



European Cultural Heritage Year 2018 - Sharing Heritage Invitation to a participation-project for young European

“Lab Europe”

Germany, Osnabrück, 16. – 26. August 2018

- Do you live in one of the places that have been awarded with the European Heritage Label and are between 18 and 25 years old?
- Are you a young musician or visual artist, have experience with theatre, are you interested in European history or digital media and games?
- Would you like to work creatively with other young Europeans from 16-26 August 2018 on the big theme of "Europe"?

Then this invitation is for you!

What's this about? What is it about?

As part of the European Cultural Heritage Year 2018, the sites of the Peace of Westphalia, the cities of Osnabrück and Münster, invite young people from the other locations of the European Cultural Heritage Sites to take part in the meeting and participation project "Labor Europa" in Osnabrück, Germany, from 16 to 26 August 2018. The joint work takes place in five so-called laboratories in the five areas of visual arts, history, performance, music and media, which have the character of workshops and in which, speaking figuratively, something is divided and "cultures" grow. The participants deal with the history and present of Europe and describe the future Europe. Communication language is in English. The individual laboratories have 8-15 participants and are accompanied by professional partners such as the Theater Osnabrück, the Institute for Music, the Society for contemporary arts Osnabrück, the Museum of Cultural History or the Medienhaus Osnabrück. The results of the laboratory work will be presented in public on 24 and 25 August 2018.

What awaits you?

You will take part in a 10-day, exciting and lively exchange with other young Europeans, which includes joint work as well as a leisure and cultural programme. We will take over the costs for your arrival and departure, accommodation in a hotel and meals. As security, each participant must pay a participation fee of 100 Euro in advance.

How can you apply for participation?

Below you will find information about the lab of performance "The Listeners", the content and conditions of participation.

Please send your application written in English by 15th April 2018 by e-mail to: lab.europe@osnabrueck.de

Together with our partners, we will select the final participants and send you a reply at the beginning of May 2018, stating whether your application was successful.

Further information and contact details for queries can be found at: www.lab-europe-osnabrueck.de

If you have any questions, please contact us at lab.europe@osnabrueck.de

The logo for werk.statt, featuring the text "werk.statt" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thin orange rectangular border.The logo for the European Media Art Festival Osnabrück. It consists of the words "European", "Media", "Art", and "Festival" stacked vertically in a black, sans-serif font. The letters "E", "M", "A", and "F" are significantly larger than the other letters. Below the text, the word "Osnabrück" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, underlined.The logo for LAG Jugend & Film. It features a stylized green and yellow triangle pointing upwards and to the right, with the letters "LAG" inside. Below the triangle, the text "JUGEND & FILM" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "NIEDERSACHSEN e.V." is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below that.

Lab Digital Media and Games: “Being European”

We are all Europeans – of course. But, do we really feel this way? If you are asked to define how you see yourself, what will be your answer? As a European? As citizen of a state, region or city? What could it be about, being European? Is it possible to be a European at all? How is it and how has it been to be European?

Within the “Lab Europe” in Osnabrück we would like to collect various stories, reportages or fictions according to this topic in a media-collage or a digital fanzine. The entries can be planned as a film, text or audio, and as well as a game or an interactive work of art.

The creators will be invited to Osnabrück to realize the entries together or individually. Beside the basic equipment for the production of film and audio, we also offer network technique, to work with Machinima, Let’s Play or crossover-format.

- Film
- Text
- Audio
- Machinima
- Let’s Play
- Reportage
- Crossover
- Others

The final lab works will build a media-collage that will be presented in public as part of the night of culture in Osnabrück.

The basic equipment is available but of course the participants may bring their own. The participants should be familiar with the programs/tools they plan to work with.

During the practical work, the participants will be supported by professionals from the European Media Art Festival (<https://www.emaf.de>), LAG Youth & Film Lower Saxony e.V. (<http://www.lag-jugend-und-film.de/>), and the media workshop werk.statt.

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Your application should contain a CV and a sketch including information about your planned project and the technical preconditions.