

**After the War – A New Beginning?  
A Comparative Examination of Reading Primers  
Published and Used in 1945 in Europe**

**Workshop, 13-14 November 2015, Braunschweig (Germany)**

## **Programme**

**(as of November 11, 2015)**

Venue: Villa of the Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research,  
Celler Str. 3, 38114 Braunschweig, Germany ([www.gei.de](http://www.gei.de)).

### **Friday, November 13, 2015**

13.30 Welcome and introduction  
*Eckhardt Fuchs (director of the Georg Eckert Institute)*  
*Simona Szakacs, Joachim Scholz, Wendelin Sroka (organisers)*

Session 1	Chair: Anne Bruch, <i>Georg Eckert Institute (Germany)</i>
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14.00-14.40 Reading and writing in the Italian transition from the end of WW II to  
democracy  
*Alberto Barausse, University of Molise (Italy)*

14.40-15.20 Renewed Nation: New School and New Primers? The Italian case in 1945  
*Luciana Bellatalla, University of Ferrara (Italy)*

15.20-16.00 Learning to Read after WW II: the Greek Reading Primer in 1945  
*Niki Sioki, University of Nicosia (Cyprus)*

16.00 Coffee break

Session 2	Chair: Stephanie Zloch, <i>Georg Eckert Institute (Germany)</i>
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16.30-17.10 Between the Old and the New world in Poland: Marian Falski's *Elementarz*  
of 1945  
*Joanna Wojdon, University of Wroclaw (Poland)*

17.10.-17.50 A Yiddish Primer in 1945? Teaching Materials for Jewish Children in  
Post-war Europe  
*Evita Wiecki, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich (Germany)*

17.50-18.30 "Reading Primers Published in 1945 in European Countries – An Annotated and Illustrated Bibliography" – A Project Proposal of the RP-SIG

### Saturday, November 14, 2015

Session 3	Chair: Andreas Weiß, <i>Georg Eckert Institute (Germany)</i>
09.00-09.40	Outside In: War Stopped and Continued – Differences and Discrepancies within Russian Primers and Basal Readers in the USSR in the Mid-1940s <i>Vitaly Bezrogov, Russian Academy of Education (Russia)</i>
09.40-10.20	War and Postwar Primers in the Soviet Union: Printing, Revision of Old primers, and the Search for Renewal <i>Dorena Caroli, University of Macerata (Italy)</i>
10.20-11.00	Reading Primers in Germany 1945-1949 – a West-East German Comparison <i>Verena Stürmer, University of Würzburg (Germany)</i>
11.00	Coffee break
Session 4	Chair: Iveta Kestere, <i>University of Latvia (Latvia)</i>
11.30-12.10	The Baptism of Fire: Preparing the New Albanian Socialist Man through 1945 Primers. <i>Kosta Giakoumis, University of New York (Albania)</i>
12.10-12.50	Militarization through Education: the 1945 Primer from Socialist Macedonia <i>Darko Stojanov, University of Saints Cyril and Methodius (Macedonia)</i>
12.50	Lunch break
Session 5	Chair: Sylvia Schütze, <i>University of Hannover (Germany)</i>
14.00-14.40	Narratives of War in Slovenian Reading Primers, 1944-1946 <i>Wendelin Sroka, Reading Primers Special Interest Group (Germany)</i>
14.40-15.20	Romanians into Socialists: Continuity and changes in primers for children and adults before, during, and after 1945 <i>Mihai Stelian Rusu, Babeş-Bolyai University (Romania) &amp; Simona Szakacs, Georg Eckert Institute (Germany)</i>
15.20-16.20	'Historical Studies on Primers – What Can we Learn from an International Comparison?' A panel discussion, moderated by <i>Wendelin Sroka</i> , with - <i>Eckhardt Fuchs, Georg Eckert Institute</i> - <i>Joachim Scholz, Research Library for the History of Education (BBF)</i> - <i>Joanna Wojdon, University of Wroclaw</i>
16.20	Conclusions
16.30	End of workshop