# **SUMMER SCHOOL 2018** FLOSSENBÜRG CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL "What remains – Memory Landscapes of the Second World War"

IN COOPERATION WITH

THE CHAIR OF SOUTHEAST AND EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG AND THE PUBLIC HISTORY PROGRAM AT THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY L'VIV THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Memory and the interpretation of past events are crucial in the construction of a national identity. Yet memory is not constant. It is permanently reinterpreted and differs in time and space. During a Summer School at the Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial, we intend to explore how the memories of the Second World War and the Holocaust influences the identity of different nations on a local, regional, national and international level.

Through a very innovative programme focusing on exchange and dialogue between young academics, we aim to get a better understanding of these diverse identities: How do different nations choose to remember the past and to what ends? The programme will focus on differences and continuities in the culture of remembrance of Germany, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan. Participating students will be supported in their enquiry through lectures by accounted experts. They will also get to know the history of the Flossenbürg concentration camp and the culture of remembrance at the memorial site through a variety of tours and workshops to frame the theoretical input. However, we mainly wish to encourage dialogue between students, for example through "barcamps", allowing participants to discuss and analyse what they are most interested in in this context.

The Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial invites graduate and undergraduate students from Germany, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan to apply for an intensive seven-day-programme from 19 August 2018 until 26 August 2018. We highly encourage students interested in the history of the Second World War, the Holocaust and their memories from different disciplines to apply. The language of the Summer School will be English. The programme will take place at the Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial and in Regensburg. We ask students from Germany to pay fee of 80,00 € in advance and to cover their travelling costs to and from the venue. We ask students from Ukraine to pay a fee of 30,00 €, traveling costs will be covered by the memorial. All other costs during the programme will be covered for all participants by the Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial. For students from Kyrgyzstan, the programme is free of charge and all travelling costs will be covered by the memorial.

To apply, please send a CV and a letter of motivation to Rebecca Weiss (rweiss@gedenkstaette-flossenbuerg.de) until 31st May, 2018 latest

(Attention: Due to visa issues, we ask all students from Kyrgyzstan to apply until 11th March, 2018 and students from Ukraine until 31th March, 2018 latest!).

## **PROGRAM**

#### August 19 (Sunday), Flossenbürg

Until 18:00 Arrival of the Participants

19:00 Welcome Dinner

## August 20 (Monday), Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

10:00 Workshop: Temporal Classifications of the History of WWII

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Guided Tour: The Flossenbürg Concentration Camp

16:00 Time to explore the various Exhibitions of the Memorial

18:00 Dinner

#### August 21 (Tuesday), Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

10:00 Lecture: Culture of Remembrance – a Theoretical Approach

(Dr. Volodymyr Sklokin, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Guided Tour: Culture of Remembrance

at the Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

15:00 Workshop: Culture of Remembrance in your Home Country

18:00 Dinner

#### August 22 (Wednesday), Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

10:00 Lecture: Culture of Remembrance in the two Germanys (Dr. Juliane Brauer,

Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Workshop: "Barcamp"

18:00 Dinner

# August 23 (Thursday), Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial

10:00 Lecture: Culture of Remembrance in Central Asia (Dr. Irina Morosova, Berlin)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Time to explore the various Exhibitions of the Memorial

16:00 Departure to Regensburg

19:00 Dinner (optional)

## August 24 (Friday), Regensburg

10:00 Guided Tour in Regensburg (optional)

12:00 Lunch (optional)

13:00 Free Time

15:00 Lecture: Culture of Remembrance in Eastern Central Europe

(Prof. Dr. Klaus Buchenau, University of Regensburg)

18:00 Dinner

# August 25 (Saturday), Regensburg

10:00 Workshop: Challenges and Chances

in a Common Memory of the Second World War

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Feedback / Reflection on the Programme

15:00 Free time

19:00 Dinner

#### August 26 (Sunday), Regensburg

10:00 Breakfast

12:00 Departure from Regensburg