



## ***Challenge 10/21***

# **International Youth Summit of Transylvania**

***“Change the World of Tomorrow  
by Discussing the World of Today”***

**Leadership ~ Debate ~ Well-being**



# Schedule

## (17-22 March 2019)

### DAY 0+1

#### Sunday, 17th of March

#### **Welcome!**

International delegations arrive throughout the day. Host families will greet delegates at the airport. The delegates will go at their host's house without any interaction with the school.

#### Monday, 18th of March

**Location:** Transylvania College

**Topic:** Opening Ceremony

**Speakers**

#### **TIMETABLE:**

##### ***Opening Ceremony at Transylvania College***

- 9:00 - Hosts bring the delegates to the school
- 10:00 - The Opening Ceremony will take place in Transylvania College
- 11:30 - Break

##### ***Pre-Orientation -- Get to know the other delegates and hosts***

- 12:00 - Our school will hold informal gatherings (icebreakers) between the delegates and Romanian students.
- 13:00 - Lunch at school
- 14:00 - Delegates will prepare cultural display flip charts and materials to share at orientation. (informal - around 1 hour)
- 15:00 - A Trip to the city of Cluj - the delegates will have a walking tour all together in the city. After, the students will be brought back to school and will be picked from the hosting families.
- 17:30 - Delegates will come back to school, where they will be picked up by their host families

#### **Dress Code:**

- **Students will need to come in their school uniforms (they can change their clothes when the trip in the city will start)**

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# DAY 2

**Tuesday, 19th of March**

**Location: Baisoara (mountain resort outside of Cluj-Napoca)**

**Topic: Education for Diversity**

**Speakers**

## TIMETABLE:

- 8:00 - Hosts bring the guests to the school
- 8:30 - Departure to Baisoara
- 9:30 - Arrival time
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Keynote speakers will introduce the topic
- 11:00 - 11:20 - Break
- 11:20 - 11:50 - All delegations will be together in the same place discussing the topic mentioned above, moderated by four Moderators. Every delegation will have a Representative for the the topic.
- 12:00 - 13:30 - Two new debate groups will be made out of the Representatives having a debate with two moderators. The second one will be made out of delegations of two people discussing the topic with two moderators. The Councils will debate the same topic and each of them will have a Solution Paper.
- 13:30 - 14:00 - Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 - Debate where will reunite the delegations and we will discuss the solutions which were found.
- 15:15 - 17:00 - Short hike in the local surroundings
- 17:15 - Departure to Cluj
- 18:30 - Families pick up the delegates from school

## Dress Code:

- **Delegates should come dressed for the debate in business clothes and they should also bring proper clothes for the hiking**

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## DAY 3

Wednesday, 20th of March

**Location:** Grand Hotel Italia

**Topic:** The right to education

**Speakers**

### TIMETABLE:

- 9:00 - 9:30 - Host bring the delegates directly to the Hotel
- 09:30 - 10:30 - Keynote speakers will speak about the importance of education and how important is the school in the life of a student.
- 10:30 - 10:50 - Break
- 10:50 - 11:20 - All delegations will be together in the same place discussing the topic mentioned above, moderated by four Moderators. Every delegation will have a Representative for the the topic.
- 11:30 - 13:00 - Two new debate groups will be made out of the Representatives having a debate with two moderators. The second one will be made out of delegations of two people discussing the topic with two moderators. The Councils will debate the same topic and each of them will have a Solution Paper.
- 13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 - Debate
- 15:15 - 16:30 - We will reunite the delegations and we will discuss the solutions which were found in order to reach a consensus and make one Solution Paper from the two.
- 17:00 - Families pick up the delegates from Grand Hotel Italia

