

REFLECTING REMEMBRANCE

TEACHING HISTORY FOR A COMMON CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE?

7 - 13 APRIL 2013
ERFURT, GERMANY

Reflecting Remembrance

Draft Programme (dd. 05/06/2012)

Venue: Evangelisches Augustinerkloster zu Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany

Accommodation: Evangelisches Augustinerkloster zu Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany & Radisson Blu Hotel, Erfurt, Germany

Friday 5th April 2013

Evening Arrival EUROCLIO Board, Secretariat, Local Organisers

Saturday 6th April 2013

Organisation Meeting

Practical Preparations (Printing, programmes, booklets, backpacks, etc)

Board Meeting

Early Arrivals

Sunday 7th April 2013

Orientation and Contextualisation

Optional Programme: Visit to Leipzig

Board Meeting

Practical Preparation

All Day Arrival of participants

12.00-17.00 Registration of Participants

17.00 Welcome Everybody

Opening Speech, Ulrich Bongertmann (President of VGD, German History Teachers Association)

REFLECTING REMEMBRANCE

TEACHING HISTORY FOR A COMMON CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE?

7 - 13 APRIL 2013
ERFURT, GERMANY

- 17.20 *Introduction to the Programme*, by Sylvia Semmet (President of EUROCLIO Association Board) & Katrin Herzig (President of VGD-Thuringen, History Teachers Association of Thuringen)
- 17.45 *EUROCLIO in 2012, Overview of Results*, by Joke van der Leeuw-Roord (Executive-Director of EUROCLIO)
- 18.15 Brief Introduction to History Education in Germany; Levels, Curriculum, Textbooks, etc, by (tbc)
- 18.45 Introduction /Welcome to Erfurt – City of Diversity
Icebreaker – A Common Timeline of German History?
- 20.00 Dinner in Augustiner Monastery

Monday 8th April 2013

Germany in Europe

- 09.00 Official Opening
Ms Schavan, President of the Council of Ministers of Education of the Federal Republic of Germany (tbc)
Minister of Education of the Federal State of Thuringen (tbc)
Mr Schultz, Chair of the European Parliament (tbc)
Mr Frank Biewendt, Head of ThILLM (Thuringian Institute for In-Service Teacher Training)
Representative of Erfurt University (tbc)
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Panel Discussion: Germany, Remembrance and the Neighbors
-Experiences of the Weimar Triangle (France, Germany & Poland), by Prof. Lutgert (University of Jena)
-Experiences of Bilateral Textbook Commissions (German-Polish, German-French, German-Israeli, German-Czech, German-Russian), by Dr Eckhardt Fuchs (GEI)
-Experiences in Student Exchanges– VGD, Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (tbc)
Introduced & Chaired by Mr Welzer (tbc)
- 12.30 Lunch at Augustiner

REFLECTING REMEMBRANCE

TEACHING HISTORY FOR A COMMON CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE?

7 - 13 APRIL 2013
ERFURT, GERMANY

- 14.00 8 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)
→ **Interested in hosting a workshop? Send us your proposal before 1st December 2012**
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Panel Discussion: Europe; Moving to a Common Memory?
With esteemed panel-members from the European Parliament, EUROCLIO, House of European History, European Commission, etc. (tbc)
Chaired by Joke van der Leeuw-Roord (Executive-Director of EUROCLIO)
- 17.30 Free Time
- 19.00 Dinner in Augustiner Monastery
- 20.30 Pub Quiz in the Monks Cellar: What do History Teachers actually know?
By EUROCLIO Secretariat

Tuesday 9th April 2013

Jewish Life in Europe - the example of Erfurt

- 08.30 Exploring the Jewish History of Erfurt (small groups in guided walks), including a visit to the old Synagogue
- 10.30 Reception at the Jewish community centre; Jewish Life in Erfurt today?
Coffee, Cake, **Discussion**
- 12.30 Lunch at Augustiner / or in city interesting place? (Katrin?)
- 14.00 6-8 International Workshops; Teaching and Learning Jewish History and Heritage
→ **Interested in hosting a workshop? Send us your proposal before 1st December 2012**
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Panel Discussion: History, Remembrance and the Formation of Identity

REFLECTING REMEMBRANCE

TEACHING HISTORY FOR A COMMON CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE?

7 - 13 APRIL 2013
ERFURT, GERMANY

Panel members to be confirmed

18.00 Free Evening

Wednesday 10th April 2013

The Road from Weimar to Buchenwald: Lessons for Democracy Today?

08.00 On-Site Study Visit to commemoration site Buchenwald, including guided tours, presentations of educational programmes and materials, talks about experiences with school groups and different visitors

12.30 Lunch in Weimar

14.00 Symposium on Legacies of Weimar, including presentations, parallel workshops and concluding debate.

16.30 *Guided tour and Free Time in Weimar*

19.30 Dinner in Weimar

Thursday 11th April 2013

Point Alpha: Hottest Spot in the Cold War

08.00 On-Site Study Visit to Intra-German commemoration site Checkpoint Alpha in Geisa, including Guided Tour, Presentation of Educational Programme and material (by Director)

Panel Talks with Eye-Witnesses?

12.30 Lunch in Spahl

14.00 East and West: Converging Memories in Post-War Germany and Europe

Venue: Castle in Geisa

Opening Presentation of German Post-War History by Brian van Sveringen (NATO Historian)

Presentations:

Jens Huttmann Federal Foundation for Reappraisal of the SED Dictatorship
Dr Janowitz Federal Commission for State Security Files

REFLECTING REMEMBRANCE

TEACHING HISTORY FOR A COMMON CULTURE OF REMEMBRANCE?

7 - 13 APRIL 2013
ERFURT, GERMANY

- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.30 **8 International Workshops on Teaching Cold War with Memories – Local and International Perspectives**
→ Interested in hosting a workshop? Send us your proposal before 1st December 2012
- 17.30 Concluding Panel, Presentation, Movie Screening
- 19.00 Dinner

Friday 12th April 2013

From Heritage and Policies to the Classroom

- 08.30 On-Site School Visits to Primary, Secondary, High-Secondary School, including classroom practice observing, meeting with educational staff and students, and lunch at schools.
- 14.00 Small Group Reflective sessions on the School Visits
- 15.00-18.00 EUROCLIO General Assembly
- 20.00 Festive Evening with Gala Dinner, Jazz

Saturday 13th April 2013

Departure of Participants
Optional Programme: Visit to Leipzig