



10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HISTORICAL DIALOGUES, JUSTICE & MEMORY NETWORK
FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE ERC PROJECT “GLOBALIZED MEMORIAL MUSEUMS”
9TH SIMON WIESENTHAL CONFERENCE
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TRAVELS BEYOND THE HOLOCAUST

MEMORIALIZATION, MUSEALIZATION
AND REPRESENTATION OF ATROCITIES
IN GLOBAL DIALOGUE



JUNE 25–28, 2024
AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES | VWI
1010 VIENNA

VENUES

- **Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Dr Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2,**
main building
 - Aula (ground floor)*
 - Festsaal (1st floor)*
 - Sitzungssaal (1st floor)*
- **Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Bäckerstraße 13**
right opposite the square, 1 min away from ÖAW main building
 - Seminarraum 1 (ground floor in the yard)*
- **Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI), Rabensteig 3**
6 min walk from ÖAW
 - Please bring ID for security check!

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

14:30–15:30 **Registration** (ÖAW Aula)

15:30–17:45 **Welcome & Keynote** (ÖAW Festsaal | public event)
Chair: Ljiljana Radonić

Welcome

Heinz Faßmann | ÖAW

Jochen Böhler | VWI

Alexander Karn | AHDA

Introduction of the ERC Project

Ljiljana Radonić/Zuzanna Dziuban | ÖAW

Globalized Memorial Museums – Exhibiting Atrocities in the Era of Claims for Moral Universals

Keynote

Carol Gluck | Columbia University

Memory on the Move: The “Comfort Women” and their Afterlives

17:45 **Wine Reception** (ÖAW Aula)

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

09:00–11:00 **SESSION 1** (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)

**Opportunities of Musealization and Remembrance in Education:
Analytical Tools and Practical Examples from Europe and Latin
America**

Chair: Monika Mokre

Angela Bermudez

Representations of Violent Pasts in Memorial Museums: Ethical Reflection and History Education

Julian Bermeo

School Museums of Memory in Colombia: Opportunities for Making Sense of the Violent Past

Brent Geerts/Karel Van Nieuwenhuysse

In- or Excluding Colonial Violence? The Representation of “Small War” Trophies in Belgian Museum Exhibitions

Denise Bentrovato

The Carabinieri Museum in Rome: A Post-Colonial or Postcolonial Museum?

09:00–11:00 **SESSION 2** (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)
Migration, Memory and Historical Justice in Vienna and Beyond
Chair: Karina Horsti/Klaus Neumann

Karina Horsti

Memorialising Injustices at Europe's Border

Klaus Neumann

(Not) Remembering Violence Against Migrants in a Country of Immigration

Elena Messner

MUSMIG – for a Museum of Migration

Anne Wiederhold-Daryanavard/Michael Podgorac

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09:00–11:00 **SESSION 3** (VWI)
Roundtable: In the Shadow of the Holocaust: Making Atrocity Legible
Chairs: Angelika Bammer/Karen Remmler

Participants

Jason Francisco | Sabina Tanović | Renata Stih | Frieder Schnock

11:00–11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** (ÖAW-Sitzungssaal & VWI)

11:30–13:00 **SESSION 4** (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)
Transmedial Engagements with the Holocaust
Chair: Gerald Lamprecht

Jan Elantkowski

Holocaust and Trauma in Post Socialist Europe: Contemporary Art from Hungary and Poland after 1989

Eva Kuttnerberg

Travels Beyond the Holocaust: Literary, Cinematic and Artistic Reminders of the Kindertransport

Chiara Antico

Ephemeral and Intangible Travelling Objects of Memory: The Holocaust Repertoire within Musical Commemorations Around the World

11:30–13:00 **SESSION 5** (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)
Absented Voices and Gendered Memorialisation of Political Violence
Chair: Alexander Karn

Violeta Davoliūtė

The (Un)silencing of Sexual Violence and the Politics of the Past in Lithuania: A Tale of Two Diaries

Julia Gerster

*Whose Lessons Do We Learn? On the Absence of Women's Memory in Public
3.11 Disaster Memorial Museums in Japan*

Tine Destrooper

*"The Truthfulness Lies in the Process, Not the Outcome": Using Artistic
Practices to Further Truth-Telling and Memorialization in the Philippines*

11:30–13:00 SESSION 6 (VWI)

