

LETHE Project
(e-)Learning the invisible history of Europe through material culture

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A European project, launched this week at the University of Murcia, aims to make visible the hidden histories that have been left out of school curricula across Europe.

The LETHE project, funded by Erasmus Plus, will see researchers from nine countries work on developing both the materials and strategies to enable students to recover these forgotten stories.

In Greek mythology Lethe was the name of one of the rivers of the underworld of Hades. It was also known as 'The River of Oblivion' because those who drank from its waters, forgot everything. In terms of history, it would seem that modern society has drunk from the waters of the Lethe River and has forgotten the diversity and richness of its own past. This project aims to uncover these stories and develop innovative ways in which these can be used in European classrooms.

The LETHE project therefore explores the role that traditionally invisible collectivities have played throughout history and have forged the current European multicultural identity. It is an international cooperation and dialogue initiative co-financed by the European Union. It is being developed by 10 institutions in 9 different European countries.

The final product of this project will be aimed at Primary and Secondary History teachers, with the objective of guiding teachers in the introduction of multiculturalism and multiperspectivity in history lessons.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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