

**Thursday,
21 September 2017**

Thomas Mann Museum, Skruzdynės St. 17, Nida

- 18:00 Opening Address
VASILIJUS SAFRONOVAS (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania): *Introductory Remarks*
Keynote Speaker Address
STEFAN GOEBEL (University of Kent, United Kingdom): *Intersecting Memories: War and Remembrance in Interwar Europe*
- 19:30 *Questions and Dinner*

**Friday,
22 September 2017**

Neringa Municipality Hall, Taikos St. 2, Nida

**Session 1
Memory, Nation States and Ethnic Conflict**

Chair and comment by: KLAUS RICHTER (Birmingham University, United Kingdom)

- 10:00 – 11:30 Part I
MACIEJ GÓRNY (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw): *Archaeology of Independence: National Memories of the War of Empires*
JOHANN NICOLAI (Berlin, Germany): *“12.000 Jews Fell in the Battle!” – The German-Jewish Campaign for Recognition of Jewish Engagement in World War I for Germany*
PETRA SVOLJŠAK (Milko Kos Historical Institute, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia): *The Slovenian Collective Memory of World War I Revisited*

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30

Part II

CHRISTHARDT HENSCHEL (German Historical Institute Warsaw, Poland): *Jewish and Non-Jewish Views on the First World War in the Military Remembrance Culture of the Second Polish Republic, 1918/1920–1939*

OLEKSIY SALIVON (University of Stuttgart, Germany): *Jewish Body Experiences and the Memory of World War I*

ANDREA GRIFFANTE (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania / University of Padua, Italy): *Between Germany and Russia: Considerations on German Occupation Experience and Lithuanian Memory*

Lunch break

**Session 2
Veterans and Elites**

Chair and comment by: TOMAS BALKELIS (Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius)

14:45 – 16:15

Part I

LIISI ESSE (Stanford University, United States): *Remembering the First World War in Interwar Estonia*

VYTAUTAS JOKUBAUSKAS (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archeology, Klaipėda University, Lithuania): *Lithuanian Veterans of the Great War and Their Self-organisation*

RUDOLF KUČERA (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague): *Remembering the Forgotten. Czech Imperial Army Veterans and the Czechoslovak Remembrance of the First World War*

Coffee break

16:45 – 17:45

Part II
MARTINA SALVANTE (University of Warwick, United Kingdom): *War Disabled Veterans and the Remembrance of the First World War in Trentino Alto-Adige*

KĀRLIS DAMBĪTIS (National Defence Academy of Latvia, Riga): *“Lessons Learned” or “Eternal Memory”: Attitudes towards the First World War among the Latvian Officers*

Dinner

**Saturday,
23 September 2017**

Neringa Municipality Hall, Taikos St. 2, Nida

**Session 3
Practitioners and Instruments of Commemoration**

Chair and comment by: MARK JONES (Centre for War Studies at University College Dublin, Ireland)

10:00 – 11:30

Part I
ITAI APTER (University of Haifa, Israel): *Commemoration or Repression? – World War I related Trials, Domestic Law and the Law of Nations in Interwar Europe*

ÁRKOS BARTHA (Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest): *Instrumentalizing the Great War: Endre Bajcsy-Zsilinszky (1886–1944) and His Altering Politics*

MICHAEL JUNG (Institute for Didactics of Democracy of the Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany): *The Interpretation of the First World War as a Guideline for Thoughts and Actions: Opposing Opinions of the Technically Oriented Intelligentsia and Its Political Effects – Using the Technical University Hannover (TH) as an Example*

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 Part II

CHRISTIAN WESTERHOFF (Library of Contemporary History, Stuttgart, Germany): *“Only the Führer Gave Higher Meaning to the World War.” The Weltkriegsbücherei in Stuttgart during the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich*

MARTIN BAYER (Berlin, Germany): *The Lacking National Narrative – Remembering World War I in Interwar Germany’s Arts*

Lunch break

**Session 4
Transformations of Commemorations**

Chair and comment by: RUTH LEISEROWITZ (German Historical Institute Warsaw, Poland)

14:15 – 15:45 CSABA FAZEKAS (University of Miskolc, Faculty of Art, Institute of Political Sciences, Hungary): *The Remembrance of the Great War and Its Consequences through the Eye of the Reformed (Calvinist) Church in Hungary*

SARAH FISMER (Bonn, Germany): *The Britons and Their Great War Myth: Contesting a Popular Way of Remembrance*

CHRISTINA THEODOSIOU (Lille Institute of Political Sciences, France): *Questioning the Appeased Memory of the Great War*

Coffee break

16:15 Final Discussion *Remembrance of the First World War in Interwar Europe. In search for new analytical categories*

Dinner

Saturday, 24 September 2017

Departure

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