HERstory — Art for Gender Equality Across Europe

Final Conference

Orta Nova, Italy

September 27th – 29th, 2026



01 — THE PROJECT

About the Project

HERstory is implemented by Beyond Borders (Italy), together with partners Dream Colors (Czech Republic), Club for Youth Empowerment 018 — KOM 018 (Serbia), Obojena Klapa (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Danish Youth Team (Denmark) — using creative methods and art, specifically murals, to raise awareness of significant female historical figures and promote gender equality across the partner countries.

OVERALL AIM

To increase the visibility of women through art.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a collection of tools promoting historical female figures from the participating countries.
2. Develop a virtual platform promoting female figures from the participating countries.
3. Raise awareness of important female figures from the 5 countries through murals and artistic expression.
4. Network mural artists on a European level.

02 — THE EVENT

About the Final Conference

The final conference brings together all HERstory partners in Orta Nova to close the project — representatives of partner organisations, local and national authorities, media and NGOs will gather to learn about the results achieved over the past two years.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

Presentation of the project's results to partners, authorities, media and the wider public.

Evaluation of the project by the partnership.

Networking with local and national stakeholders engaged on gender equality.

03 — WHO'S COMING

Participants

4 participants from each partner organisation will be involved (20 in total):

Italy	Beyond Borders
Czech Republic	Dream Colors
Serbia	KOM 018
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Obojena Klapa
Denmark	Danish Youth Team

REGISTER BY AUGUST 31ST, 2026

Fill in the registration form

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Actively involved in the project and able to present the results achieved by their organisation.

English language on a communicative level.

Active participation throughout the conference.

04 — SCHEDULE

Meeting Programme



05 — GETTING THERE (1/2)

How to Get to Orta Nova

Beyond Borders will organise transfer for all participants from the main railway station / bus stops in Orta Nova to the accommodation. Best reached via Bari or Naples airport, both well connected and usually inexpensive — check skyscanner.com or kayak.com.

Not landing in Bari?

Take a bus or train to Foggia (16 km from Orta Nova), then a local bus or train onward.

Landing in Naples?

Take the Air Campania bus from Napoli Stazione F.S. (Metropark) to Foggia — tickets purchased directly at the station.

From Foggia to Orta Nova

Trenitalia train (trenitalia.com) or Ferrovie del Gargano bus (ferroviedelgargano.com) — bus tickets must be bought at local bars, not from the driver.

06 — GETTING THERE (2/2)

How to Get to Orta Nova

Landing in Bari?

Take the Trenitalia regional train Bari Centrale – Orta Nova (trenitalia.com).

Landing in Rome?

Take the Trenitalia train or FlixBus (flixbus.com) to Foggia, then continue by train or Ferrovie del Gargano bus.

From Foggia to Orta Nova

Trenitalia train or Ferrovie del Gargano bus — tickets purchased at local bars, not from the driver.

Need any help planning your trip? Get in touch — we'll help you choose the best route.



07 — WHERE WE'LL BE

The Venue

The final conference will take place in Orta Nova, a quiet small town in Puglia, Italy. Participants will be hosted in B&Bs close to the town centre, in double or triple rooms with a private bathroom — allocated according to availability.

Lunch and dinner will be served at a traditional local restaurant — be ready to taste the best of Puglia!

08 — GET IN TOUCH

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