

Reflecting Remembrance

Teaching History for a Common Culture of Remembrance

Draft Programme

Venue: Evangelisches Augustinerkloster zu Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany & Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt, Germany.

Sunday 7th April 2013

Orientation and Contextualisation

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| All Day | Arrival of participants |
| 12.00-17.00 | Registration of Participants |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Optional Programme for early arrivals

Guided Tour of the former Stasi-Prison Memorial Site “ <i>Andreasstraße</i> ” in Erfurt

Optional Tour offers to explore the City of Erfurt (at own expense)
<i>More Information will be available soon!</i> |
| 17.00 | <u>Welcome Everybody in Augustiner Church</u>

<i>Opening Speech</i> , Ulrich Bongertmann (President of VGD, German History Teachers Association) & Katrin Herzig (President of VGD-Thüringen, History Teachers Association of Thüringen)

<i>Greetings</i> from Andreas Bausewein, Mayor of Town of Erfurt (tbc)

<i>Introduction to St. Augustine Monastery</i> by Lothar Schmelz, Curator of St. Augustiner Monastery (tbc) |
| 17.30 | <i>Introduction to the Programme</i> , by Sylvia Semmet (President of EUROCLIO Association Board) & EUROCLIO Secretariat |
| 17.45 | “ <i>Why is history education in Germany so complicated?</i> ” – Introduction to History Education in Germany by Ulrich Bongertmann (President of VGD, German History Teachers Association) |
| 18.15 | “ <i>How does EUROPE presents German History?</i> ” by Joke van der Leeuw-Roord (Executive-Director of EUROCLIO) |
| 18.45 | Introduction /Welcome to Erfurt – City of Diversity |
| 20.00 | Dinner |

Monday 8th April 2013

Europe: Moving to a Common Memory?
Chair of the Day: Sylvia Semmet (EUROCLIO president)

- All Day Information Market
- 09.00 Official Opening
- Ms Lieberknecht, Minister President of Federal State of Thüringen (tbc)
 - Ms Mariona Walsmann, Thuringian Minister for Federal and European Affairs and Head of the State Chancellery (tbc)
 - Dr. Thomas Deufel, Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture of the Federal State of Thüringen (tbc)
 - Representative of the European Commission (tbc)
 - Professor Dr. Kai Brodersen, President of Erfurt University
 - Dr. Andreas Jantowski, Director of the Thuringian Institute for In-Service Teacher Training (ThILLM)
- 09.45 Keynote lecture on the Challenges of Memory
Keith Lowe author of "savage Continent: Europe in the Aftermath of World War Two"
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Panel Discussion: *Germany, and its Neighbours: at the crossroads of European Memory and Remembrance*
- Experiences of Bilateral Textbook Commissions (German-Polish, German-French, German-Israeli, German-Czech, German-Russian), by Prof. Eckhardt Fuchs (GEI)
 - Experiences of the Weimar Triangle (France, Germany & Poland), by Prof. Lutgert (University of Jena) (tbc)
 - The role of politics of Remembrance in the German foreign cultural and education policy, by Dr. Olga Triebel, Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations (ifa)
 - Belgian WWI Memory and Germany, from a National to Divergent Memories, by Laurence Van Ypersele, Université catholique de Louvain
 - Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (tbc)
 - Volksbund Deutscher Kriegsgräber e.V. (tbc)
- Introduced & Chaired by Ulrich Bongertman, President of the VDG-German History Teacher Association
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 9 Workshops: *International Cooperation on Sensitive Issues in History for Classroom Practice "Best Practices"*

1. *Working with Histoire/Geschichte, French-German Relations*, Rolf Wittenbrock (European Studies, French-German Relation, Saarland) & Mr Cornelissen (Publishing House, Klett French-German Relation)
2. *I make mistakes, the others are allowed too - Models of teaching toward a common understanding of negative parts of the past*, Areti Demosthenous (Cyprus)
3. *Comics in your classroom - The possibilities of teaching diversity with "Friendship", a graphic novel*, Piet van Ledden, Anne Frank Huis (The Netherlands)
4. *Remembering for the present: Ireland's Decade of centenaries, 1912-22*, Alan McCully (UK)
5. *European Politics of Remembrance and Commemoration Events: Towards a Common Memory of the First World War?*, Sarah Widmaier (ifa, Germany)
6. *Distomo, Greece/10 June 1944 - Nazi genocidal violence and memory politics in the local community*, Katerina Brentanou & Zeta Papandreou (Greece)
7. *Historiana in the Classroom – Using the Case Study on the assassination of Heydrich*, Chris Rowe & Alan Midgley (UK)
8. *Harmony from sharing our diversity - how British and German students are studying historical themes together*, Helen Snelson (UK)
9. EUROCLIO Project in Balkan (tbc)
10. Toolkit for teachers on Human Rights and Holocaust Education, Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)&Yad Vashem

15.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Panel Discussion: *European Memory – Limitations and Challenges?*

- Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Programmes, Council of Europe
 - Ms Erika Aronowitsch, House of European History, European Parliament
 - Mr Pavel Tychtel, European Commission, Europe for Citizens Programme
 - Oldřich Tůma, Director of the Institute of Contemporary History, Prague
- And other esteemed Panel member to be announced

Chaired by Joke van der Leeuw-Roord (Executive-Director of EUROCLIO)

18.00 Free Time

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday 9th April 2013

European Remembrance in the Europe for Citizens programme

9:30 Taking stock of the European Remembrance Action of the Europe for Citizens programme – 2007-2012

Outline of the future Europe for Citizens programme (2014-2020) with focus on the future Remembrance strand

Questions&Answers

10:15 Presentation of the follow up of the Holocaust and Human Rights education project, Eva Sobotka, Fundamental Rights Agency, Richelle Budd Caplan, Yad Vashem

Questions&Answers

Presentation of the activities of the Visegrad Fund in the area of remembrance, memory and history, Karla Wursterova, Visegrad Fund Executive Director

Questions&Answers

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-12:45 Presentation of some model projects funded by the Europe for Citizens programme

"Developing education at memorial sites", Mauthausen Memorial, Austria

"The imprints of Gisi Fleischmann", The Holocaust Documentation Centre, Slovakia

"International youth conference combating Anti-Semitism and other forms of discrimination", Anne Frank House, the Netherlands

12:45-13:00 Closing of the 3rd networking meeting

Lunch

Afternoon – visit to Buchenwald former concentration camp