

12. European Workshop

On dealing with the past of Auschwitz burdened by violence

Invitation to broaden perspectives

2021 August 11 – 16,
Centre for Dialogue and Prayer
Oswiecim, Poland



Program

Wednesday, 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 <i>Vice-president Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation, Germany</i> - Marta Titaniec <i>Polish Council for Jewish-Christian-Relations, Poland</i>
	Detailed introduction of the participants
06:00 p.m.	Dinner
07:00 p.m.	“Dealing with violent burdened past as a challenge” - Andrzej Kacorzyk <i>Vice-Director Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial</i>

Thursday, 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 of 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

Friday, 13 August**THE SURVIVORS**

07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	Meeting the survivors or Video (ZOOM) conference with survivors
09:30 a.m.	- <i>Marian Turski</i>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:50 a.m.	- <i>Krystyna Budnicka</i>
12:30 a.m.	Meeting in Plenary
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:30 p.m.	Visit of Marian Kolodziej exhibition in Harmeze - <i>Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers</i> <i>Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Poland</i>
04:30 p.m.	Coffee break
05:00 p.m.	Meeting in Plenary
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:00 p.m.	“Remembering Maximilian Kolbe” ZOOM Conference for members of MKS and MKW Moderation: Dr Jörg Lürer Greetings: Peter Weiß, MdB, President of Maximilian-Kolbe-Stiftung Speech: Archbishop Prof Dr Ludwig Schick, Bamberg “What can we learn from Maximilian Kolbe for the work of reconciliation in German and Polish relations. Thoughts on Maximilian Kolbe, OFM” Comment: Dr Robert Zurek, Director, Stiftung Kreisau für Europäische Verständigung, Fundacja „Krzyżowa” dla Porozumienia Europejskiego Discussion

Saturday, 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 80 th Anniversary of P. Kolbe’s death
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:30 p.m.	“Where am I” Extended guided tour to Oswiecim (Old Marketplace, Jewish Centre, Maximilian Kolbe church, Living in Oswiecim after WWII)

- *Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz, Museum Auschwitz (tbc)*

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)**

- *Dr Jörg Lüer, Germany*
- *Dr Robert Zurek, Poland*
- *N.N.,*

Discussion

Sunday, 15 August

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., Bruderschaft/ Russia*
- *Hrytyna Rutar, Ukraine*
- *Lolita Tomsone, Latvia*

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

Monday, 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

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Languages at the conference: **English, Polish and German**

Location of the workshop:

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