



## CUT THE PREJUDICE!

DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS THROUGH THE LENS OF A CAMERA  
BERLIN, GERMANY, 11TH-17TH OF APRIL 2016

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The word “fundamentalism” was first used in 1909 by the American protestant church to denote faith foundations priority against the opening to the modern society of the church itself;
- Religions themselves can be sources of expressions and sentiments of prejudice, even though they promote human values of love and tolerance;
- Today religion is increasingly used as a tool to protect the national or cultural identity when it is feared to be in danger.
- The language used in media and public space is often thriving on generalisation and assinging religious meaning where it does not belong. This causes prejudice towards religious people, religions, denominations and churches. Religions are perceived as a threat to a peaceful and inclusive society.

But what do religions have to offer despite prejudice and public opinion? EYCE wants to get to the bottom of this question and scrutinise denominations and religions in Europe carefully, looking at the smallest element constituting religious communities - an individual.

### WE INVITE YOU

To join EYCE training course “**Cut the Prejudice!**” in Berlin...

- To study the prejudices and explore how to overcome them in a group of young Europeans coming from different religions;
- To learn to use story telling and other exciting tools to prevent tensions in society that are linked with religions;
- To create together a short documentary, where people from different religions and social backgrounds will share what their religion means to them and how it shapes their daily lives, emotions, feelings, interaction with others, perception of society and their role in it;
- To meet lots of people from all over Europe and different religious traditions, and so much more...

### WHO

If you are 18-30 years old, active volunteer in your youth organisation or faith community, and ready to discuss openly and share your religious traditions and views - you are warmly invited to join the training course!

### WHEN

11th - 17th April 2016

### WHERE

Berlin, Germany