**Indonesia and the Netherlands: Colonial Violence and the Limits
of Memory**

Chair: Baskara T. Wardaya

Susie Protschky

*Soldiers' Memories of Raymond Westerling and the Attempted APRA Coup in
Bandung, January 1950*

Katharine McGregor

Indonesian Engagement with Dutch War Cemeteries in Indonesia

Ana Dragojlovic

*Decolonising Heteropatriarchal Silencing: Intergenerational Affects and
Decolonial Therapeutics in the Documentary Indo's Silence ("Indisch
Zwijgen")*

13:00–14:00 LUNCH BREAK

(not organized, see restaurant & market list on conference website)

14:00–15:30 SESSION 7 (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)

**Alternative Media and Memory Registers in Literature,
Poetry and Art**

Chair: Monika Mokre

Renée Ragin Randall

*Minor Massacres, Major Histories: Memorialising Multiple Atrocities in Ilyas
Khuri's Novel "Yalu"*

Rimantė Jaugaitė

The Power of Coffee in Srebrenica Remembrance

14:00–15:30 SESSION 8 (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)

Memorialisation and Musealisation of "Comfort Women" (1)

Chair: Carol Gluck

Maumita Banerjee

*Museums as Sites of Civic Engagement: The Case of Women's Active Museum
on War and Peace, Japan*

Clara Martín Rivero

*War and Women's Human Rights Museum (Seoul) (전쟁과여성인권박물관):
A Museum for Survivors, Made by Survivors*

14:00–15:30 SESSION 9 (VWI)

Memorial, Spacial and Political Reconfigurations in the Decolonial Moment

Chair: Erica Lehrer

Emiliano Abad García

The Ghosts of the Nation: Museums, Oblivion and Knowledge in Postcolonial Spain

Stephen Winter

Redress and Representation in Aotearoa New Zealand

15:30–16:00 COFFEE BREAK (ÖAW-Sitzungssaal & VWI)

16:00–17:45 SESSION 10 (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)

Memorialisation and Musealisation of “Comfort Women” (2)

Chair: Kate McGregor

Lee Moore

Ama Museum - Gender, Museum and Taiwanese Memory of World War II

Yujie Zhu

Forgetting and Remembering: The Comfort Women Museum in China

Mohor Chakraborty

Memory, Monuments and Representation: Leitmotif of “Comfort Women” Activism

16:00–17:45 SESSION 11 (VWI)

German Memorial Model Revisited: Local (Re)articulations and Global Travels

Chair: Jochen Böhrer

Katrin Antweiler

The Construction of a Memory-Integration-Nexus in Contemporary Germany as a Form of Globalised Holocaust Memory

Susanne Luhmann

Nazi Family History Beyond Black and White: Responsibility, Race, and the (Re)Making of German Identity

Luisa Bauer

Championing Memory: On the Export of German Memory Culture to Peru

Joseph Ngoaketsi/Zat Makaba

“Never Again”: The Influence of the Holocaust in Memorialisation, Commemoration, Representation, and Musealization of the 21 March Sharpeville Massacre

18:00–19:30 **SESSION 12 (VWI)**

Roundtable: Celebrating #10: The Historical Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network

Chairs: Kate McGregor/Stephen Winter

Participants:

Nanci Adler | Xan Karn | Éva Kovács | Ariella Lang | Klaus Neumann | Baskara Wardaya

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

09:00–11:00 **SESSION 13 (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)**

Nationalism and Memory Politics in Micro Perspective

Chair: Éva Kovács

Béla Bodó

“Jewish Pain? Socialist Pain? – No Pain at All:” The Place of the White Terror in Hungarian Collective Memory, from 1920 to the Present

Sarah Grandke

Controversial “Memory Activists” and Silenced Memory: Ukrainian Nationalists, their Global Trajectories and Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial 1947-1950

Andrew Weinstein

Meshes of Nazism, Neo-Nazism and the Confederacy: Stories of Opposition to Monuments that Honor the American Doctor J. Marion Sims

Graziela Ares

Primo Levi and Kossuth Square: The Use of Memory to Tell History

09:00–11:00 **SESSION 14 (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)**

Whose Narrative Afterlives? Global Reflections on Strategies of Transitional Justice in “Post”-Conflict Societies