**Dress Code:**

- Delegates should come dressed for the debate in business clothes

## ROMANIAN NIGHT

**Location:** Transylvania College (ballroom)

**Theme:** Traditional Romanian party with food, music and decorations

**Purpose:** Social event

**Dress Code:**

- Delegates should come dressed casually

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# DAY 4

Thursday, 21st of March

**Location:** Transylvania College

**Topic:** The rise of extreme nationalism

**Speakers**

## TIMETABLE:

- 9:00 - Host bring the delegates directly to Transylvania College
- 9:00 - 10:00 - Morning socialising
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Keynote speakers will present a discourse about the role of European Union and importance of each country in the big picture.
- 11:00 - 11:20 - All delegations will be together in the same place discussing the topic mentioned above, moderated by four Moderators. Every delegation will have a Representative for the the topic.
- 11:20 - 11:50 - Two new debate groups will be made out of the Representatives having a debate with two moderators. The second one will be made out of delegations of two people discussing the topic with two moderators. The Councils will debate the same topic and each of them will have a Solution Paper.
- 11:50 - 12:30 - Lunch
- 12:30 - 14:00 - Debate
- 14:00 - 14:20 - Break
- 14:20 - 15:20 - Debate
- 15:20 - 15:50 - Snack Break
- 15:50 - 17:20 - We will reunite the delegations and we will discuss the solutions which were found in order to reach a consensus and make one Solution Paper from the two

## 17:30-19:00 : Closing Ceremony

- The final **MANIFESTO** will be presented during the ceremony.
- 19:30 PM: Families pick them up

## Observations:

1. **Formal clothes are required all day**
2. **UNOFFICIAL GOODBYE DINNER ORGANISED BY THE ORGANISERS TO ALL DELEGATIONS AT 20:00**

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## DAY 5

Friday, 22nd of March

### *Farewell!*

One part of the delegates will shadow hosts until their time of departure. Transportation to airport is provided by the host families.

The other part will leave in the morning to participate in the Post-Conference Tour. Host families should bring the delegates to school at 7:30.

## Post-Conference

## DAY 1

Friday, 22nd of March

### *Traveling!*

The Post-Conference is **optional**. This choice exists for those who wish to further immerse themselves in the Romanian Culture by visiting some key historic and cultural sites of Romania, including the famous 'Castelul Bran' as known as Dracula's Castle.

- The first day of the post conference will start in the morning (8.00 AM), delegates will be brought to school by their host families.
- We'll go on the route to Sighisoara, an amazing medieval town included in the UNESCO Heritage list. Walking tour in the Old Town. Lunch at House of Dracula restaurant, the place where the famous Vlad Dracula was born. Continue to Bran.
- We'll organize a private night time visit at the famous Bran Castle. It is a great opportunity to learn about the real history of the castle and of the very known – Vlad Dracula, but it is also a unique experience to explore the castle during the night time.
- The visit will be followed by a dinner, served on the Bran castle domain – Tea House. Overnight in Bran castle area – Hotel Wolf 2, 4 stars or similar.

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## DAY 2

### Saturday, 23rd of March

#### **Traveling!**

On the second day of the post conference, the delegates will continue their journey to discover the amazing landscapes of Transylvania.

- We'll depart on the way to Sibiu, one of the oldest medieval towns from Transylvania.
- We'll have a short walking tour in the Sibiu Old Town. Highlights: Big Square, Little Square, Orthodox Cathedral, Lutheran Cathedral, Towers and medieval wall.
- Then we'll go to an old village located in the surrounding area of Sibiu. Here your group is invited to attend to a Traditional Wedding. This is an event organized exclusively for your group in which you can learn and experience all the traditions, customs of a Romanian traditional wedding. Wedding party with local food, drinks, live singers and dancers. Duration of the event: approx 3 hrs.
- Next we'll go back to Cluj-Napoca. Arrival approx 19:30. After, they will return to Transylvania-College, Cluj-Napoca from the tour to spend another night at the host families and the accompanying adults in their hotels.

### Sunday, 24th of March

#### **Farewell!**

Delegates will leave throughout the day. Transportation to airport is provided by the families.

#### **Observations:**

##### **Prices include (for the Post-Conference):**

1. 1 night accommodation; Meals package: 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner; Tour Guide – English Language; Transportation by tourist bus; Special Events: Traditional Wedding program in Sibiu area; Private Night Time visit at Bran castle; Entrance tickets;
2. Note: Traditional Wedding include a lunch with 4 courses, water, natural juice and local wine / beer (for teachers only).

##### **Prices not include (for the Post-Conference):**

1. Personal expenses, meals or services not mentioned in the program.

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