

**“From Sarajevo (1914) to Sarajevo (1992-1996) : Why and how to use Memorials and Museums to teach the history of wars and mass violence in Europe?”
Seminar Bosnia and Herzegovina – Croatia – France – Germany**

Dates:

First phase: Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) / Croatia, 20-26/10/2014,

Second phase: France, spring 2015, Third phase: Germany, fall 2015

Target group:

(Future) History teachers from BiH, Croatia, France and Germany (five persons per country, 20 in total)

Organization:

Historical Museum BiH, Youth Initiative for Human Rights Croatia, Memorial Centar Buchenwald, Historial of the Great War Péronne, French-German Youth Office

Organization Team:

Frederick Hadley (Second Curator Historial of the Great War Péronne), Elma Hašimbegović (Director Historical Museum BiH), Joachim Koenig (Educational Department Buchenwald Memorial), Dr. Nicolas Moll (Independent historian and coordinator “Memory Lab”), Frank Morawietz (Special Representative of FGYO for South-Eastern Europe), Marko Smokvina (Program Coordinator YIHR Croatia)

General aims of the project:

1. To learn about wars and mass violence in relation with World War One, World War Two and the Yugoslav break-up wars in the 1990s and about their context, and to stimulate reflection on the links between past and present
2. To learn about and to compare pedagogical and museographical approaches of Memorials and Museums related to wars and mass violence in BiH, Croatia, France and Germany, and how schools in our four countries are dealing with these topics and working with Memorials and Museums
3. To raise the awareness about the importance of out-of-classroom-activities, and to develop new ideas how to integrate Memorials and Museums in history teaching in schools
4. To stimulate further international exchange and cooperation between the participating teachers and schools

Program first phase: BiH and Croatia, 20-26/10/2014

Specific aims:

- To get to know each other
- To raise the main questions related to our topic on the ground of the experiences, concerns and needs of the participants

- To learn about World War One, World War Two and the 1990s wars in (former) Yugoslavia
- To learn about museographical and pedagogical approaches in different memory sites in BiH and Croatia
- To gather first ideas for new pedagogical approaches and international cooperation

Monday 20 October 2014:

Arrival in Sarajevo / Accommodation: Hotel Grand, Muhameda ef. Pandže 7. BiH – 71000 Sarajevo, Tel: 00 387 33 563 100, <http://hotelgrand.com/>

Tuesday 21 October 2014:

9h30:

- Introduction / presentation of the aims of the project, the program and the team
- Tandem-presentation of the participants (in tandem and then plenary)

11h15-11h30: Break

11h30: “Legacies and memories of the First World War, the Second World War and the break-up wars in Yugoslavia in the Western Balkans today”: Presentation by Nicolas Moll, followed by discussion

13h: Lunch, in presence of Jens Wagner, Cultural Attaché of the German Embassy in BiH

14h30-18h: Memory tour through Sarajevo / Discovering memory sites in Sarajevo, with Senada Jusić and Nicolas Moll

- Vraca Memorial Park
- Memory Sites in the Center of the town, linked to World War One (Latin Bridge), World War Two (Eternal Flame) and the 1992-1996-siege (Vijećnica, Kovači Memorial Cemetery, Roses of Sarajevo, Markale, Monument to the killed children of besieged Sarajevo)

19h30: Diner, including specialities brought by the participants

Wednesday, 22 October:

9h-9h45: Feedback-round about the visits of the previous day

9h45- 11h: Teaching war and mass-violence: One experience from my own schooltime/childhood and one experience from my university/teaching time: exchange in small groups / similarities and differences between the experiences

11h-11h15: Break

11h15-12h30: Bringing together the different experiences: Which challenges are we facing when teaching about wars and mass violence?

13h: Historical Museum of BiH: Lunch Buffet

14h30: Presentation of the Historical Museum and guided visit of the exhibition about the Sarajevo siege 1992-1996 and the temporary exhibition about World War One, with Elma Hašimbegović and Elma Hodžić

16h-18h: How to work in Museums with school groups / Case study with "Siege of Sarajevo"-Exhibition: Working Groups, and Presentation in Plenary
Free evening / individual dinner

Thursday 23 October

7h: Departure by bus to Prijedor

13h: Lunch in Kozarac, Restaurant "Neira", with Ervin Blažević, President of "Optimisti 2004"

14h30-17h: Visits of the former camps in Trnopolje and Omarska, with Mirsad Duratović, President of "Prijedor 92" and Sudbin Musić, General Secretary of "Prijedor 92"

17h30-18h30: Visit of Monuments in the Centar of Prijedor, with Edin Ramulić, vice-president of "Izvor"

Check-in in the hotel in Prijedor: *Hotel Prijedor, Srpskih Velikana 14, BiH - 79000 Prijedor, Tel : :00387 52 231-176*

20h: Diner in Prijedor, Motel Pont

Friday 24 October:

9h30: Departure by bus from Hotel Prijedor

10h45: Visit of the Donja Gradina Memorial Zone, with Dejan Motl, curator at the Donja Gradina Memorial Zone

- Visit of the site
- Presentation of Educational Activities / Material

13h: Lunch in Jasenovac, Restaurant "Kod ribica"

14h30: Visit of the Jasenovac Memorial Site, with Ivo Pejakovic and Maja Kućan, curators at the Jasenovac Memorial Site

- Visit of the site
- Visit of the Museum
- Presentation of Educational Activities

17h30: Travel back to Sarajevo

Approx. 23h: Arrival in Sarajevo / Hotel Grand

Saturday 25 October:

9h30-12h30: Evaluation of the trip to Prijedor, Donja Gradina and Jasenovac

1. What are your main impressions and your questions concerning a) Prijedor, b) Jasenovac / Donja Gradina 2. What do you think about the museographical/ pedagogical approaches there? What possibilities do you see there for educational work and for international exchange?

- Individual work (30 minutes), Working groups (60'), Break (15'), Presentation and discussion of results in plenary (60')

12h30-13h15: Presentation by Edvin Čudić, coordinator of "Association for social research and communication", of the street action organized the same day in the center of Sarajevo to commemorate the Serb civilians killed in Kazani in 1992/3

13h15:Lunch, in presence of Claire Bodonyi, Ambassador of France in Bosnia and Herzegovina

15h-17h: Perspectives and evaluation

- How to continue? What to do between the first and second phase?
Perspectives for the second phase – Collection of ideas and distribution of tasks
- Evaluation of the week (written questionnaires and in plenary)

20h30: Diner in “Park Prinčeva”

Sunday 26 October:

Departure of the participants

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