

Minutes of the Edinburgh meeting

Work on the current project:

At the Edinburgh meeting, the participating students worked on different tasks. We would like the bi-national pairs and the national groups to work on these tasks as well (see below).

Discussion about the film "Wag the Dog" in class and by the bi-national pairs.

Work on the second part of the project (international conflict): We will choose an international conflict at the Copenhagen meeting in January. We picked out a 2-week-period for the analysis and discussion of this conflict: 30.1.-11.2.2005. Each national group picks out newspaper articles on this conflict, writes English summaries of these articles and describes the focus of these articles. After publication on the website, the national groups and the bi-national pairs should discuss the results and compare them.

The teachers will evaluate the project in Santiago (March). Thomas (Bad Tölz) and the Stuttgart teachers will prepare an evaluation sheet for students, teachers and heads.

Tasks for the bi-national pairs:

Work on the pictures (deadline Dec 15th 2005)

- Pick out a picture from our website and write a comment/captions. Present your picture to your partner and give reasons for your choice, inviting your partner to give his opinion. Discuss your comments/captions with each other and find a joint result.
- Additionally you could also try and find your own pictures and work on them.
- The results of the bi-national pairs should be discussed in class and the results of these discussions are supposed to be published on the Eirene-school-website. Please send the link to webmaster@eirene-project.net.

Discussion about the film "Wag the Dog" – use the key questions on our website (www.eirene-project.net).

Tasks for the national groups:

Discussion about the film "Wag the Dog" in class.

Photo-tour: Authority, dominance of the state - discrimination and violence in the city (deadline 15th Dec. 2005)

- Take photos that show social problems, public power, violence against men, animals and plants, architecture (as a mirror of public or economical power) ...
- Present your photos in class. Create a photo gallery and publish it on your schools' individual websites. Please send the link to webmaster@eirene-project.net. Add your name and email address to the pictures to encourage communication.

Newspaper articles on the chosen international conflict:

- describe the focus of these articles, write summaries in English and put them on the Eirene-school-website. Please send the link to webmaster@eirene-project.net (deadline 17th February).
- discuss the different views of the international conflict expressed in the articles (deadline March 24th)

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Meetings

Santiago meeting – 24 to 27 March 2006

Evaluation of the 3-year-project (prepared by Andreas and Thomas).

Cooperation in the next years: ways of cooperation in case some of the partner schools will not get any funding.

Copenhagen meeting 12th to 15th January 06

Planning of the next 3-year-project and work on this year's project.

Stuttgart meeting May / June 2006

The Stuttgart and Sindelfingen schools will host a meeting with Hungarian students in May or June 2006. As soon as we have any details we will let you know and those of you who would like to join us are welcome.

Update of our project plan

Topic	Task	Persons responsible for task	Deadline
Email addresses	sending current email addresses of students to webmaster@eirene-project.net	participating students	30 th September 2005
Bi-national pairs	Participating students are split up in bi-national pairs	Andreas (Stuttgart)	7 th October 2005
First email contacts	Students introduce each other to their partners	participating teachers of the partner schools	By 25 th October 2005
Introduction of the participating schools and students	making of a video to introduce the group and their school – if possible (videos are to be sent to partner schools) group photo for the website	teachers of the partner schools	25 th October 2005
Film <i>Wag The Dog</i> (Robert de Niro)	key questions on film	Susanne, Annika	End of September 2005
	Proposals for creative tasks for the Edinburgh meeting	German group of teachers	End of September 2005
	First discussions of the film in the project groups at school	teachers of the partner schools	End of October 2005
meeting in Edinburgh	Working on the film planning of the project year 2005/06 ideas for a new project 2006/07	Ian, Hazel, teachers and students of the participating schools	27 th October- 31 st October
<i>Wag The Dog</i> Creative tasks	Discussion of the film and creative tasks: - working on pictures, comments, captions - photo tour	teachers of the partner schools	15 th December
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!			

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Copenhagen meeting	Work on our next 3-year-project and choosing an international conflict for this year's project.	teachers of the partner schools Kaj, Frank, Andreas decide on the conflict	12 th to 15 th January 06
Analysis of an international conflict	Documentary film - about the international conflict (BBC-report?!).	Ian and Hazel	January 2006
	The conflict will be analyzed by the students in class – worksheet.	Kaj, Frank, Andreas	January 2006
	Discussion of the conflict in bi-national pairs.	teachers of the partner schools	January/February 2006
Newspapers /TV	Analysis of media coverage of a specific international conflict in regional/national newspapers (in class during a certain week).	teachers of the partner schools	30 th January to 10 th February
	Newspaper articles (summaries in English) are published on the website.	teachers of the partner schools	17 th February
	Comparison of the media coverage of the conflict in newspapers.	teachers of the partner schools	24 th March 2006
	Discussion in bi-national pairs and in study groups	teachers of the partner schools	February / March 2006
Meeting in Santiago de Compostela (teachers)	Evaluation of the 3-year-project. Cooperation without funding in the next years if applications are rejected?	teachers of the partner schools	24 th to 27 th March
Students' meeting in Stuttgart	Students' ideas for a peaceful world.	Students from Hungary and Germany (and others who can join us)	May or June 2006
Evaluation	Evaluation of the project (questionnaire).	Teachers, students	June 2006