



**Georg Arnhold International Summer School
on Education for Sustainable Peace**

TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT THE PAST IN THE AFTERMATH OF (CIVIL)
WAR AND MASS VIOLENCE. THE CHALLENGES AND PROMISES OF HISTORY
EDUCATION IN DIVIDED AND POST-WAR SOCIETIES

July 24 to 29, 2014
Braunschweig, Germany

PROGRAM

Wednesday July 23

Arrival of Participants

7 p.m. Welcome meeting at the restaurant “Brasserie an der Oker,”
Steigenberger Hotel

Thursday July 24

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Arrival and morning coffee/tea

10.00 a.m. *Welcome*
Inga Niehaus, Research Coordinator (GEI)
Martina Schulze, Academic Program Coordinator (GEI)
Denise Bentreovato, Researcher (GEI)

The Georg Eckert Institute
Inga Niehaus

The Summer School
Denise Bentreovato

The Georg Arnhold Program
Martina Schulze

11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. *Keynote Address: “History Education in Post-Conflict
Societies”*
Chair: Inga Niehaus (GEI)
Lili Cole, Senior Program Officer
United States Institute of Peace, United States

1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Lunch

Thursday July 24 (continued)

- 2.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. *Academic Skills Workshop: “How to Best Present Your Work - and Listen to Your Colleagues”*
Kate Ebisch-Burton, Academic Editor and Translator (GEI)
- 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Walking tour of historic Braunschweig (optional)
Michael Annegarn (GEI)
Meeting point: reception of the Steigenberger Hotel
- 7.30 p.m. Dinner

Friday July 25

- 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. **PANEL I: CASE STUDIES FROM EUROPE**
Chair: Michael Annegarn (GEI)
- 9.15 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. *Introduction*
Alan McCully, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of
Ulster, Northern Ireland
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. *Teaching History in Macedonia after 2001: The Representation
of Inter-Ethnic Relationships of Ethnic Macedonians and
Albanians*
Petar Todorov, Assistant Professor, Institute of National
History, Macedonia
- 10.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. *‘Homeland War’ in Croatian History Education: Between the
‘Real Truth’ and Innovative History Teaching*
Dea Maric, Project Coordinator and Researcher,
Documenta – Center for Dealing with the Past, Croatia
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. *Teaching Conflict, Teaching the Transition: History Education
and Historical Memory in Contemporary Spain*
Clare Magill, recently completed Ph.D., University of
Aberdeen, United Kingdom
- 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. Conclusion (Prof. Alan McCully) and final discussion
- 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Tour of the GEI library
Annette Uphoff (GEI)

Friday July 25 (continued)

- 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. *The Genocide Education Project in Cambodia*
Khamboly Dy, Doctoral Candidate, Division of Global Affairs
at Rutgers University, United States
- 4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. *Facing History and Ourselves*
Karen Murphy, International Director of the NGO Facing
History and Ourselves, United States.
- 7 p.m. Dinner

Saturday July 26

- 8.00 a.m. Departure for Berlin
- 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. “Memorial Landscape of Berlin” – historical walking tour to
begin at the Holocaust Memorial
- Afternoon Free time to explore Berlin
- 6.00 p.m. Return to Braunschweig

Sunday July 27

- 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. **PANEL II: CASE STUDIES FROM AFRICA**
Chair: Marret Bischewski (GEI)
- 9.15 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. *Introduction*
Gail Weldon, Independent Education Consultant, South Africa
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. *Dealing with the Past: Memory, Transitional Justice and
History Education in Contemporary Rwanda and Burundi*
Denise Bentreovato, Postdoc Scholar, Georg Eckert
Institute, Germany
- 10.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. *Protracted Conflict, National Narratives and Curricular
Politics: Writing Somalis out of Kenyan Schools*
Kim Foulds, Program Coordinator for the Carnegie African
Diaspora, Quinnipiac University, United States

Sunday July 27 (continued)

