



“URBAN STORYTELLING”

workshop in turin (ita), july 13 – 19, 2010

do you want to participate in a european workshop for young storytelling addicts?
are you ready to discover the hidden places of a city, to weave corners, stories,
inhabitants into a narrative?

then this exclusive 7 day workshop may be just for you, with 4 international tutors
and 3 different media to use: videos, photos, writing.

and of course, one city as a common point of departure for your stories: turin
to participate, send us your “urban story” (video photos, written reportage) by the 25th
of june: the best 4 stories will be selected to participate. at this point, you will have to
pay a fee only for the inscription, all the rest (travel, accommodation, tutors) will be
covered by us.

so, what are you waiting for?

are you ready for the ultimate storytelling experience?

the project

an european workshop dedicated to urban storytelling.

16 young people between 18 and 25, coming from 4 different countries (italy, austria,
spain, germany), they meet to create various stories and narratives about turin. they
can use reportages, photos, shortnovels, videos.

the preparation

the associations involved in the project will look for young people, promoting the
project in their country and providing suggestions and materials in order to
investigate their own culture from a particular point of view: the storytelling one.
applicants should submit a work that tells about their own city, and, depending on the
quality of their stories, they will be selected to take part in the workshop in italy.

turin workshop

at the beginning, the participants present their works (shortnovels, blogs, videos,
photos) and discuss them with young participants from other countries. then, in
mixed groups, they create a story which reflects their experience; a “vision” of turin
infused with their own culture and experience, using their own personal inclinations,
ideas, suggestions.

to summarize, the outcome will be a narrative description of turin in the participants’
preferred media: they may shoot a video, write a short novel, take photos.

Introductory lesson by **matteo pericoli** (ita), author and architect,

<http://www.matteopericoli.com/books.html>; experienced **tutors** will provide guidance
during the project: marco verdura (ita), mariana torres (esp), claudius nießen (ger),
harriet nachtmann (aut) [> more information](#)

english will be the common ground for all the young europeans.

on the last day, they will present their stories to an audience: through projections, lectures, photo exhibitions.

date: july 13 – 19 , 2010

countries: spain, germany, austria, italy

number of participants: 16 (4 from each country) + 4 tutors

age: 18 - 25 years

partners: scuola holden (italy), schule für dichtung (austria), asociacion cultural antonio villalba and escuela de escritores (spain), deutsches literaturinstitut leipzig (germany)

fee: 280,- €

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

this competition is open to all individuals aged between 18 and 25 on the 1st of june 2010. the subject of the competition is “urban storytelling”. **the deadline for submissions is the 25th of june 2010.** successful candidates will have the chance to take part in an “urban storytelling” workshop in turin in july 2010.

THE WORKSHOP

the workshop will be held in **turin**, italy, **from the 13th to the 19th of july 2010.**

successful candidates are expected to attend the whole workshop. the working language of the workshop will be english.

an **enrolment fee of eur 280,-** will be required on admission to the workshop. holden school will cover other expenses such as travel costs (up to eur 200), accommodation (youth hostel), food, public transport.

holden school will provide participants with a video camera, a digital camera, and video editing facilities. it is nonetheless advisable for workshop participants to bring their own equipment.

HOW TO TAKE PART

to take part send your application to sfd@sfd.at (schule für dichtung – vienna poetry school), including the following details:

- the filled-in application form (anmeldeformular): www.sfd.at (download)
- a short biography (no more than 5 lines)
- a story about your city, which may be in the form of a video, a series of photos, a graphic novel, a written or drawn reportage. your entry should be sent via email or, if the file size exceeds 5mb, via url (for example, by uploading videos on youtube and sending us the url).
- a letter of motivation (containing no more than 1500 characters including spaces), explaining why you would like to take part, or a presentation of the work submitted.

to apply it is also possible to send a letter of motivation only, to the same email address.

entries could be submitted in english or in german.

each applicant can submit more than one story provided they use different media (for example, it is not possible to submit two videos, but one video and a written documentary are acceptable).

no further material can be submitted after the deadline.

every entry will be read by the judges. the judges' decisions are final. the successful candidates will be notified **by the end of june 2010**.

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