

International Week – Santarém-Portugal

Freedom and Citizenship in Europe

20th – 24th April 2026



Freedom and Citizenship in Europe

- We are living a specific period of global, national and local changes that brings us new challenges.
- Our lives are more and more under the influence of global financial markets, the speculation in major world stock exchanges, the interests of multinationals and also the surveillance of social networks.
- The extremism create a world of fear and hidden so many interests.
- The media (TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, etc) are increasingly integrated in major economic groups.
- Is necessary to develop, either individually or collectively, a more critical attitude.
- Our freedom is increasingly dependent on our attitude as critical, independent and active citizens

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- **Calender:** 16th week – 20th – 24th April 2026
- **ECTS credits:** 1 credit
- **Languages:** english; french; spanish; portuguese
- **Costs:** travel costs; accommodation, some meals
- **Accommodation**
 - -a cheap hostel- 25,00 Euros/night
 - - Airbnb

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- Preparation of the students
 - intercultural attitude
 - brief presentation of the educational system (10m)
 - brief presentation of the university (10m)
 - posters/ leaflets/ videos (for instance, from youtube)for the presentation of your regions or cities (10m)
 - some appetizers for the cultural evenings

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- **Thematic week**

Freedom and citizenship in Europe

- **Kind of activities**

- - presentation of the educational systems and universitys
- - exhibition: our regions – local identity and european diversity
- - workshops (some of them in outdoor activities); debates with experts; portuguese first lesson
- - school visits: kindergarten; primary schools
- - institutional visits : social educators
- - discover game in the historical center
- - international meal
- - assessment and certification

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- **Social Life**

- free time for shopping
- night life in town with the portuguese students

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