

Remembering the crimes of National Socialism is not just about looking back, it is also vital to protecting the future of our democracy, which is under enormous pressure today. Antisemitism, historical revisionism, polarization and global crises demand new answers. Remembrance can contribute to the strength and resilience of our democracy.

EVZ Foundation is hosting HISTODAY 2026, a European history festival, aiming at critically reflecting the past and bravely exploring questions about the future.

We are looking for your expertise, your voice and your ideas in action:

Challenge accepted – What do we remember?

How can we learn to see diverse perspectives on the past as enriching and connect them rather than set them against one another?

Diversity welcome – Who remembers?
 Who decides what will be remembered in
 the future, how it will be remembered, and
 why? Who needs more resources and at tention to shape memories in the future?

Methods in practice – How does remembrance happen?

Which new methods, formats and tools are especially suited to foster critical and inclusive remembrance today and in the future?

Whether through lectures, workshops, panel discussions, artistic contributions or experimental formats, share your perspective and help shape an inclusive and innovative culture of remembrance for Europe.

Submit your proposal and a short bio by January 15, 2026:

https://www.25-jahre.stiftung-evz.de/en/events/online-form-histoday

Accommodation for at least one night will be provided for all participants. Travel expenses from abroad will be subsidized.

More detailed information will follow after January 15, 2026.

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Be part of HISTODAY 2026 critical, creative, engaged.