

## 11. European Workshop

### On dealing with the past of Auschwitz burdened by violence

*Invitation to broaden perspectives*

2020 August 11 – 16,  
Centre for Dialogue and Prayer  
Oswiecim, Poland



#### Program

#### Tuesday, 11 August

#### THE GROUP

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- Arrival until 03:00 p.m.
- 03:30 p.m. Introduction into the aims and the programme of the Workshop  
- **Dr Jörg Lüer**  
*Vice-president Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation, Germany*  
- **Marta Titaniec**  
*Polish Council for Jewish-Christian-Relations, Poland*
- Detailed introduction of the participants
- 06:00 p.m. Dinner
- 07:00 p.m. “Dealing with violent burdened past as a challenge”  
- **Andrzej Kacorzyk**  
*Vice Director Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial*

#### Wednesday, 12 August

#### THE CAMP

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- 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

**Thursday, 13 August****THE SURVIVORS**

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07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	Video ( ZOOM ) conference with survivors
09:30 a.m.	- <b>Marian Turski</b>
10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:50 a.m.	- <b>Krystyna Budnicka</b>
12:30 a.m.	Meeting in Plenary
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:30 p.m.	Visit of Marian Kolodziej exhibition in Harmeze - <b>Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers</b> <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.	<b>“Remembrance, truth and temptation”</b> “Theories on the role of the Church in dealing with the past burdened by violence”, - <b>Archbishop Prof Dr Ludwig Schick, Bamberg</b>

**Friday, 14 August****DEALING WITH HISTORY AS A CHALLENGE**

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08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:30 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharistic Mass on the occasion of the 79 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of P. Kolbe’s death
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:30 p.m.	<b>“Where am I”</b> Extended guided tour to Oswiecim (Old Marketplace, Jewish Centre, Maximilian Kolbe church, Living in Oswiecim after WWII) - <b>Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz, Museum Auschwitz</b>
06:00 p.m.	Supper
07:00 p.m.	<b>Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries ( I )</b>  - <b>Dr Jörg Lüer, Germany</b> - <b>Dr Cecile Dubernet, France</b>  Discussion

**Saturday, 15 August**

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07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
09:00 a.m.	<b>Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries ( II )</b>  <i>- Dr Urszula Pekala, Poland ( Video ZOOM conference )</i>  Discussion
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m.	<b>OPEN SPACE 1</b>
01:00 p.m.	Lunch
03:00 p.m.	<b>OPEN SPACE 2</b>
04:30 p.m.	Coffee break
05:00 p.m.	Plenary session Report from the <b>OPEN SPACE</b> , discussion
07:00 p.m.	Dinner – Celebration - Music

**Sunday, 16 August**

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07:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Mass
08:00 a.m.	Breakfast
08:45 a.m.	<b>Spiritual reflection - Way of the Cross</b> <i>- Rev Dr Manfred Deselaers,</i> <i>Centre for Dialogue and Prayer, Poland</i>
11:30 p.m.	Feedback and reflection on the workshop
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
	End and departures of the participants



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

Location of the workshop:

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