

PROGRAMME

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Location

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Introduction

YOUCEE invites students from the Netherlands and abroad to enter into dialogue with each other about subjects such as war, peace, justice and international cooperation. The Battle of Arnhem is used as a starting point. The aim is to get young people to think about these subjects and to provide them with sound knowledge. It was a direct wish of the veterans not to let the youth repeat the mistakes made in our history, but to let them use their energy in a better way. The aim of all this is that the young people realise that our freedom was bought dearly so that it must be cherished, and that everything must be done to prevent war and oppression. The war in Ukraine reaffirms the desire of the veterans and the importance of organising this Youcee conference.



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Day 1 Tuesday September 13

Dresscode: casual

Arrival foreign delegations

From 17.00 onwards, foreign delegations will be received at the Akoesticum. After check-in, a buffet-dinner will be served.

Planning

- 17.00 Arrival foreign delegations at the Akoesticum
Ede
- Registration and unpack
- 18.30 Buffet dinner



Day 2 Wednesday September 14

Dresscode: casual

Arrival Duth delegations and Opening Conference

The Dutch delegations will be received between 09.00 am and 10.00 am. After the opening and welcome, all the delegations will introduce themselves by means of a presentation. In the afternoon, a sports event will be organised. The evening is for making social contacts.

Planning

- 08.00 Breakfast foreing delegations
- 09.00 Arrival of Dutch schools
Registration and unpack
- 09.30 Reception of invitees
- 10.00 Opening and welcome by the Chair
of Youcee Fred de Graaf
- 10.15 Presentations and introductions part 1
- 11.15 Short break
- 11.30 Presentations and introductions part 2
- 12.30 Buffet lunch
- 14.00 Sport activities at the Orange Barracks
- 18.30 Buffet Dinner



Day 3 Thursday September 15

Dresscode: casual

Talking with Veterans

After breakfast a documentary will be shown by British war veteran Douglas J. Charton. After this documentary, in cooperation with the Netherlands Veterans Institute, we will have a discussion with veterans asking them “what would you decide”. This will be concluded in a plenary session with the question “what did you decide?”

Planning

- 08.00 Breakfast and briefing
- 09.30 Documentary Douglas J Charlton “10 Days in September ‘44”
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Welcome Veterans and the Veterans introduce themselves
- 12.00 Buffet lunch
- 13.30 Group conversation with a veteran “what would you decide”.
- 15.30 Plenary closing session and conclusions “what have you decided”
- 18.00 Buffet dinner
- 19.30 Movie night



Day 4 Friday September 16

Dresscode: smart casual

Airborne Museum and Commemoration

As a prelude to the commemorations of the Battle of Arnhem, a visit is paid to the Airborne Museum with the option of taking part in the perimeter walk, which includes the White Ribbon Mile. The afternoon is free for shopping and in the evening the students will participate in the Airborne Commemoration at the Airborneplein in Arnhem.

Planning

- 08.00 Breakfast and briefing
- 09.30 Bus leaving for Oosterbeek
- 10.00 Visit to the Airborne Museum
- 12.00 Unveiling “ Flowers from the Sky”
- 12.30 Reception by the Mayor of Renkum and lunch
- 13.30 Perimeter walk including White Ribbon Mail
- 15.00 Bus leaving for Arnhem
- 15.30 Time for shopping including diner at the Mc Donalds in Arnhem
- 18.30 Commemoration at the Airborne Monument
- 20.00 Bus leaving for Akoesticum Ede



Day 5 Saturday September 17

Dresscode: smart casual

Parachute drop and Commemoration

Parachute drop at the Ginkel Heath followed by the commemoration at the monument on the Ginkelse Heide. This is followed by the commemoration at the Driel-Polen monument in Driel. In the evening there will be a BBQ during which the participation certificates will be presented.

Planning

- 08.00 Breakfast and briefing
- 10:30 Parachute drop at the Ginkel Heath including commemoration at the monument
- 12.00 Packed lunch at the Ginkel Heath
- 14.30 Gather at Poland square followed by the Polish Commemoration
- 19.00 BBQ and awarding of the certificates



Day 6 Sunday September 18

Dresscode: smart casual

Commemoration at the Airborne Cemetery

The conference concludes with a commemoration and placing flowers at the Airborne Cemetery in Oosterbeek.

Planning

- 08.00 Breakfast and briefing
- 09.00 Clean up and pack belongings
- 11.30 Memorial service at the Airborne Cemetery in Oosterbeek and placing of flowers
- 13.00 Lunch with packed lunch near the Fellowshiptent
- 14.30 Your parents can pick you up at the Akoesticum or you can leave individually



Bus Schedule

Day	Location	Depart
Wednesday 14/09	Akoesticum - Orange Barrack	13:15
	Orange Barrack - Akoesticum	17:00
Friday 16/09	Akoesticum - Oosterbeek	09:00
	Oosterbeek - Arnhem	15:00
	Arnhem - Akoesticum Ede	20:15
Saturday 17/09	Akoesticum – Ede (Ginkelse Heide)	09:30
	Ede (Ginkelse Heide) – Driel	13:30
	Driel – Akoesticum	16:30
Sunday 18/09	Akoesticum – Oosterbeek	10:00
	Oosterbeek – Akoesticum	13:45
	(or Central Station Arnhem)	

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