

Memorials as Places of Multidirectional Memory. Positions – Potentials – Perspectives

Gedenkstätten als Orte multidirektionaler Erinnerung. Positionen – Potentiale - Perspektiven

15th European Summer School Ravensbrück, August 29th – September 2nd, 2022

15. Europäische Sommer-Universität Ravensbrück, 29. August.–2. September 2022

The memory of National Socialism has always been discussed controversially in society - initially fought for against the will of the generation that experienced it, today memory culture is increasingly criticized for its ritualization and limited perspectives. Debates about growing Antisemitism, racism and also increasingly post-colonialism are now being incorporated into the practical work at memorial sites. However, the necessity of this expansion of views is also questioned, since the publicly visible forms of ritualized commemoration often do not include further insight into the differentiated educational and mediation work, as it is constantly evolving at many memorial sites. Whether NS memorials should take up these currently virulent debates leads to the question of how political memorials should be in the first place. What is their mandate? To what extent is their work related to current social discourses? Most certainly, both visitors and staff are influenced by these issues in their perceptions and expectations.

At the same time, changes in the conduct of memorial sites are very quickly perceived as a threat to the status that the memory of National Socialism takes up in society. Thus, the question emerges if in the reflection on National Socialist expansionist policies modes of thought and patterns of action can be identified which also played a role in colonialism, genocides, and political persecutions in other regions of the world. Do these considerations take away the attention from the sites of Nazi persecution, or do they even solidify interest in them?

In 2022, the European Summer School will address these issues, will ask about the mutual perception of these discourses, and explore the opportunities and limits of a dialogue-based reception of the respective approaches. Furthermore, the conference will explore the incipient stages of how socio-political debates have shaped and continue to shape memorial sites. The Summer School invites a joint discussion on how an approach of "multidirectional memory" can be integrated into the work at memorial sites. This notion will be discussed both in view of international examples, as well as with examples specifically found at the Ravensbrück Memorial. Following, tangible projects from different memorial sites will be discussed. The European Summer University is open to academics, students, practitioners from the field of memorial education and interested individuals. It is an intergenerational, interdisciplinary project with an explicit focus on questions of gender research. The program includes lectures, dialogic tours, and group-activating workshops.

In addition, we are planning to organize a research forum for students and young scholars working on a project related to the theme of this year's European Summer School Ravensbrück. The Call for Papers will be published here on HSozKult.

Participation in the European Summer University is free of charge. The conference languages are German and English. Simultaneous translation of the lectures will be provided.

For accommodation and catering the neighbouring youth hostel (Jugendherberge) is available. Stay in shared room with full board: 43 euros per night. Monday to Friday: 172 euros. The surcharge for double rooms is 4 euros, for single rooms 8 euros per night. Single and double rooms available subject to occupancy.

Registration for the event and booking of the accommodation is possible under the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejOhkrBIX16ixgFe1IJXi5A60hcVnP-hEka-euYoJFOoAYAQ/viewform>

For further information please visit the website of Ravensbrück Memorial: <https://www.ravensbrueck-sbg.de/> or contact us via sommer-uni@ravensbrueck.de

The European Summer School Ravensbrück is a joint event co-organized by the Mahn- und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück/ Stiftung Brandenburgische Gedenkstätten, the Leibniz Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, the Leibniz Forschungsverbund "Wert der Vergangenheit" and the Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung at the TU Berlin.

Programm / Program

Montag, 29. August / Monday, August 29th

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| 10.00 Uhr | Angebot unterschiedlicher Führungen in der Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück /
Offer of different guided tours at Ravensbrück Memorial Museum |
| 12.30 Uhr | Mittagessen/Lunch |
| 13.30 Uhr: | Andrea Genest: Begrüßung und Einführung in die Sommer-Universität /
Reception and Introduction to the Summer University

Elke Gryglewski: Was passt am Konzept der multidirektionalen
Erinnerung? / What fits about the Concept of Multidirectional Memory? |
| 14.00 Uhr | Roundtable: Gedenkstätten als Orte multidirektionaler Erinnerung /
Memorials as Places of Multidirectional Memory
mit Mohamed Amjahid, Stella Leder, Susann Lewerenz
Moderation: Cornelia Siebeck / Lea Wohl von Haselberg |
| 16.00 Uhr | Kaffeepause / Coffee break |
| 16.30 Uhr | Forschungsbörse / Research Forum
Nachwuchswissenschaftler:innen stellen ihre Forschungsprojekte vor /
Early Career Researchers present their Projects |
| 18.30 Uhr | Abendessen und Get Together / Dinner and Get together |