Chair: Nanci Adler

Katie Wu

When “the Duty of Forgiveness” isn’t “Plain and Simple”: Rethinking Petitions for Land in the Post-bellum U.S. South

Tyler J. Goldberger

Exhuming Spain’s “Glorious Crusade”: Contested Memories and Strategies of Reckoning at the Valley of Cuelgamuros

Ayleen Correa

Caring Laterally Through Violence: La Cuarenta's Transformation from Torture Site to Community

Lucy Gaynor

The Right to Judge the Doorkeeper: Reckoning with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

09:00–11:00 SESSION 15 (VWI)

Remembering the War in East Asia

Chair: Carol Gluck

Emily Matson

Complicity and the Cold War: The Long Shadow of Unit 731 in Sino-US Relations

Lothar Wigger/Jun Yamana

Visualizing Memories of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima in Scientific Dialogue

Kirk A. Denton

The Representation of Atrocity in Taiwan's February 28 Museums

Florian Pölking/Dong Hun Kim

Local, Domestic, and Global Memorialisation of the Jeju April 3rd Incident: A Contested Narrative for Peace

11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK (ÖAW-Sitzungssaal & VWI)

11:30–13:00 SESSION 16 (ÖAW-Sitzungssaal)

Holocaust Commemoration in Asia (1)

Chair: Kirk A. Denton

André Hertrich

The Musealization of the Holocaust in Japan

Ran Zwigenberg

Ashes – Finding the Holocaust and Nanking at a Kyoto Museum

Ariko Kato

The "Relay of Visas for Life" and the Expanding Definition of Japanese Rescuers of Jewish Refugees: Contemporary Japanese Narratives on the Holocaust in Constructing Perceptions of the War

11:30–13:00 **SESSION 17** (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)

Digital Memory

Chair: Stephen Naron

Veerle Veerbeek

Digital Threads of Memory: “Remembering the Revolution is the Second Round against the Regime”

Fisseha Tefera

Translocation of Memory: Holocaust and Genocide Discourses in Ethiopian Social Media

Éva Kovács/Kinga Frojimovics

“A Miraculous Sign!” – Challenges of Virtual Memory Tours on Slave Labour in Vienna

13:00–14:00 LUNCH BREAK

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14:00–15:30 **SESSION 18** (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)

Holocaust Commemoration in Asia (2)

Chair: André Hertrich

Lillian Tsay

Touring Sugihara Chiune: JTB, the Holocaust, and Japan’s War Memory

Marketa Bajgerova Verly

The Holocaust as an Instrument of Chinese Diplomacy: Exhibiting Shanghai Jewish Refugees History in the Xi Jinping Era

14:00–15:30 **SESSION 19** (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)

Forensic Aesthetic and Memorial Practices in the Aftermath of Political Violence

Chair: Zuzanna Dziuban

Hikmet Karčić

From Collective Burials to Memorial Centers: How Collective Memory Developed in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Željana Tunić

Forensic Aesthetics and Nationalist Memory in the (Post)Yugoslav Space

Lorena Maeso Blanco

Objects Recovered during Exhumations in Mass Graves: Using these Material Objects in a Didactic Way

15:30–16:00 COFFEE BREAK (ÖAW-Sitzungssaal & VWI)

16:00–17:45 **SESSION 20** (ÖAW Sitzungssaal)
Entanglements between the Local and the Global in Genocide Memory in Rwanda
Chair: Rachel Ibreck

Stephanie Wolfe

Agency in the Post-genocide Memorialization Process in Rwanda

Anna-Marie De Beer

Memorial as Home: Survivors and Sites of Memory in Rwanda

Eric Sibomana

Memorializing and Musealizing the Genocide against Tutsi in Rwanda: The Holocaust as Reference

Matthew Bergbower/Carly Schmitt

U.S. Public Opinion During the Rwandan Genocide and the Challenges of the “Never Again” Mentality

16:00–17:45 **SESSION 21** (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)
Claims for Justice, Memory and Community Engagement in a Global Perspective
Chair: Klaus Neumann

Tichaona Mazarire

The Politics of Genocide Reparations: The Case of Germany and Namibia

Neringa Klumbytė/Dovilė Budrytė

Memorialization, Historical Justice and Jewish Property in Post-Holocaust Lithuania

Eszter Kirs

Past without an Echo – The Parallel Poles of Civil Resistance under the Communism and Youth Resistance Movements in the Illiberal Regime of Hungary

Amanda Grzyb

Surviving Memory in Postwar El Salvador: Co-Creating Massacre Memorials, Museums, and Memory Routes with Communities

16:00–17:45 **SESSION 22** (VWI)
Theorising Travel – Theorising Change
Chair: Alexander Karn

Matt James

Learning, Doppelganging, Saming: The Politics of Historical Injustice Comparison in Times of Crisis

Nicole Immler

Transformative Justice: What to Gain from a Relational Approach for Revealing Epistemic Injustice?