- 11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. *The Impact of the Varying Narratives of Ghana's Post-Independence Violence through the Study of History in Schools from 1987 to Date*
Clement Sefa-Nyarko, Research Assistant, African Leadership Centre, King's College London
- 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. Conclusion (Gail Weldon) and final discussion
- 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **PANEL III: CASE STUDIES FROM THE AMERICAS**
Chair: Marret Bischewski (GEI)
- 2.15 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. *Introduction*
Elizabeth Oglesby, Associate Professor, Department of Latin American Studies, University of Arizona, United States
- 3.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. *Guatemala in the Aftermath of a Thirty-Six-Year "Armed Conflict" (1960-1996): Challenges in Invoking Historical Memory through Education that Holds the Society Accountable Without Immobilizing the Present.*
Michelle Bellino, Doctoral Candidate, Harvard Graduate School of Education, United States
- 3:45 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.00 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. *Confronting Genocide Denial in U.S. History Pedagogy*
Kirsten Dyck, Instructor, James Madison University, United States .
- 4.45 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. *Teaching Silence or History? - Peace Education in Sierra Leone and El Salvador*
Mneesha Gellman, Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany
- 5.30 p.m. - 6.00 pm. Conclusion (Prof. Elizabeth Oglesby) and final discussion

Monday July 28

- 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **PANEL IV: CASE STUDIES FROM THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST**
Chair: Lucia Halder (GEI)
- 9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. *Introduction*
Elie Podeh, Professor, Department of Islam and Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. *Refugee Education in an Environment of Violent Conflict: The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey.*
Ozen Guven, Doctoral Candidate, New York University, United States
- 10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. *Problems of Teaching ‘The History of Armenian Genocide’ in Armenian Schools*
Julieta Ktshanyan, Doctoral Candidate and Coordinator of Chair of World History, Yerevan State University, Armenia
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. *‘The Silent Nation’ Explores Questions Related to Post Genocide Memory, Genocidal Denial, and Denialist Historical Representations*
Suzan Al Jadeeah, Ph.D. Researcher, European University Institute, Turkey
- 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. Conclusion (Prof. Elie Podeh) and final discussion
- 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. *Depictions of the Nation in Post-Conflict Countries: a Cross National Analysis of Textbooks 1950-2011*
Julia Lerch, Doctoral Candidate, Stanford University, United States
- 4.00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Session run by the Federal Agency for Civic Education on Europe 14|14
Nina Schillings, Federal Agency for Civic Education

Tuesday July 29

- 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. **PANEL V: CASE STUDIES FROM ASIA, EUROPE AND AFRICA**
Chair: Roman Richtera
- 9.15 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. *Introduction*
Meenakshi Chhabra, Associate Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies, Lesley University, United States

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| 10.00 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. | <i>Sustainable Peace between India and Pakistan: the Case for Reconstructing Secondary Education.</i> Dhananjay Tripathi, Assistant Professor, South Asia University, India |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11.00 a.m. -11.45 a.m. | <i>Untold History: a Blockade to the Reintegration of Child Soldiers in Uganda</i> Michelle Savard, Doctoral Candidate, Concordia University, Canada |
| 11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. | <i>The Portuguese Colonial War (1961-1974) in Textbooks</i> Claudia Ribeiro, Adjunct Professor, University of Porto and Textbook Author, Portugal |
| 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. | Conclusion (Prof. Meenakshi Chhabra) and final discussion |
| 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2.00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION: THE CHALLENGES AND PROMISES OF HISTORY EDUCATION IN DIVIDED AND POST-WAR SOCIETIES Chair: Denise Bentreovato (GEI) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meenaskshi Chhabra, Associate Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies, Lesley University, United States • Khamboly Dy, Doctoral Candidate, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University, United States • Ayaz Naseem, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Concordia University, Canada • Gail Weldon, Senior Curriculum Planner, Western Cape Education Department, South Africa |
| 3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. | Round-Up of the Summer School Certificates and feedback session Martina Schulze (GEI) |
| 4 p.m. | End of the Summer School |

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