

Workshop „Property and Memory in the German-Polish-Jewish Triangle“

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Programme

2nd February 2007:

9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
MARTIN SABROW (Potsdam)

 Introduction
CONSTANTIN GOSCHLER (Bochum)/PHILIPP THER (Frankfurt/O.)

Panel 1: Competitive Memories of Victimhood in the Polish-Jewish Relationship

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Chairperson: JÜRGEN DANYEL (Potsdam)

DARIUSZ STOŁA (Warsaw): Victimhood, Innocence and Identity. Polish problems with the Holocaust.

SOFIA WOYCICKA (Warsaw): Wer gehört zur Opfergemeinschaft? Kontroversen um Erinnern und Gedenken an NS-Vernichtungs- und Konzentrationslager in Polen, 1944-50

CLAUDIA KRAFT (Erfurt): The Impact of Discourses on Victims and Perpetrators on the Ideas of Collective Identity in Polish Civil Society

Coffee Break

Commentator: JUTTA SCHERRER (Berlin/Paris)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch

Panel 2: Competing Memories of Victimhood in the German-Polish Relationship

2:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Chairperson: KONRAD H. JARAUSCH (Potsdam/Chapel Hill)

HARALD WELZER (Essen): Debates on Victimhood in Germany

K. ERIK FRANZEN (Munich): The German Expellees as „Unworthy Victims“?

JERZY KOCHANOWSKI (Warsaw): The German Example and the Polish Memory of the Expulsion of Poles and Germans.

Coffee Break

TOMASZ KRÓLIK (Frankfurt/Oder): Generational Differences in the Polish Perception of Occupation and Expulsion (research report)

Commentator: LUTZ NIETHAMMER (Jena)

7:00 p.m. Dinner

3rd February 2007:

Panel 3: Compensation Claims and Conflicting Memories

9:00 – 12:30 a.m.

Chairperson: NOBERT FREI (Jena)

KRZYSZTOF RUCHNIEWICZ (Wrocław): Polnische Entschädigungsforderungen an Deutschland in der Nachkriegszeit

PERTTI AHONEN (Edinburgh): German Claims against Poland Between State and Civil Society

MOSHE ZIMMERMANN (Tel Aviv): Where is Auschwitz? In Poland or in Germany?

Coffee Break

MICHAEL MENG (Chapel Hill): Empty Spaces, Shattered Remains: Jewish sites in Berlin and Warsaw after the Holocaust

Commentator: THOMAS LINDENBERGER.

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Roundtable Discussion

1:30 p.m.

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