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multiculturality, changes in landscapes (drought, erosion, terraces, desertification...), sea level rising / land below sea level, environmental changes, climate change, global warming, heterogeneous classes, differences in scales, GIS, interdisciplinary work, diversity, problems of the Mediterranean coast, fieldwork, institutions of the European union, everyday political geography – geopolitics, everyday life, benefits of being European, majorities vs. minorities, migration, perception of Europe(s), life of young people, demographic changes, interests of “kids”, talking about geography through everyday life, local issues – local thinking – act local – think global, tribalization of nations, children’s geographies, imagination of Europe, propaganda and lobby, consumer society, cartography, maps and textbooks, omission of Eastern European topics in textbooks, aerial / satellite photographs as basis of work

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Society, economy and culture
Environment

One Europe or more? – Perception of Europe(s)



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- Stockholm, September 2007
Working session 1 - „Theoretical Paper“
- Lesvos, April 2008
Working session 2 - „Educational Paper“
- Ljubliana, June 2008
Working session 3 - „Materials“



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State of the art

- “Environmental changes and virtual globe”
- “Geo-caching and regional geography”
- “Environmental changes - Water reservoirs”
- “Valuing space”
- „Geoinformation technologies in geohazards Assessment“
- “Desertification - Application of problem based learning through a cross thematic approach“
- “Theories of migration and the development of a European identity“