

This student and teacher meeting focused on the literary tradition (legends and sagas) dealing with rivers and their connotations. Students brought performances, films or songs to the meeting to tell the legends of their regions and presented them to other nations' students in Mainz.

In a linguistic workshop first the words used for rivers in our various European languages were collected. Linguistic comparison was drawn and relationships among these words were recognized by the students. Finally, poems were composed by international student groups on the topic of water using all European languages represented.

Proverbs were also collected and compared in various European languages in teamwork to learn about similarities and differences of the figurative language related to the theme of river in literature. In an artistic workshop some word collages were created by words of five European languages connected to rivers.

Finally, the students went also go on a hiking tour to the cliffs of Loreley in the Rhine Valley to learn about the German saga.