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## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON THE CULTURE OF MEMORY

### "Sharing Best Practices in Holocaust and War Crimes Remembrance"

March 15 - 20, 2012

Venue: Hotel CENTRAL, Branimirova 3 Street, Tomislav Hall, Zagreb, Croatia

## PROGRAM

### Thursday, March 15, 2012

- 15:00 – 16:00** Arrival and registration of participants
- 16:00 – 18:00** **Opening session**  
Welcome and introduction of all participants

### Friday, March 16, 2012

#### Remembering the Second World War and the Holocaust in Croatia and other post-Yugoslav countries

- 09:00 – 09:45** **Official Opening**
- ❖ Tamara Banjeglav, Project Coordinator, *Documenta* – Centre for Dealing with the Past
  - ❖ Stephan Felsberg, Executive Director, Institute for Applied History
  - ❖ Andrea Zlatar Violić, Minister of Culture of Croatia (TBC)
  - ❖ Ivo Josipović, President of Republic of Croatia (TBC)
- 09:45 – 11:00** Key note panel followed by discussion:
- Remembering all victims: creating space for acknowledgment of suffering and confronting lack of political will to educate about the holocaust and mass crimes in Croatia*
- Moderator:** Hrvoje Klasić, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb
- ❖ Vesna Teršelič, Director, *Documenta* – Centre for Dealing with the Past
  - ❖ Vjeran Pavlaković, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Rijeka
  - ❖ Slavko Goldstein, publicist (TBC)

- 11:00 – 11:15**      **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 13:00**      Presentations followed by a discussion:
- Analyzing Contemporary Museum Practices in the Region – Problems and Perspectives*
- Introduction and moderation:** Vjeran Pavlaković, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Rijeka
- ❖ Katarina Živanović, Museum of Yugoslavia's History, Serbia
  - ❖ Maja Kučan, Memorial Centre of the Camp Jasenovac, Croatia
  - ❖ Enes Milak, Museum of the Second AVNOJ, Jajce, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 13:00 – 14:30**      **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 15:45**      Presentation and of Regional Projects and Discussion  
**Moderator:** Juliane Tomann
- Exhibitions**
- ❖ Nataša Mataušić, Croatian Historical Museum, *El Shatt* Exhibition
  - ❖ Sabina Sabolović, Collective Who? How? For Whom?, “Vojin Bakić”
- Study Visits**
- ❖ Tamara Banjeglav, *Documenta* – Centre for Dealing with the Past, Study Visits to Sites of Memory from the period 1941-1945
- 15:45 – 16:00**      **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:00**      Continuation of Presentations and Discussion on Regional Projects  
**Moderator:** Jacqueline Niesser
- Art interventions**
- ❖ Igor Grubić, *366 Liberation Rituals*
- Oral history projects**
- ❖ Tanja Petrović, *Documenta* – Center for Dealing with the Past, Personal Memories of the Second World War and Imprisonment in Croatia

Saturday, March 17, 2012

## Memory of WWII and the Holocaust in the countries of the European Union

09:15 – 11:00

Key note panel followed by discussion:

*Holocaust as a Reference Point for European Memory*

**Moderator:** Filip Škiljan, Institute for Migrations and Ethnic Studies, Croatia

- ❖ Alicja Bialecka, Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum, Poland
- ❖ Philipp Sukstorf, Stiftung Denkmal für die ermordeten Juden Europas, "Information Portal to European Sites of Remembrance", Germany
- ❖ Nicolas Moll, Centre André Malraux, Memory of the Shoah in France: Evolutions, Practices, Challenges, Paris/Sarajevo

11:00 – 11:30

**Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:30

Presentations followed by discussion

*What to Do with (Forgotten) Authentic Sites of Memory?*

**Moderator:** Renata Jambrešić-Kirin, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research, Zagreb

- ❖ Karmen Španjol Bićanić, Initiative Committee for the opening of Kapor Camp Memorial, City of Rab, Croatia
- ❖ Rena Raedle, Research on the Site of the Nazi Concentration Camp 'Staro Sajmište', Belgrade, Serbia
- ❖ Drago Roksandić, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, Zagreb, Initiative for remembering victims of Glina tragedy
- ❖ Ratko Maričić, President of the Association of Anti-fascists of Croatia, Initiative for Reconstruction of the most important Anti-fascist Monuments
- ❖ Stephan Felsberg, Institute for Applied History, "Makom Tov", Initiative for remembering the Jewish Cemetery in Slubice (Poland)

13:30 – 15:00

**Lunch**

15:00 – 17:00

Parallel working groups - Part 1

**Key questions to be addressed:** How to deal with challenges in developing the culture of memory? How to establish cooperation with governmental institutions? How to overcome the lack of political will?

- Preservation and Erection of Memorials/Museums to Victims of Fascism at Authentic Locations
- The challenge of linking informal educational programs with teaching about the Holocaust and mass crimes in schools
- Dealing with obstacles in (re)creating anti-fascist resistance collections
- Building partnerships - Museums with holocaust remembrance collections working in cooperation with artists and human rights organizations

**Sunday, March 18, 2012**

**Memory Culture in Croatia**

- 08:00** Departure by bus from Zagreb (Hotel Central) to **Stara Gradiška**
- 09:30 – 10:45** Guided tour of **Stara Gradiška**
- 10:45 – 14:30** Guided tour of the Museum and Memorial Site in **Jasenovac**
- Parallel happening: Roundtable on Nada Dimić, organized by *Documenta*, Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb, Association of Anti-fascist of Croatia, Center for Women's Studies, Council of Serbian National Minority, and Serb National Council
- 14:30 – 16:30** **Lunch in Jasenovac**
- 16:30 – 18:00** Transfer by bus from Jasenovac to Zagreb (Hotel Central)

**Monday, March 19, 2012**

**Developing and connecting ongoing projects in specific countries and the region**

- 09:30 – 10:30** Critical evaluation of the study visit  
**Moderators:** Jacqueline Niesser and Juliane Tomann
- 11:00 – 13:00** Open Space
- Key questions to be addressed:** How to improve and develop the culture of memory in different countries? How to link ongoing projects? How to strengthen established institutions? How to strengthen the network in order to involve more participants?
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 16:30** Planning session for future joint projects
- Working groups will be formed according to the needs expressed by participants related to their ideas or partially articulated projects during the school.
- 16:30 – 18:00** Presentations of conclusions from working groups and concluding discussion

**Tuesday, 20 March**

**Departure of participants**