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Press release
Europe – Raise your voices

To formally mark the conclusion of our flagship project [European Archive of Voices](#), Arbeit an Europa e. V. is hosting a celebratory event in **Rome** from **September 10–12, 2021**.

For two years, young Europeans across the continent have recorded the voices of their older compatriots in sound and writing, in the hope of outlining a panorama of the European collective memory. The interviews are open source material. Throughout 2020, the *Archive*, which was officially affiliated with the German Presidency of the Council of the European Union, was the base for [various events across Europe](#) in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut.

Arbeit an Europa e.V. will convene the group of young European interviewers and supporters of the project, as well as invited guests in Rome. In a series of workshops with institutional partners around the city, such as the Istituto Svizzero, the Accademia di Danimarca and the Bibliotheca Hertziana, participants will contemplate the major themes of the archive, develop ideas for further projects and celebrate what has been achieved thus far.

The highlight of the weekend will be a gala event at the Goethe-Institut, where the choir piece [Voices.Europe](#) will be premiered.

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For a formless accreditation, interview requests and other questions, please contact Max Stange, project coordinator of Arbeit an Europa e.V.: arbeitaneuropa@gmail.com

Attachment: draft agenda, supporting institutions, more information

Draft Agenda



Friday, 10. September

18:00 Get together and small reception at the **Villa Massimo** (Largo di Villa Massimo 1)
official welcome by Dr. Julia Draganović (Head of Villa Massimo), Annette Walter (German Embassy Rome) and Dr. Simon Strauß (Arbeit an Europa e.V)
Guided tour through villa's gardens

Saturday, 11. September

11:00-17:00 Workshops at different locations throughout Rome

- „Europe and Media Politics“ at the **Accademia di Danimarca** (Via Omero 18) with Hans Erik Havsteen (Journalist “Politiken”) Simon Strauß (Journalist “FAZ”)
- „Europe and Music“ at the **Goethe-Institut** (Via Savoia 15) with Michael Langemann (Composer)
- „Europa and Federalism“ at the **Istituto Svizzero** (Via Ludovisi 48) with Sarah Bühler (Historian) and Alexis Schwarzenbach (Curator and Historian)
- „Europe and Literature “ at the **Accademia degli Incolti** (Via Sant’Andrea delle Fratte 16) with Robert Eberhardt (Publisher), Nora Bossong (Writer), Tom Müller (Writer/Publisher) and Malek Mansour (Writer)
- „Europe and Architecture“ at the **Bibliotheca Hertziana** (Villino Stroganoff, Via Gregoriana 22) with Jörn Köppler (Architect)

18:30 Premiere of the choir piece *Voices.Europe** at the **Goethe-Institut** (Via Savoia 15)

19:00 Gala with video messages, keynote speeches and ceremonial upload of the final “Archive”
interview

21:00 Reception and Dinner (sponsored by Ômina Romana)

Sunday, 12. September

11:00 Trip to the Ômina Romana winery (Via Fontana Parata 75, 00049 Velletri)

Tour and wine tasting followed by lunch and a discussion on the future of „Arbeit an Europa“

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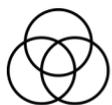


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European Archive of Voices

<https://arbeitaneuropa.com/european-archive-of-voices/>

Voices.Europe (a project based on the European Archive of Voices)

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/kul/ser/opc/veu.html>

Tell me about Europe (a project based on the European Archive of Voices)

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/kul/erp/eve.html>

An interview with Simon Strauss, executive of Arbeit an Europa e.V.

https://lisa.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/european_archives_of_voices

An interview with Nora Bossong, founding member of Arbeit an Europa e.V.

<https://www.deutschland.de/de/topic/wissen/europaeische-union-archiv-der-zeitzeugen>