

European Remembrance – 2nd International Symposium of European Institutions dealing with 20th Century History

How much transnational cooperation does the European remembrance require? Caesuras and parallels in Europe

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| Date: | 10-12 October 2013, Berlin |
| Conference venue: | Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur, Kronenstrasse 5, 10117 Berlin |
| Organizers: | European Network Remembrance and Solidarity Bundesstiftung Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur, Berlin European Solidarity Centre, Gdansk |
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Thursday, October 10

Representation of the European Commission in Germany, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin

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| 18:30 | Opening lectures: European Remembrance between East and West Keith Lowe Andrzej Paczkowski |
| 20:00 | Reception |

Friday, October 11

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| 10:00 | Opening speech: Anna Kaminsky Basil Kerski |
| 10:15 | Rafał Rogulski , European Network Remembrance and Solidarity |
| 10:30 | European caesuras 1914-1939-1989. Dominant remembrance narratives in Europe Dan Diner Commentary: György Dalos |

- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch Break
- 14:15 Panel Discussion:
Each nation has its historical perspective. Caesuras and parallels in Europe's past and in our remembering
Participants: **Aleksandar Jakir**
Juan Mate
Irina Sherbakova
Oldřich Tůma
Moderation: **Ulrich Mählert**
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Transfer to German Historical Museum
Unter den Linden 2, 10117 Berlin
- 17:00 Tour of German Historical Museum
Discussion with **Alexander Koch**, director of the Museum
- 19:30 Reception at German Historical Museum

Saturday, October 12

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- 09:30 How much transnational cooperation requires European remembrance? What do we know about each other?
Pavel Tychtl, European Commission
- 10:00 Presentation of different networks in Europe:
Hans Altendorf, Director at the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records: European Network of Official Authorities in Charge of the Secret-Police Files
Wolf Kaiser, Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz: Memorial sites defining Europe's memory
Johannes Bach Rasmussen: Baltic Initiative and Network
Vesna Teršelič, Documenta: Initiative for RECOM
Karla Wurserova: Visegrád-Fond
- 11:00 Discussion:
Challenges and Deficits of Networking in Europe
- 12:30 Coffee break
- 13:00 Final lecture:
European Remembrance
Gesine Schwan
- Discussion
- app. 15:00 End of the conference