

**War Crimes and Trials:  
Judicial, political and societal implications of war crime trials in Europe  
International seminar cycle France-Germany-Croatia-Serbia**

**About the program:** The aim of this project is to discover, analyze and discuss the role of War Crime Trials (WCT) and their judicial, political and societal implications in the 20th century, especially regarding Croatia, Serbia, France and Germany. Some of the leading questions are: What kind of legal and political evolutions can be seen in the field of WCT after the Second World War and the break-up-wars in Yugoslavia? What has been / is the political and social impact of WCT, how do our societies react to these trials? What is the role of WCT in dealing-with-the-past-processes? Are WCT elements of reconciliation or of division in our societies? The seminars include field visits, presentations of and discussion with experts, group discussion and working groups.

The project is part of the South Eastern European Initiative of the French-German Youth Office (FGYO) which is also funding the project.

Target-group: students of history, law and political science, civil society activists, young journalists, youth of political parties, aged between 20 and 30 years, living in France, Germany, Croatia and Serbia. A good knowledge of the English language is requested.

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**Phases:**

- 1st phase: Dachau and The Hague, 25th June – 4th July 2012
- 2nd phase: Zagreb, Osijek and Belgrade, 10th-17th March 2013
- 3rd phase: France, 2014

Program First Phase:

Mon 25.6.2012	
until 18:00 h	Arrival
18:00 – 19:00 h	Dinner
19:00 – 20:30 h	Introduction of the participants and practical information
	Get together

Tue 26.6.2012	
7:30 – 9:00 h	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 h	Presentation of the project Introduction of FGYO and the corporation partners Presentation of the program in Dachau
10:00 – 10:45 h	Expectations (plenary)
10:45 – 12:00 h	Introduction of the topic (dancing chairs)
12:00 – 13:30 h	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:00 h	Preparation for the visit to the Concentration Camp Memorial Site
14:00 – 18:00 h	Visit of the Concentration Camp Memorial Site
18:00 – 19:00 h	Dinner
19:00 – 20:30 h	Evaluation
Wed 27.6.2012	
7:30 – 9:00 h	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 h	Lecture: General overview of criminal prosecution of Nazis and the trials in Germany 1945–today, by Nicolas Moll
10:15 – 12:00 h	Lecture: Dachau Trials, by Robert Sigel
12:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch break
14:00 – 18:00 h	Working groups with some documents of the Dachau archives (or for another trial): we take one concrete case: 1. arguments of the defense, 2. arguments of the prosecution, 3. public reactions to the trial – working groups – presentation and discussion in plenary
18:00 – 19:00 h	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00 h	"With love from Dachau" – Documentary film
Thu 28.6.2012	
7:30 – 8:00 h	Breakfast
8:00 – 11:15 h	Travel to Nuremberg
11:15 – 13:00 h	Visit to the Memorium – lecture in the museum: meaning/importance of the Nuremberg Trials

13:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 h	Lecture: From Nuremberg to The Hague, commemorating the Trials through the Memorium (Rainer Huhle)
17:00 – 19:00 h	Free time in Nuremberg including Dinner (individual)
19:10 h	Train to Dachau
Fri 29.6.2012	
7:30 – 9:00 h	Breakfast
9:00 h	Trip to Munich
10:00 – 12:00 h	Visit of the Court: Presentation of the Demjanjuk Trial
12:00 – 19:00 h	Free afternoon including Lunch (individual)
19:00 – 22:00 h	Picknick in Munich
Sat 30.6.2012	
7:30 – 9:00 h	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 h	Mid-term evaluation (plenary and small groups)
11:00 – 12:00 h	Plenary about the different working groups: working on the common web page, podcasts, writing some short articles about the past days/topics
12:00 – 13:30 h	Lunch break
13:30 – 18:00 h	Working groups
18:00 – 19:00 h	Dinner
19:30 – 21:00 h	Preparation of The Hague: Projection of the movie “Sturm” by Hans-Christian Schmid and discussion
Sun 1.7.2012	
7:30 – 9:00 h	Breakfast and check-out
9:09	Bus 726 to Munich Train Station
9:40 – 19:22 h	Train to The Hague
Mon 2.7.2012	
9:30 h	Arrival at the Tribunal
10:00 – 11:00 h	Lecture: Introduction to the ICTY: Petar Finci, Senior Outreach Assistant
11:00 – 12:00 h	Lecture: Introduction to the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia! Nena Tromp

