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Editorial

After the extremely rich encounter of one hundred youngsters Italiens, Spaniards and French at the Sigeric Centre of European Culture in Fidenza (Italy), organised by the local authorities, at the head of the European cultural itinerary of the Via Francigena and the French Centre of European Culture of Saint Jean d'Angély, it is now over to five other nationalities, German, Italian, Spanish, Romanian and French to participate in the next two encounters held at the french centre.



In parallel with this main activity lots of other things are going on in the Abbaye Royale such as artists residences, professional artistic training courses, concerts and recordings.

Above all though it is a crucial time of the year concerning the encounters of European culture and citizenship for the academic year 2006/2007. These projects demand much time and energy from the participating partners. As of yet I haven't met anyone who can congratulate himself with the satisfaction of successfully carrying the project through to the end. We must pass the message on!

Alain Ohnenwald,
Director of Centre of European Culture

Summary

■ News



The Centre is happy to welcome amongst it's team Bernadett Müller, a German student studying French and Phylosophy in Rostock. Bernadett knows the Centre quite well as she has already participated in three encounters, twice as a student and once as an accompanying adult.

She joined us on the 1st April and is with us for three months.

- Autumn University



Excellent news for all heritage mediators, the 2nd edition of the Autumn University supported by the Poitou-Charentes region and organised by the Centre of European Culture and the association Atemporel, Parthenay, will be held from the 16th to the 18th October 2006 in Saint Jean d'Angély. This years theme is : Mediation of Romanesque Art in Europe.

Enrolment will soon be open for more information contact the [Centre Régional Art Roman](#) or the Centre of European Culture.

- Medieval song course

The 9th edition of the medieval song courses directed by the set Venance Fortunat is being held from the 10th - 20 th August 2006.

Enrolment is open! ([enrolment form in pdf](#))

- Comenius course

Destinated to non-french teachers from the eligible member countries for European Commission programs, Comenius training courses have made a come back to the Centre of European Culture. Two courses are programed in 2006:

- 13th - 20th November 2006 - "European Schools, to be aware of the European educative systems so as to work together in a more efficient way" ([program in pdf](#))

- 27th November - 4th December 2006 - "Intercultural in and between European schools" ([program in pdf](#))

[More info!](#)

- Theatre in the Royale Abbey

Tuesday 27th June 2006, representation of "L'annonce faite à Marie" in the cloitre courtyard of the Abbey. Tickets 10 euros

For more information : [contact us](#)

- **Network news**

- **Encounter in Fidenza**



In Italy, the encounter organised in Fidenza has just ended. Based on the theme "Past and present commercial and cultural exchanges from Canterbury to Rome : la via francigena", the participating youngsters exchanged their points of view before taking home with them the memories and experienced gained throughout the encounter.

- [Program of the encounter \(pdf\)](#)
- [the via francigena \(in Italien\)](#)

- **Sessions**

The calendar of the encounters for 2006/2007 has been edited! Do not hesitate to consult the dates... enrol now!

- Calendar of the encounters ([html version](#) - [pdf version](#))

- **European news**

- **European Youth parlement**



The aim of the EYP is to promote the European dimension within the education system and give the opportunity to 15-20 years old to participate in a practical and positive learning experience.

- <http://www.eypej.org/>

- **Europe for a change**

Europe for a change II invites all European youngsters to vote on-line for the values which they consider to be of priority (communication, education, different cultures, mobility, equal opportunities, peace, liberties...)

- [the site](#)

- **European Youth in action for diversity and tolerance**

From the 6th-9th November 2006 a conference was held in Berlin based on

the engagement of youngsters in favor of diversity and tolerance.

- [the site](#)

- **Romanian and European day**

 Within the context of 2006 Europe day, 9th may, the Louis Audouin-Dubreuil Secondary School and its European Club organise a day dedicated to Romania, the most French speaking country of Eastern Europe. The day will host events such as presentation-debates, Romain films being shown at the Eden cinema and **a photo exhibition in the Royale Abbey (admission free)**...



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■ **Site of the day**

- **Les printemps de l'Europe**

<http://www.printempseurope2006.org>

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- **The forum is still on line!**

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