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25./26. March 2021

The virtual remembrance Memorial work and digital media

Remembering and teaching history online - what is possible virtually and what is not? Museums, memorial sites and contemporary witness projects in Eastern and Western Europe have long presented themselves online - but the pandemic is forcing many to move their multifaceted offerings completely online: Exhibitions, events, documentation and publications, workshops and discussion formats. What does this mean for historical and political remembrance work? How do methods, exchange and knowledge change when real encounters are not possible? What opportunities are offered by online communication, which target groups are opened up in a new way - and who cannot or does not want to participate in virtual formats?

We invite you to share your experiences and exchange ideas with others - digitally, of course!

The East-West European Memorial Seminar will take place in 2021 as a video conference. We will virtually walk through the authentic site of Kreisau (Krzyżowa), introduce online historical education work online and discuss with each other. As usual, all participants can present their own work at the memorial sites and in the reappraisal of the history of the 20th century. The aim of this exceptionally digital memorial meeting is also to establish contacts across borders and to enter into conversation with each other.

The East-West European Memorial Seminar is aimed at employees of historical museums, memorial sites, reappraisal initiatives and contemporary witness projects. As always, the event will be simultaneously interpreted into Polish, Russian, English and German.

Registration

by March 22, 2020 by email to:

dominik.kretschmann@krzyzowa.org.pl

After registration, you will receive the access data to participate on Zoom.

The installation of a program is not required.

Program

Technical / Dial-in test

Wednesday, March 24, 19:00 - 20:00

Thursday, March 25, from 9:00

Thursday, 25 March, 2021

10:00 – 11:00	Welcome from the organizers Dominik Kretschmann: Virtual tour of Kreisau Interactive introduction round
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Panel 1: Introduction Maciej Zabierowski (Auschwitz Jewish Center, Oświęcim, Poland)
15:00 – 15:15	Turbo presentations of the participants
15:15 – 16:00	Panel 2: Memorial work online: Exhibitions/digital games Christian Huberts (Foundation for digital games culture, Berlin, Germany): Digital games as an opportunity for the culture of remembrance Marko Poolamets (Eesti Mälu Instituut, Tallinn, Estonia): Web project „Communist Crimes” Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 16:30	Turbo presentations of the participants
16:30 – 17:15	Panel 3: Memorial work online: Eyewitness projects Karen Jungblut (USC Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles, USA): <i>Eyewitnesses digital</i> Anna Maria Mydlarska (European Solidarność Center, Gdansk, Poland): „The Power of Remembering” – Contemporary Witnesses of Solidarność in “Movie Notations” Discussion

Virtual pub

Those who wish can meet in the virtual "pub" from **19:00 - 20:00** to make contact with other participants in a relaxed atmosphere.

Friday, 26 March 2021

- 10:00 – 10:15 Turbo presentations of the participants
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Panel 4: Remembering and commemoration**
- Katharina Menschick** (Arolsen Archives, Bad Arolsen, Germany): „Every name counts“
- Oldřich Tůma** (Institute of Contemporary History/Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic): Places of remembrance of the communist regime
- Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Panel 5: Education and outreach**
- Ruth Preusse** (House of the Wannsee Conference - a memorial and educational site, Berlin, Germany): „Remembering injustice“
- Irakli Khvadagiani** (SOVLAB, Tbilisi, Georgia): Digital education projects
- 12:00 – 12:15 The end and goodbye



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