Team via eustory2024@labconcepts.de!