

8. European Workshop

On dealing with the past of Auschwitz burdened by violence

Invitation to broaden perspectives

2017 August 11 – 16,
Centre for Dialogue and Prayer
Oswiecim, Poland



Program

Friday, 11 August THE GROUP

- Arrival until 03:00 p.m.
- 03:30 p.m. Introduction into the aims and the programme of the Workshop
- **Dr Jörg Lüer**,
Vice-president Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation, Germany
- **Georg Hörnschemeyer**
Member of board Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation, Germany
- **Marta Titaniec**
Polish Council for Jewish-Christian-Relations, Poland
- Detailed introduction of the participants
- 06:00 p.m. Dinner
- 07:00 p.m. **“Dealing with violent burdened past as a challenge”**
- **Andrzej Kacorzuk**
Vice director Memorial Auschwitz-Birkenau

Saturday, 12 August THE CAMP

- 07:30 a.m. Eucharistic Mass
- 08:00 a.m. Breakfast

08:45 a.m.	Guided tour through Auschwitz – Birkenau
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
01:45 p.m.	Guided tour through the basic camp Auschwitz
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:00 p.m.	Exchange in small groups and plenary session

Sunday, 13 August **THE SURVIVORS**

07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
09:30 a.m.	Meeting in the Plenary - <i>Prof Dr Waclaw Dlugoborski</i> - <i>Prof Dr Hanna Ulantowska</i> - <i>Walentyna Ignaszewska Nikodem</i>
11:45 a.m.	Coffee break
12:00 p.m.	Plenary session
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
03:00 p.m.	Visit of Kolodziej exhibition - <i>Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers</i> <i>Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Poland</i>
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:30 p.m.	“Remembrance, truth and temptation” “Theories on the role of the Church in dealing with the past burdened by violence”, - <i>Primas Archbishop Wojciech Polak, Gniezno</i> Discussion with <i>Archbishop Prof Dr Ludwig Schick, Bamberg</i> and the plenary

Monday, 14 August **DEALING WITH HISTORY AS A CHALLENGE**

08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharistic Mass on the occasion of the 76 th Anniversary of P. Kolbe’s death

01:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:30 p.m.	Guided tour through the Polish and Russian exhibitions in the Basic camp of Auschwitz - <i>Mirosław Obstarczyk</i> <i>Memorial Auschwitz - Birkenau, Poland</i>
04:00 p.m.	Guided tour to Oswiecim (Old Marketplace and Jewish Centre)
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:00 p.m.	Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries (I) - <i>Dr Tomasz Skonieczny, Poland</i> - <i>N.N., Germany</i> - <i>Andrej Petrenko, Russia</i>
	Discussion

Tuesday, 15 August

07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
09:00 a.m.	Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries (II) - <i>Vasyl Stefaniv, Ukraine</i> - <i>Elmar Gams, Estonia</i> - <i>Prof Dr Lily Gardner Feldmann, United States of America</i>
	Discussion
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m.	OPEN SPACE 1
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
03:00 p.m.	OPEN SPACE 2
04:30 p.m.	Coffee break
05:00 p.m.	Plenary session Report from the OPEN SPACE, discussion
07:00 p.m.	Dinner – Celebration - Music

Wednesday, 16 August

07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
08:45 a.m.	Spiritual reflection - Way of the Cross Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers, <i>Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Poland</i>
11:30 p.m.	Feedback and reflection on the workshop
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
	End and departures of the participants

Languages at the conference: English, Polish and German

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