Thursday, 21 September 2017 Thomas Mann Museum, Skruzdynės St. 17, Nida

18:00

Opening Address

VASILIJUS SAFRONOVAS (Institute of Baltic Region History and Archeaology, 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* 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 Archeaology, 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

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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

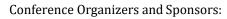
ITAI APTER (University of Haifa, Israel): Commemoration or Repression? – World War I related Trials, Domestic Law and the Law of Nations in Interwar Europe ÁKOS BARTHA (Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest): Instrumentalizing the Great War: Endre Bajcsy-Zsilinszky (1886–1944) 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

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





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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 FIßMER (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*

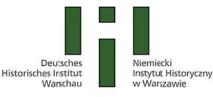
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