Dienstag, 30. August / Tuesday, August 30th

Erinnerungskonflikte international / International Conflicts of Memory

- 9.00 Uhr Nicola Moll, Sarajewo [Memory Lab]: Die Gedenkstätte Jasenovac in Kroatien / The Jasenovac Memorial in Croatia
- 10.00 Uhr Aleksandra Szczepan, Wien: „Terra Incognita? Othering East-Central Europe in Holocaust Studies“
- 11.00 Uhr Kaffeepause / coffee break
- 11.15 Uhr *N.N.: Kolonialismus, Faschismus, Holocaust und Besatzungsherrschaft auf dem Balkan / Colonialism, Fascism, Holocaust and Occupation on the Balkans*
- 12.15 Uhr Diskussion (discussion)
- 12.30 Uhr Mittagessen / Lunch
- 15.00 Uhr Workshops (Vertiefungen der Beiträge in einer gruppenaktivierenden Form) / in-depth work on the presented topics in a group-activating form
- 18.00 Uhr Abendessen / Dinner
- Künstlerische Abendgestaltung in Planung / artistic evening program in planning*

Mittwoch, 31. August / Wednesday, August 31st

Erinnerungskulturelle Spannungsfelder in Ravensbrück / Fields of tension in the culture of remembrance at Ravensbrück

- 9.00 Uhr »Dialogische« Ravensbrück-Führungen / "Dialogic" Ravensbrück tours (2 Durchgänge / 2 runs)
- 10.30 Uhr Pause / Coffee break
- 11.00 Uhr zweiter Durchgang / Second heat
- 12.30 Uhr Mittagessen / Lunch
- 15.00 Uhr Liane Schäfer, Osnabrück: Zum Verhältnis von postnationalsozialistischer Antisemitismuskritik und postkolonialer Rassismuskritik im deutschen Erinnerungsraum / On the Relationship between a Post-National Socialist Criticism of Antisemitism and a Post-Colonial Criticism of Racism in the German Memory Space.

- 16.00 Uhr Ehsan Abri, Kiel: All-In – Arbeit mit Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund / working with people with a migrational background
- 17.00 Uhr Kaffeepause / Coffee break
- 17.30 Uhr Darija Fabijanac, Dortmund: Transnationales Projekt junger Erwachsener über Malyi Trostenez, Belarus / Transnational Project of Young Adults on Malyi Trostenez, Belarus
- 18:30 Uhr Abendessen / Dinner

Abend frei, die „Bar des Vertrauens“ ist geöffnet / Free evening, the "bar of confidence" is open

Donnerstag, 1. September / Thursday, September, 1st

Gedenkstätten als „Laboratorien der Zukunft“? / Memorials as "Laboratories of the Future"?

- 10.00 Uhr Ksenja Holzmann, Kathrin Herold und Apollinaire Apetor-Koffi, Bremen: Multi-peR-SPEKTif – eine pädagogische Intervention am Denkort Bunker Valentin (mit Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund) / a pedagogical Intervention at the Denkort Bunker Valentin (with people with a migrational background)
- 11.00 Uhr Alexandra Köhring, Hamburg: Die Einbeziehung des Krieges in der Ukraine in die Arbeit an der Gedenkstätte / The inclusion of the War in Ukraine into the Work at the Memorial Site.
- 11.15 Uhr Kaffeepause / Coffee break
- 11.30 Uhr Clara Mansfeld, Brandenburg Havel und ein Guide aus dem Team »Geschichte inklusiv« / Presentation of the project »History Inclusive«
- 12.30 Uhr Mittagessen / Lunch
- 15.00 Uhr Workshops mit aktivierenden Ansätzen für die Teilnehmer:innen / workshops with activating approaches for the participants
- 16.30 Uhr Kaffeepause / Coffee break
- Fortsetzung der Workshops / Continuation of the workshops
- 18.00 Uhr Abendessen

Filmabend (in Planung) / Film screening (in planning)

Freitag, 2. September 2022 / Friday, September, 2nd

10.00 Uhr Abschlussdiskussion / Closing Discussion
Aladin El-Mafaalani / Moshe Zimmermann (angefragt)/ Marina Chernivsky

11.00 Uhr Kaffeepause /Coffee break

11.30 Uhr “Critical friends” aus dem Kreis der Teilnehmer:innen / from the circle of
participants

13.00 Uhr Mittagessen / Lunch

Ende / End