

## LECTURE/WORKSHOP SUMMARY

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Learning from the examples of three young women who lived in the border areas of Croatia, Slovenia and Italy in the period before and during the Second World War, students will understand and be able to explain the complexity of political and social relations in that area and their impact on the lives of individuals, minorities and ethnic communities that lived there.

Teachers will be able to:

- explain the social and political changes during the Second World War in the border areas of Croatia, Slovenia and Italy, which occurred as a result of changes in the existing national borders.
- by reconstructing the biographies of the girls who lived in the specified area in the specified time, they will analyze how historical events influence the formation of a person's identity.
- discuss how much identity is a closed or flexible concept, dependent on the social, cultural and political context, how much it depends on personal choices, and how much is a consequence of other people's influences and decisions.
- assess how our values, ideas and actions shape our identity.