

Building Bridges Through Shared Histories

Turkish–German Youth Dialogue on Gallipoli 1915

SHARED MEMORY | SHARED FUTURE

“Different memories can become
a common ground for a more
peaceful future.”

A SHARED HISTORY, DIFFERENT MEMORIES

The Gallipoli Campaign of 1915

holds an important place in the collective memory of several nations. In Türkiye, Çanakkale is a defining site of remembrance, while for Australia and New Zealand, Gallipoli lies at the heart of the ANZAC tradition. British, French and Commonwealth experiences have also shaped distinct historical narratives.

The Ottoman Empire and Germany fought as allies in the First World War, and German officers, medical personnel and diplomats were directly connected to the campaign. German archives and personal records provide important evidence of this relationship, yet Germany’s connection to Gallipoli remains comparatively less visible in public remembrance today.

WHY GALLIPOLI - WHY GERMANY?

Gallipoli is often approached through military history. This project looks further.

It explores people, personal experiences, medical and humanitarian stories, diplomacy, archival traces, photographs, landscapes, monuments and the ways in which societies remember the events of 1915. By bringing German, Turkish and international perspectives together, the project aims to understand what becomes visible when different sources and memories are placed next to one another.

TURNING MEMORY INTO DIALOGUE

The project brings people, perspectives and places together across Berlin and Çanakkale, turning a shared history into dialogue, collaboration and new encounters.

What emerges will not remain within the project: it will take shape through public programmes, an exhibition and a Digital Memory Platform.

WHO WILL TAKE PART?

The project brings together young people from Türkiye and Germany with academics, historians and experts who contribute their knowledge and experience to the programme.

- **Young Participants | 18-30**

University and graduate students | Young researchers | Early-career scholars | Young people with a strong interest in history, cultural heritage and international dialogue

- **Fields of Interest**

History | International Relations | Political Science | Social Sciences | Cultural Heritage | European Affairs

- **Experts & Contrubitions**

Historians | Academics | Researchers | Youth Worker | Facilitators | Invited Experts

KEY ACTIVITIES



MOBILITY I - BERLIN

26 JANUARY – 03 FEBRUARY 2027 | BERLIN

Participants from Türkiye and Germany will meet in Berlin for archive and study visits, institutional encounters and dialogue with historians, academics and experts. The programme will explore the **German connection to Gallipoli and contribute to the development** of the exhibition and Digital Memory Platform.



EXHIBITION & PANEL

18 MARCH 2027 | BERLIN

Selected photographs, documents, personal accounts and perspectives developed through the project will form a curated exhibition. **Opening on 18 March**, it will be accompanied by a thematic panel bringing together participants, experts, institutions and invited guests.



MOBILITY II • ÇANAKKALE / GALLIPOLI

19 - 27 APRIL 2027 | ÇANAKKALE

The second mobility brings the project to Çanakkale and the Gallipoli Historical Area. Participants will take part in field visits, meetings with local institutions and experts, dialogue activities and the international **ANZAC commemorations on 25 April**.



DIGITAL MEMORY PLATFORM

2026-2027 → BEYOND

A curated digital collection will bring together materials selected by historians, researchers and other contributors, highlighting the **Turkish-German connection to Gallipoli in 1915**. Selected content will shape the exhibition, while the wider collection will remain accessible beyond the project.



PROJECT PARTNERSHIP & SUPPORT



Project Lead



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GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION
TO REMEMBER, TO HONOUR, TO STUDY

In Cooperation



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APPLICATION

Interested young participants, researchers and contributors are invited to complete the Expression of Interest Form.

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For detailed information about the project, please contact APIDA e.V.



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