

Multiperspectivity in challenging times

MuRem workshop in Vienna

MuRem Workshop

12-14 February 2024, Vienna

The last European workshop within the project "[Multi-Perspective Holocaust Remembrance in Contemporary Europe](#)" (short: MuRem) will provide a space for dialogue on the topics and questions that have challenged us at previous events and/or have remained open. This time we will be guests in Vienna and, as always, we will also gain insight into Austrian memory discourses and multiperspective Holocaust remembrance projects. In collaboration with our Austrian partners, we have curated a program that will enable us to engage in an in-depth exchange on the following topics:

- Remembrance of persecution of homosexuals and Roma and Sinti
- Remembrance in diverse societies
- Resistance and collaboration in collective memory

We also want to use our final in-person MuRem meeting to reflect on the joint MuRem workshops, draw conclusions, collect questions and discuss possibilities for future cooperations.

The goal of the project „[Multi-Perspective Holocaust Remembrance in Contemporary Europe](#)“ (short: MuRem) is to build a network and strengthen multiperspectivity and interdisciplinarity in European Holocaust Education by taking into account the diversity of memory cultures and their consequences for the present.

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Preliminary Program

Monday, February 12

OeAD, Ebendorferstraße 7, Vienna

Time	Content	Speakers
2 – 2.30 pm	Welcome	Jakob Calice (CEO OeAD – Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation) Anna Hampel, Tanja Lenuweit (Minor, MuRem) Patrick Siegele (OeAD, ERINNERN:AT)
2:30 – 4 pm	Key Note: Museum representations of genocide and war in comparison, politics of remembrance in East-Central and South-East Europe after 1989	Ljiljana Radonić (Institute of Culture Studies and Theatre History at the Austrian Academy of Sciences)
4.30 – 6 pm	Guided tour through the special exhibition Peace of the Jewish Museum Vienna and Q&A with curators Tom Juncker and Adina Seeger <i>Museum Judenplatz, Judenplatz 8, Vienna</i>	Tom Juncker, Adina Seeger (Jewish Museum Vienna)
6.30 pm	Welcome Dinner	

Tuesday, February 13

OeAD, Ebendorferstraße 7, Vienna

Time	Content	Speakers
9.15 am	Introduction round	Moderation: Tanja Lenuweit, Anna Hampel (Minor, Murem)
9.30 – 12.15	Parallel workshops 1) Cultures of remembrance in diverse societies Input and moderation: Tanja Lenuweit (Minor), Aya Zarfati (House of the Wannsee Conference) <i>In this workshop, we will explore Holocaust education within a diverse society, using the project Connect as a case study. How should educational formats be designed to pursue an anti-racist and anti-Semitic approach that avoids creating an 'us vs. them' dichotomy and remains</i>	

equally relevant to both immigrants and non-immigrants? What fears and concerns exist, and where are the pitfalls?

2) Resistance and collective memory

Input and moderation: Robert Obermair (OeAD, ERINNERN:AT Salzburg) and Anna Hampel (Minor)

This workshop traces both the history of resistance against the National Socialist regime in Austria as well as Austria's dealing with her past after 1945. Based on the Austrian case and the individual national backgrounds of participants, the workshop seeks to engage participants in a comparative discussion, where they are encouraged to discuss regional specifics as well as similarities regarding this issues at hand as well as how to deal with them in educational settings.

12.30 – 2 pm	Lunch Break	
2 – 4 pm	Queer Vienna City Walk with a focus on queer life in Vienna in the first half of the 20 th century and Nazi persecution of homosexuals	Gerd Brandstätter (QWIEN – Center for queer history Vienna)
4.30 – 6.30 pm	Workshop: Remembrance of the genocide committed against European Roma and Sinti during the National Socialist era	Patrick Siegele (ERINNERN:AT), Mirjam Karoly (Romano Centro)

Evening at free disposal

Wednesday, February 14

OeAD, Ebendorferstraße 7, Vienna

Time	Content	Moderation
9.15 – 11.15 am	Open Space: Key issues, open questions and options for cooperation at and after the end of the MuRem project	
11:30 – 12:30	Wrap-up and outlook	Anna-Elisabeth Hampel, Tanja Lenuweit (MuRem, Minor Kontor)