

7th Central Seminar / International Conference

Holocaust Teaching
The Memory of the Holocaust – Meaning in Flux?
An International Comparison

Vienna, December, 11.-13/2008

Hotel Favorita, Laxenburgerstr. 8-10, Vienna

Thursday Dec. 11	10.30 – 12.30	<p>Opening Dr. Claudia Schmied, Federal Minister for Education, the Arts and Culture</p> <p><i>Ari Rath (Jerusalem)</i> <i>70 Years After the "Anschluss" – the Price for Suppression. A Personal Memoire.</i></p> <p><i>Aleida Assmann (University of Constance)</i> <i>Remembering the Holocaust - From Communicative to Cultural Memory</i></p>
	14.00 – 18.00	<p>Panel 1 <i>Anton Pelinka (chair)</i> "The Politicizing of the Holocaust"</p> <p><i>Oliver Geden (Berlin), Matthias Küntzel (Hamburg), Thomas Lutz (Topographie des Terrors, Berlin), Brigitte Bailer-Galanda (DÖW, Wien)</i></p>
		<p>Panel 2 <i>Heidemarie Uhl (chair)</i> Transformations of Pictorial Memory of National Socialism and the Holocaust</p> <p><i>Steve Feinberg (USHMM, Washington), Dominique Trimbur (Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, Paris), Paul Salmons (Imperial War Museum, London), Wolf Kaiser (Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz, Berlin)</i></p>

Friday Dec. 12	8.30 – 12.30	<p>Panel 3 <i>Eva Blimlinger (chair)</i> Remembrance and Memory</p> <p><i>Hans Petschar (ÖNB, Wien), Gerhard Baumgartner (Wien), Birgit Johler (Wien), Eva Blimlinger (Wien)</i></p>
		<p>Panel 4 <i>Eleonore Lappin (chair)</i> Jewish Communities in Post-War Europe - Remembering the Shoah in Times of Change</p> <p><i>Andrea Petö (Central European University, Budapest), Micha Brumlik (Universität Frankfurt), Jan Munk (Gedenkstätte Terezin), Claude Singer (Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris)</i></p>
	14.00 – 16.00	<p>Panel 5 <i>Albert Lichtblau (chair)</i> Visual History – How can Video Taped Survivors’ Testimonies Make up for Survivors?</p> <p><i>Maria Ecker (Univ. Salzburg), Kurt Langbein (Wien), Alexander von Plato (Univ. Hagen), Kim Simon and Martin Šmok (USC Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles und Prag), Shulamit Imber (Yad Vashem)</i></p>
	16.30 – 18.00	<p><i>Workshops related to Panel 5</i></p>
Saturday Dec. 13	8.30 – 12.00	<p>Workshops (Registration during the conference)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Monique Eckmann (Univ. Appl.Sciences, Geneva): Critical incidents when teaching about the Holocaust: learning from difficult situations (German)</i> 2. <i>Fabienne Regard (CoE, Strasbourg), Gerhard Baumgartner (Vienna): The Roma Survivor Testimony in the Classroom (working title) (German)</i> 3. <i>Steve Feinberg (USHMM, Washington): „Ghetto Photography“ (English)</i> 4. <i>Paul Salmons (Imperial War Museum, London) (Title to be announced) (English)</i> 5. <i>Wolf Kaiser (House of the Wannsee-Conference, Berlin): Images of Persecuted European Jews. On the Steps of the Extermination Process Along Various Photographs</i>
	12.00 – 12.30	<p>Conclusive Plenary</p>

	14.00 – 16.30	<p>Excursions: (Registration during the conference)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jewish Vienna (Gerhard Milchram, Jewish Museum Vienna) 2. Jewish Museum Vienna (Hannah Landsmann, JMV) 3. NS-Euthanasia Memorial Site Steinhof (DOEW) 4. Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance: The Permanent Exhibit, the Collection, the Institution (DOEW) 5. Melting Pot Vienna (Albert Lichtblau, Univ. Salzburg) 6. Audio Guides Novemberpogrom (Maria Ecker, Univ. Salzburg) 7. National Socialism and Shoah Memorials in Vienna (Heidemarie Uhl, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
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