

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### CinEuro Film Lab – Inspiration Session #1 “Conflicts and Reconciliation”

#### Women, War Memory and Reconciliation in Europe



**As part of the “Conflicts and Reconciliation” thematic strand of the CinEuro Film Lab, the Grand Est Region, lead partner of the CinEuro project, is launching a call for applications for an inspiration session to be held on 21 October 2026 in Schirmeck, at the Memorial of Alsace-Moselle and the Mur des Noms (Wall of Names), which will be inaugurated in September 2026.**

Open to ten film and audiovisual professionals from the partner regions of CinEuro in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland\*, this Inspiration Session explores the role of women in war memory and in narratives of post-war European reconstruction.

Through a screening of the documentary *Malgré-elles*, a panel discussion bringing together researchers and the film’s director, and a visit to the Alsace-Moselle Memorial and the new Wall of Names, which will be inaugurated in September 2026, participants will be invited to reflect on how the stories of the Second World War are constructed and transmitted over time and across different cultural contexts. Particular attention will be paid to the place of women in major historical narratives, especially the *Malgré-elles*, whose experiences remained on the margins of collective memory for many years.

The programme offers an opportunity for inspiration, dialogue and exchange centred on the memory of women during and after the war. At the same time, it addresses a question shared by all our European cross-border regions: how can we tell the stories of conflict, shared memories and paths towards reconciliation today?

## Preliminary programme

### Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of October – Schirmeck

- **10:00-10:30:** Welcome coffee at the Memorial of Alsace Moselle;
- **10:30 – 11:30:** Presentation of the programme, of the speakers and screening of *Malgré-elles* (documentary, 52 min.);
- **11:30 – 13:00:** Roundtable discussions on the role of women during the Second World War and the memory of the “Malgré-elles” in presence of **Marie Fridrick** (Ph.D. student in contemporary history at the University of Lorraine), **Marie-Janot Caminade** (sociologist specializing in post-conflict issues) et **Nina Barbier** (director of *Malgré-elles*);
- **13:00 – 14:15:** lunch on-site;
- **14:30 – 16:00:** guided visit of the Memorial and the Mur des Noms;
- **16:00:** End of the programme and return of the participants.

## Applicant Profile

This call for applications is open to film and audiovisual professionals (screenwriters, directors and producers), primarily from the cross-border territories of the CinEuro network\*, who can demonstrate professional experience and a strong interest in the theme of the session.

Screenwriters, directors and producers based outside these territories are also welcome to apply, provided they are developing (or planning to develop) film projects related to this theme within the CinEuro territories. This connection may be narrative in nature (for example, a story set in one of these territories, or a character or historical figure associated with them) and/or professional (for example, a shoot taking place in the Grand Est Region or a collaboration with professionals based in the relevant territories).

The working language for the morning programme will be French, with simultaneous interpretation into German available if required. The documentary screening will feature German subtitles. The guided tour of the Alsace-Moselle Memorial will be conducted in English, while the guided tour of the Wall of Names will be offered in both French and German.

*\* The CinEuro member territories correspond to the cooperation areas of the **Upper Rhine** and the **Greater Region**: The Brussels-Capital Region, Wallonia, Luxembourg, Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Württemberg, the Grand Est Region, and the Swiss cantons of Basel-Stadt, Basel-Landschaft and Aargau.*

## Information on the expense coverage

As part of this professional delegation and in accordance with the eligibility rules of the **INTERREG Upper Rhine programme**, the following support will be provided:

|                            | CINEURO | COMMENTARY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| PARTICIPATION TO THE EVENT | ✓       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ACCOMODATION               | ⚠       | For participants living <u>more than 200 km away</u> or whose travel arrangements are incompatible with the programme due to specific circumstances, an overnight stay in Strasbourg on the evening before the event may exceptionally be considered, subject to budget availability and prior approval by the organisers. Accommodation costs cannot be covered until written confirmation has been provided by the organisers. |
| TRAVEL COSTS               | ⚠       | Partial cost coverage according to the terms and conditions defined by the organisers: reimbursement up to a maximum amount of €120 upon presentation of supporting documents (second-class train tickets only) and according to the applicable mileage allowance.                                                                                                                                                               |
| MEALS COVERED              | ✓       | Welcome coffee and lunch are included in the programme.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## How to Apply

Please complete [this application form](#) (in FR and DE) by **16<sup>th</sup> of August 2026** to apply.

Participants will be selected on the basis of their professional profile, motivation and links to one or more CinEuro territories.

For any questions or further information, please contact us at: [eda.uner@grandest.fr](mailto:eda.uner@grandest.fr) | [contact@cineuro.fr](mailto:contact@cineuro.fr)

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