

## “Remembrance, Understanding, Future”

### Seminar for Western Balkan, Polish and German students

**Krzyżowa-Wrocław, 10-17 December 2024**

#### 10 December, Tuesday

Wrocław

Arrival of participants to the hotel

18:00 – 19:00 Supper

#### 11 December, Wednesday

Wrocław

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast (hotel)

09:30 – 10:00 Presentation of the programme

10:00 – 11:00 Getting to know each other

11:00 – 12:00 History of the creation and functioning of the Four Denominations District | Lecture and discussion  
Prof. Wojciech Szczerba, rector of the Evangelical School of Theology in Wrocław

12:00 – 13:00 Walk to the Four Denominations District

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30 Transfer to Zajezdnia History Centre

15:30 – 17:00 Guided tour of the ‘Wrocław 1945-2016’ exhibition

17:00 – 17:30 Feedback session

17:30 – 18:00 Transfer to the hotel

18:00 – 19:00 Supper

Exchange in small groups

## 12 December, Thursday

### Wrocław

- 08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:30 Introduction of the day's programme + warm-up session
- 09:30 – 10:00 Walk to the Old Town
- 10:00 – 11:30 Guided tour of the Old Town
- 12:00 – 13:30 Free time
- 14:00 – 15:30 Ukraine between history and present: challenges of war, historical narratives and conflicts of interpretation | Lecture and discussion  
Dr. Natalia Otrishchenko, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv
- 16:00 – 17:00 Lunch break
- 17:00 – 17:30 Walk to the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Wrocław
- 17:30 – 19:00 Reception on the occasion of the seminar and presentations of contemporary Polish-German relations by representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland and the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Wrocław
- 20:00 Exchange in small groups

## 13 December, Friday

### Krzyżowa

- 08:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (hotel)
- 09:00 – 10:30 Transfer to Krzyżowa
- 11:00 – 12:00 Introduction of the day's programme.  
Feedback and warm-up session
- 12:00 – 13:30 Polish-German relations 1939-1989-2024 | Lecture and discussion  
Dr. Robert Żurek, Managing Director of the Krzyżowa Foundation
- 13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 16:30 Guided tours of the Krzyżowa memorial site  
Dominik Kretschmann, Head of the Memorial Site, Krzyżowa Foundation

- 16:30 – 17:00 Café break
- 17:00 – 17:30 Feedback session
- 17:30 – 19:00 Open space format (topics suggested by participants)
- 19:00 – 20:00 Supper
- 20:00 Exchange in small groups

#### 14 December, Saturday

Gross-Rosen, Krzyżowa

- 08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 – 10:00 Transfer to Gross-Rosen
- 10:00 – 13:00 Guided tour and lecture on the history of the former concentration camp and the museum
- 13:00 – 14:00 Transfer to Krzyżowa
- 14:00 – 15:30 Lunch break
- 15:30 – 16:30 Exchange of impressions after visiting Gross-Rosen  
Dominik Kretschmann, Head of the Memorial Site, Krzyżowa Foundation
- 16:30 – 17:00 Café break
- 17:00 – 19:00 Open space format (topics suggested by participants)
- 19:00 – 20:00 Supper
- 20:00 Exchange in small groups

#### 15 December, Sunday

Krzyżowa

- 08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:30 – 10:00 Introduction of the day's programme + warm-up session
- 10:00 – 11:00 FAQ / Feedback session

- 11:30 – 13:00 Polish-German history textbook | Lecture and discussion  
Dr. Dominik Pick, Scientific Secretary of the Joint German-Polish Textbook Commission  
of Historians and Geographers
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 16:30 All you need is talk. Historical issues and the process of reconciliation between nations  
| Lecture and discussion  
Michał Staniszewski, Department for Strategic Communications and Countering  
Foreign Disinformation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland
- 16:30 – 17:00 Café break
- 17:00 – 18:30 The integration of Western Balkans with the EU: main opportunities and challenges |  
Lecture and discussion  
Adam Balcer, Programme director of the College of Eastern Europe
- 19:00 – 20:00 Supper
- 20:00 Exchange in small groups

#### 16 December, Monday

#### Zgorzelec / Goerlitz

- 07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 – 11:00 Transfer to Zgorzelec
- 11:00 – 12:30 Visit in the Silesian Museum in Görlitz
- 12:30 – 13:30 Walk through the cities of Zgorzelec and Goerlitz
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with representatives of local authorities of Zgorzelec and Goerlitz
- 17:00 – 19:00 Transfer to Krzyżowa
- 19:00 – 20:00 Supper
- 20:00 Evaluation of the seminar

17 December, Tuesday

Krzyżowa / Wrocław

07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast

Transfers from Krzyżowa to Wrocław airport

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