Polin Meeting Point – Summer Educational School

August 16-30, Warsaw

Program

Sunday

August 16

14:00 - 17:00 Visit to the core exhibition of POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews (optional)

17:00 - 19:00 Organizational meeting, integration workshop

19:00 - 20:30 Official inauguration

Monday

August 17

10:00-11:45 Visit to the Holocaust and Postwar galleries/ POLIN Museum's curators: Justyna Koszarska-Szulc and Maria Ferenc

11:45 -12:00 Coffee break

12:00 -12:45 Political, social and military context of the end of World War II in Poland/ Dr. hab. Marek Kornat (University of Warsaw)

12:45 -13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:15 Political, social and military context of the end of World War II in Germany/Dr. Stephan Lehnstaedt (Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau)

14:15 -15:00 Political, social and military context of the end of World War II for Israel/ Prof. Eyal Naveh (Tel Aviv University)

15:00 - 16:00 Discussion with the lecturers and participants/ moderator: Dr. Yael Granot-Bein

16:00 -16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 17:30 Workshops with Krystyna Piotrowska (curator of the participants’ art project)

17:30 Dinner

Tuesday

August 18

9:00-10:30 The end of World War II in personal sources (accounts, diaries, memories, oral history), lecture in ŻIH/ Prof. Jolanta Żyndul (POLIN Museum)

10:30 -11:30 Visit to Jewish Historical Institute (ŻIH), meeting with the curators of ŻIH's collection

12:00-12:30 Coffee break at POLIN Museum

12:30 - 13:30 Personal experience with oral history - discussion with invited guests: Dr. Patrycja Dołowy, Joanna Król (POLIN Muzeum) and Monika Koszyńska (POLIN Muzeum)

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Work in groups

16:30-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:00 Presentation of group-work and discussion/ supervisor of the presentation: Prof. Jolanta Żyndul (POLIN Museum)

18:00 Dinner

Wednesday

August 19

9:30-11:00 "National narratives" on the end of World War II and its consequences – German perspective/ Dr. hab. Birgit Schwelling (University of Konstanz)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 "National narratives" about the end of World War II and its consequences - Israeli perspective/ Prof. Eyal Naveh (Tel Aviv University)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Visit to the Warsaw Rising Museum

17:00 Dinner

Thursday

August 20

9:00-10:30 "National narratives" about the end of the Second World War and its consequences – Polish perspective/ Dr. Marcin Napiórkowski (University of Warsaw)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Workshops in groups

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Presentation of the results of the group-work, discussion/ moderator: Dr. hab. Birgit Schelling (University of Konstanz)

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:30 70th anniversary of the end of WWII in 2015 - events, phenomena, commentary in the media, work in national groups on a presentation for the other participants

17:30 Dinner

Friday

August 21

9:00-10:30 The end of World War II in literature/ Dr. hab. Barbara Breysach

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 The end of World War II in film, theatre and visual art./ Dr. Bartosz Kwieciński (Jagiellonian University)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Saturday

August 22

Departure to Kraków, free time for the participants

Sunday

August 23

Visit to MOCAK and meeting with the curators of the exhibition: Poland – Israel – Germany: The Experience of Auschwitz

Return to Warsaw

Monday

August 24

9:00-10:30 The end of World War II and museums' narrations/ Dr. Ljiljana Radonić (University of Vienna)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:45 Contemporary commemoration of World War II in the capitals of Germany and Poland/Dr. hab. Barbara Breysach

12:45 -13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Contemporary commemoration of World War II in Israel/ Dr. David Silberklang (Yad Vashem)

15:15-16:00 70th anniversary of the end of WWII in 2015 - events, phenomena, comments in the media - presentation of work in groups

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:30 History in art, presentation of commemoration of World War II in Germany, Poland and Israel/ Krystyna Piotrowska

17:30 Dinner

Tuesday

August 25

9:00-10:30 Work on participants’ art project - meeting with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:30 History and memory of sexual violence against Germans after World War II / Dr. hab. Miriam Gebhardt (University of Konstanz)

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 Film screening: "Róża" [Rose], dir. Wojciech Smarzowski 2011 (98 min.)

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:30 Non-dominant discourses and lost memory in Poland, Germany and Israel - discussion with invited guests (violence against women and other groups, expulsion of Germans, Polish population transfers, migrations of Jews after the end of WWII, mechanics of oblivion )/ Dr. Joanna Ostrowska (Jagiellonian University, University of Warsaw), Dr. Małgorzata Głowacka-Grajper (University of Warsaw), Dr. hab. Miriam Gebhardt (University of Konstanz)

17:30 Dinner

Wednesday

August 26

9:00-10:30 Work on participants’ art project - meeting with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

10:30 -11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:00 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

17:30 Dinner

Thursday

August 27

9:00-10:30 Work on participants’ art project - meeting with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:30 Walk around Muranow (optional)/ 1st group: Zosia Mioduszewska, 2nd group Jagna Kofta

17:00 Dinner

Friday

August 28

9:00-10:30 Work on participants’ art project - meeting with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-13:00 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Work on participants’ art project - work with the curator/ Krystyna Piotrowska

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

20:30 Shabbat dinner with donors

Saturday

August 29

Free time

Sunday

August 30

17:30 Presentation of the participants’ art project at POLIN Museum, discussion with invited guests