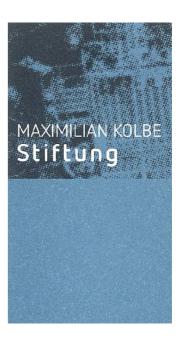
10. European Workshop

On dealing with the past of Auschwitz burdened by violence

Invitation to broaden perspectives

2019 August 11 – 16, Centre for Dialogue and Prayer Oswiecim, Poland



Within the framework of the workshop 30 representatives of different European societies are invited to enter a joint process of learning on dealing with the experience of violence and its consequences in the exemplary analysis of the present significance of Auschwitz.

Analyzing Auschwitz and its consequences – beyond the concrete case – gets an exemplary meaning for dealing with violence experience and its after-effects in general. Auschwitz stands for experiences having a lasting effect on the identity of our civilization. Europe has been marked and hurt by the experience of violence in the 20th century. Auschwitz and the connected experiences symbolized by Auschwitz are playing an important role in this context. This is also shown in the different forms, contents, functions and ways Auschwitz is remembered by different European societies. These differences which are based on varying historical experience and contexts have great impact on the relationships within societies as well as between nations

The workshop wants to invite the participants to jointly visualize the experiences made in connection with Auschwitz and to reflect on the different perspectives and contexts of experience and interpretation contributed by the participants. It is essential to make these differences visible and to make them comprehensible to one another and to oneself so that the negative impact of the history of violence might be overcome.

In addition to the joint learning efforts of the participants, the project aims at giving a concrete testimony of the Church's efforts to achieve a treatment of the history of violence aiming at reconciliation, at solidarity with the survivors, at respect for the sufferings of the victims which is marked by an understanding and the responsibility for the tense after-effects of this history.

Finally, the workshop is meant to give an impulse for the work of the participants in their individual contexts. The joint reflection on the role of the Church when dealing with a past burdened by violence is an indispensable component of our path.

Program

Sunday, 11 August	THE GROUP
	Arrival until 03:00 p.m.
03:30 p.m.	Introduction into the aims and the programme of the Workshop - Dr Jörg Lüer Vice-president Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation, Germany - Georg Hörnschemeyer Member of board Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation, Germany - Marta Titaniec Polish Council for Jewish-Christian-Relations, Poland Detailed introduction of the participants
06:00 p.m.	Dinner
07:00 p.m.	"Dealing with violent burdened past as a challenge" - Dr Piotr Cywinski, (director Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial)
Monday, 12 August	THE CAMP
07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
08:45 a.m.	Guided tour through the basic camp Auschwitz
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
01:45 p.m.	Guided tour through Auschwitz – Birkenau
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:00 p.m.	Exchange in small groups and plenary session
Tuesday, 13 August	THE SURVIVORS
07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
09:30 a.m.	Meeting in the Plenary - N.N N.N.

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11:45 a.m. Coffee break 12:00 p.m. Plenary session 12:30 p.m. Lunch 03:00 p.m. Visit of Kolodzej exhibition - Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Poland 06:00 p.m. Supper "Remembrance, truth and temptation" 07:00 p.m. "Theories on the role of the Church in dealing with the past burdened by violence", Kazimierz Cardinal Nycz (tbc)

Discussion with

Archbishop Prof Dr Ludwig Schick, Bamberg and the plenary

Wednesday, 14 August	DEALING WITH HISTORY AS A CHALLENGE
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:30 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharistic Mass on the occasion of the 77 th Anniversary of P. Kolbe's death
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:30 p.m.	Visit of the archives of the Museum and tour through the Polish and Russian exhibitions in the Basic camp of Auschwitz
04:00 p.m.	Guided tour to Oswiecim (Old Marketplace and Jewish Centre)
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:00 p.m.	Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries (I) - N.N., Poland - N.N., Germany - N.N., Russia
	Discussion

07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
09:00 a.m.	Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries (II) - N.N., Baltic States - N.N., Ukraine - N.N., Italy?
	Discussion
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m.	OPEN SPACE 1
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
03:00 p.m.	OPEN SPACE 2
04:30 p.m.	Coffee break
05:00 p.m.	Plenary session Report from the OPEN SPACE , discussion
07:00 p.m.	Dinner – Celebration - Music

Friday, 16 August

07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
08:45 a.m.	Spiritual reflection - Way of the Cross Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers, Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Poland
11:30 p.m.	Feedback and reflection on the workshop
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
	End and departures of the participants

Languages at the conference: English, Polish and German

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