

Braunau Contemporary History Days



Braunau am Inn, Upper Austria

20th Braunau Contemporary History Days “Difficult Legacy“ 19 years after the “Unwanted Heritage“ conference in 1992 Braunau am Inn, Kultur im Gugg, 23rd – 25th September 2011

Organizer

Association for Contemporary History, Braunau am Inn
Association for Contemporary History Inn-Salzach eV, Simbach

Academic supervision

Dr. Andreas Maislinger, Innsbruck

Friday, 23rd September 2011

19:30 Welcome and Opening

Mayor Mag. Johannes Waidbacher, city of Braunau am Inn
Mag. Florian Kotanko, chairman of the Association for Contemporary History, Braunau am Inn
Mag. Barbara Prammer, President of the Austrian National Council

20:00 Commercialisation, repression, mediation.

Obersalzberg after 1945

Albert Feiber, MA, Institute for Contemporary History in Munich – Berlin, Munich
Mayor Franz Rasp, municipality of Berchtesgaden
Cornelius Schwärzler, Austrian Holocaust Memorial Service

Saturday, 24th September 2011

- 09:00 **Remembering is a comestible, which isn't of everybody's taste**
The two Nazi camps in the district of Braunau, Weyer – St. Pantaleon
Dr. Ludwig Laher, association memorial site camp Weyer / Innviertel
- 09:30 **The forgotten outer camp complexes of Dachau, Kaufering and Mühldorf:**
Challenges of remembrance
Dr. Edith Raim, Institute for Contemporary History in Munich – Berlin, Munich
- 10:00 **Unwanted and denied: The children of Etzelsdorf at "Pichl bei Wels"**
From a half forgotten story of a Nazi children's home to the memorial initiative for forced child labor
Mag. Martin-Kranzl Greinecker, Pichl bei Wels
Memorial initiatives from the perspective of a District Commissioner
District Commissioner Dr. Josef Gruber , District Authority Wels-Land
- 10:30 **The difficult path of remembrance**
From a refuge shelter to a place of learning and remembrance, Schloss Hartheim.
Mag. Florian Schwanninger, place of learning and remembrance Schloss Hartheim
- 11:00 **Schlier: A difficult legacy between high-tech and concentration camp horrors**
Walter Grabert, MA, Keeper of city archives and curator, Günzburg
- 14:00 **Guided City Tour**
Christine Schmid and Hannes Waidbacher sen.
- 15:00 **From the burden to the place of learning: Dachau and contemporary history**
Dr. Bernhard Schoßig, Dachau
- 16:00 **Taking up the inherited responsibility: Mauthausen**
Mayor Thomas Punkenhofer, market town of Mauthausen
Walter Hofstätter, perspective Mauthausen
- 16:30 **Transforming the brown spots: The "Welser Model":**
Wels and its dealing with the National Socialism
Mayor Dr. Peter Koits, city of Wels
Dr. Robert Eiter, Upper Austrian network against racism and right-wing extremism
- 17:00 **From a repressed memory to the conscious examination:**
Changing consciousness of the people of Kielce
Prof. Dr. Stanislaw Meducki, Technical University of Kielce
- 20:00 **Unwanted Heritage? Difficult Legacy?**
Braunau am Inn:
Mayor Mag. Johannes Waidbacher, city of Braunau am Inn
Gori and the Stalin museum:
Dr. Lasha Bakradze, Head of Literature Museum in Tbilisi, Georgia
Predappio:
Sindaco Giorgio Frassinetti, city of Predappio

Sunday, 25th September 2011

09:00 **Guided City Tour**

Christine Schmid and Hannes Waidbacher sen.

10:00 **Book presentation: "His shadows, my pictures. Search for traces."**

Jens-Jürgen Ventzki, son of Werner Ventzki, Maishofen

11:00 **From Osijek via Auschwitz to Hollywood:**

Conversation with the producer of Schindler's List and Gladiator

Oscar winner Dr. h.c. Branko Lustig, Jewish Film Festival Zagreb

Danijela Vrdoljak M.A., historian and documentarian, Bonn

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