



Symposium
THE LOCATION OF EUROPE
Shared and Divided Memories in the Global Age

28th – 30th of November 2016
Palace Herrenhausen, Hanover, Germany

PROGRAM

Monday, 28th of November 2016

From 10:30 Arrival and registration of participants

- 11:00** **Opening** by Mrs Anorthe Kremers, Volkswagen Foundation
- Greeting by Prof Dr Alexander Wöll, President of the European University Viadrina
- 11:15** **Greeting and opening remarks**
- Prof Dr Etienne François (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities) and
Dr Thomas Serrier (University of Paris 8/ European University Viadrina)
 - Greeting by Laurent Beccaria, director of the publishing house Les Arènes, Hélène de Virieu, responsible publisher of „Europa. Lieux de mémoire européens“
- 11:30** **„Europa. Les lieux de mémoire européens“! State of the art: Goals, state, schedule**
- Etienne François, Thomas Serrier, Hélène de Virieu and Mike Plitt (European University Viadrina)
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Text presentations and reflection in parallel groups according to the respective volumes**
- Volume I: Weight of the Past, Choice of the Past, Group A:**
- Claudia Weber (European University Viadrina) – 23.8
- Johann Chapoutot (Paris 4) – *Tyrant/ Decadence*
- Catherine Gousseff (Centre Marc Bloch) – *Deportations*
- Eva Kovacs (Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies) – *Genocides*
- Etienne François– *Resistance fighters and collaborators*
- Directed by:**
- Valérie Rosoux (Catholic University of Louvain Louvain)
 - Akiyoshi Nishiyama (Kyoritsu University Tokyo)
- Commentator:**



- Kornelia Kończal (Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt)
- Benoît Majerus (University of Luxembourg)

Volume II: Europes, Group A:

Alan Forrest (University of York) – *Napoleon*

Gerd Krumeich (University of Düsseldorf) – *Jeanne d’Arc*

Cécile Kovacs haz y (University of Limoges) – *Carmen*

Ton Hoenselaars (University of Utrecht) – *Shakespeare*

Javier Gómez-Montero (University of Kiel) – *Don Quijote*

Olaf Rader – *Alexander and Caesar*

Directed by:

- Pierre Monnet (Institut français d’histoire en Allemagne, Frankfurt am Main)
- Olaf Rader (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities)

Commentator:

- Annette Werberger (European University Viadrina)
- Bernd Vogenbeck (Körper Foundation Hamburg)

Volume III: World-Memories, Group A:

Teresa Pinheiro (University of Chemnitz) – *Christopher Columbus and Vasco da Gama*

Christine Cadot (Paris 8) – *Pilgrim Fathers*

Simone Eick (German Emigration Center) – *America, America*

Philipp Ther (University of Vienna) – *Opera*

Jürgen Kocka (Free University of Berlin) – *Capitalism*

Directed by:

- Jakob Vogel (Science Po, Paris)

Commentator:

- Anne-Marie Autissier (University of Paris 8)
- Dominic Sachsenmaier (Jacobs University Bremen)

16:00 **Coffee break**

16:30 **Reflection and text presentation in parallel groups**

Volume I, Group B:

Valérie Rosoux – *Justice and truth*



Akiyoshi Nishiyama – *Meiji*

Ulrike Guérot (Danube University Krems) – *La Nympe Europe*

Eleni Varikas (Paris 8) – *The second sex*

Manuel Loff (University of Porto) – *No Pasaran*

Volume II, Group B:

Thomas Serrier – *Borders*

Daniel Baric (University of Tours) – *Le carrefour adriatique*

Ekaterina Makhotina (University of Bonn) – *Vilnius, Wilno, Wilna, Vilne*

Willem Frijhoff (Free University of Amsterdam) – *Amsterdam*

Marina Dmitrieva (Center for the History and Culture of East Central Europe) –
Saint Petersburg

Agata Zysiak (University of Lodz) – *Manchester/Lodz*

Karena Kalmbach (TU Eindhoven) – *Chernobyl*

Volume III, Group B:

Bogumil Jewsiewicki (Laval University) – *Congo*

Catherine Coquery-Vidrovitsch (Paris 7) – *Colonisation*

Suresh Sharma (Center for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi) – *Kipling*

Ana Lucja Araujo (Howard University) – *Slavery*

18:00 **Dinner**

19:00 **Pictures of Europe – Europe in pictures:** Evening discussion

Moderator: Marc Fehlmann (German Historical Museum)

- Marie-Louise von Plessen (curator):
The Idea of Europe and the Rhine - a European iconography
- Nathalie Petitjean (Chief editor for Documentation Photographique/
Documentation Française):
Short presentation of the used iconography in „Lieux de mémoire
européens“ (2012)
- Gisela Vetter-Liebenow (German Museum for Caricatures and Drawings)
Presentation of European caricatures



- Preview for the book layout by Les Arènes (optional)
- Commentary by Hajo Gevers (Wallstein publishing house) followed by open discussion

Tuesday, 29th of November 2016

09:30 Greeting

09:45 Reflection in parallel groups

Volume I, Group C:

Christoph Marksches (Humboldt University of Berlin) – *One God*

John Tolan (University of Nantes) – *Islam*

Bo Stråth (University of Helsinki) – *Brussels*

Hartmut Kaelble (Humboldt University of Berlin) – *Class fight*

Volume II, Group C:

Christian Pletzing (Akademie Sankelmark) – *Hanseatic League*

Pierre Monnet – *Bourgeois and city*

Felipe Brandi (School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris) –
Three Orders

Istvan Monok (Central European University, Budapest) – *Library*

Jürgen Trabant (Free University of Berlin) – *Babel*

Luisa Passerini (European University Institute of Florence) – *Ars Amandi*

Ottmar Ette (University of Potsdam) – *Writing between Worlds*

Volume III, Group C:

Christian Müller (University of Potsdam) – *Kalaschnikow*

Pierre-Olivier François (ARTE) – *Bluejeans and Pizza*

Bodo Mrozek (Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam) – *Swinging London*

Mike Plitt – *Soccer*

Catherine Wihtol de Wenden (Science Po, Paris) – *Immigration*

11:30 Coffee break



12:00 **Presentation of the results of Volume I, Volume II and Volume III**

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Panel discussion:
The European memories' issue. Challenging diversity**

Moderator: Steven Englund (Binghamton University)

Participants:

- Carol Gluck (Columbia University)
- Kiran Klaus Patel (Maastricht University)
- Jacques Revel (School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris)

16:30 **Coffee break**

17:00 **Open Discussion with members of the press**

- Thomas Wieder (Le Monde, tbc)
- Bernhard Schulz (Tagesspiegel)

17:50 **Final remarks**

Wilhelm Krull, General Secretary of the Volkswagen Foundation

18:00 **Dinner** (followed by an open discussion over wine/ beer)

Wednesday, 30th of November

09:00 **Brunch** and good bye at the hotel

10:30 **Debriefing of the editors** (internal session)


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