12:15 – 13:15 h	Lecture: Crimes and modes of liability prosecuted at the Tribunal: Matteo Costi
13:30 – 14:30 h	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30 h	Lecture: Investigations: history, challenges, successes :Bob Reid, Chief of Operations, Office of the Prosecutor
15:30 – 16:30 h	Lecture: Working with witnesses: Helena Vranov-Schoorl
16:45 – 17:30 h	Lecture: Detention Unit: David Kennedy
17:00 – 19:00 h	Attending Trials
Tue 3.7.2012	
9:30	Arrival at the Tribunal
10:00 – 11:00 h	Lecture: The Tribunal's impact on the former Yugoslavia: Magdalena Spalinska, Outreach Officer
11:15 – 12:15 h	Lecture: ICTY's relationship with the media: Nerma Jelačić, Spokesperson of the Registry and the Chambers
12:15 – 13:30 h	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00 h	Meeting with the Prosecutor, Serge Brammertz
15:00 – 16:15 h	ICTY achievements in fighting impunity for sexual violence – screening of a documentary / Petar Finci, Senior Outreach Assistant
16:15 – 16:30 h	Feedback and evaluation
17:30 – 19:00 h	Evaluation for the group + perspectives
20:00	Farewell Dinner
Wed 4.7.2012	
	Departure

### Program of the second phase in Croatia and Serbia, 10-17/3/2013:

#### **Sunday 10/03, Zagreb (Croatia)**

Arrival to Zagreb until 4 p.m.

5.00 – 6.00 Introduction, program presentation

6.00 – 7.30 WWII and Yugoslav wars in 90's – comparisons and continuities:

- The usage of Ustasha and Cetnik symbols in WWII and 90's
- War Crimes in Yugoslavia 1941-1945 and 1991-1995: Numbers, classifications, questions - Nicolas Moll

8.00 Dinner

Participants will be accommodated in Zagreb.

**Monday 11/03, Zagreb, Jasenovac, Osjek (Croatia)**

9.30 – 12.30 Visit of “Documenta”  
 The Gotovina Case – legal and political aspects  
 Debate on the implications of Gotovina case

Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 Travel to Jasenovac

3.00 – 5.00 Visit to Jasenovac - Museum and complex

6.00 – 7.00 Jasenovac trials

6.30 Dinner in Jasenovac

8.00 Travel to Osjek

Participants will be accommodated in Osjek.

**Tuesday 12/03, Osjek (Croatia)**

9.30 – 10.30 Evaluation of the Jasenovac visit

10.45 – 12.30 NGO Center for Peace, Non-violence and Human Rights – presentation on cases in Croatia related to war crimes in 90's

1.00 - 3.00 Lunch

3.00 - 6.00 “We and them” – How important are national identifications for us? - Individual and group work

7.00 - 8.30 Dinner

8.30 Film “Vukovar, the City Without Souls”

Participants will be accommodated in Osjek.

**Wednesday 13/03, Vukovar (Croatia), Belgrade (Serbia)**

9.00 Travel to Vukovar

10.00 – 11.00 Visit to Hospital in Vukovar

11.00 – 1.00 Visit to Ovcara

1.00 – 2.30 Lunch

3.00 – 4.00 Visit to European House

4.00 – 5.00 Evaluation of the visit to Vukovar

Dinner

Travel to Belgrade

Participants will be accommodated in Belgrade.

**Thursday 14/03, Belgrade (Serbia)**

11.00 – 12.00 Mid-term Evaluation

12.30 – 4.00 The role of the NGO's in relation to War Crime Trials

12.30 – 2.00 Visit to Humanitarian Law Center – their involvement in war crimes trials in Serbia  
2.30 – 4.00 Visit to Youth Initiative for Human Rights and discussion on their involvement in war crimes issues + lunch at YIHR office  
Free afternoon

Participants will be accommodated in Belgrade.

### **Friday 15/03, Belgrade (Serbia)**

9.00 – 11.00 Visit to War Crimes Chamber – general presentation + Ovcara Cases  
12.00 – 1.30 Overview of cases in Serbia, BiH, Kosovo – ICTY and local courts + Hasan Nuhanovic case  
1.30 – 3.00 Lunch  
3.00 – 5.00 World War Two – Visit to Staro Sajmiste  
6.00 – 7.30 Trails in former Yugoslavia related to World War Two  
8.00 Dinner

Participants will be accommodated in Belgrade.

### **Saturday 16/03, Belgrade (Serbia)**

9.30 – 12.00 Working Groups  
Lunch  
2.30 – 4.00 50th years of French German Cooperation in the light of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FGYO  
4.30 – 5.30 Evaluation of program in Croatia and Serbia  
5.30 – 6.30 Perspectives of the program in France

### **Sunday 17/03 – Departure**