Erica Lehrer

Do We Need to Decolonize Atrocity Museums?

Thari Jungen

Gardens, Meadows, Forests – Holocaust Memories in Visual Culture

19:00 **Reception at the Dutch Embassy** (Jacquingasse 8-10)
For preregistered conference speakers only!

FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

09:00–11:00 **SESSION 23** (ÖAW Seminarraum 1)
Challenges of Memorialization in Museums
Chair: Ljiljana Radonić

Stephanie Rotem

Universalizing the Architectural Language of Holocaust Museums

Mirah Langer

Kindling the Darkness: The Representation of Children and Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors in Museums

Maria Kobielska

Modes of Musealisation of Soviet and Communist Crimes in 21st Century Poland

Mario Panico

Where They Lived: Questioning Perpetrator's Domesticity in Trauma Sites

09:00–11:00 **SESSION 24** (VWI)
Porrajmos: Spatial and Discursive Inscriptions
Chair: Mirjam Karoly

Aleksandra Szczepan

Precarious Memorials for Precarious Memory: Memorialising the Roma Holocaust in Poland

Volha Bartash/Leonard Stöcklein

Sites of Memory of Roma and Sinti as Meeting Points of the Local and the Global

Kirsty Campbell/Timothy Williams

The Past as a Teacher for the Present? Discursive Connections between the Porrajmos and Discrimination in the Present

11:00–11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** (VWI, no coffee break at ÖAW)

11:30 **Closing Remarks** (VWI)

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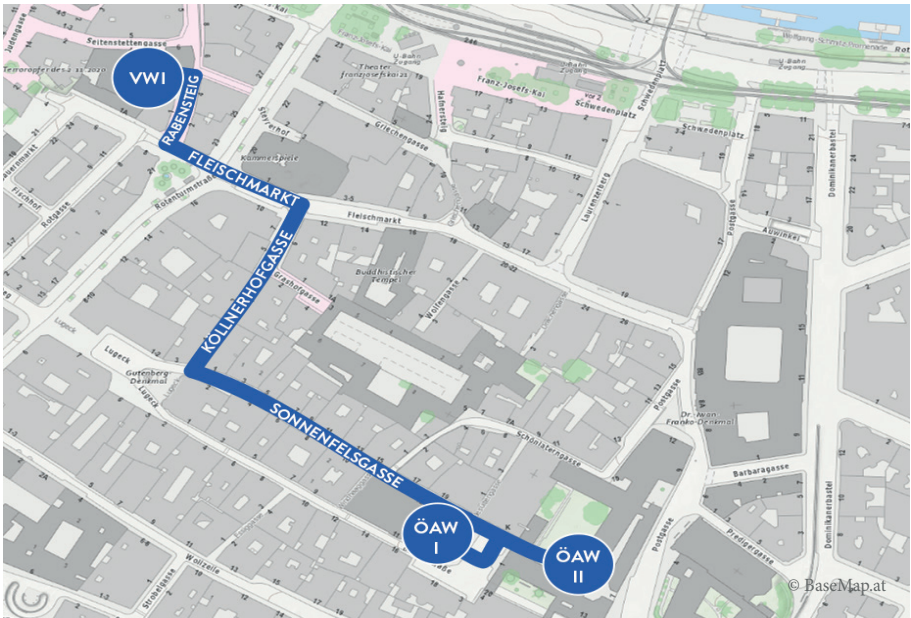
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VENUES



ÖAW I Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2 | Aula, Festsaal, Sitzungssaal

ÖAW II Bäckerstraße 13 | Seminarraum 1

VWI Rabensteig 3 (6 min walk from ÖAW)

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- Éva Kovács, Deputy Director of the VWI for Academic Affairs
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