

## 4. European Workshop

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

*Invitation to broaden perspectives*

2013 August 11 – 16, Centre for Prayer and Dialogue  
Oswiecim, Poland



## Program

### Sunday, 11 August      THE GROUP

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	Arrival until 15.00
15.30	Introduction into the aims and the programme of the Workshop - <b>Dr. Jörg Lüer,</b> <b>Vice President Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation</b> <b>German Commission Justice and Peace</b> - <b>Georg Hörnschemeyer</b> <b>Member of board Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation</b> <b>Pax Christi</b> - <b>Marta Titaniec,</b> <b>Caritas Poland</b>
	Detailed introduction of the participants
18.00	Dinner
19.00	“Dealing with violent burdened past as a challenge” - <b>Dr. Jörg Lüer,</b> <b>Vice President Maximilian-Kolbe-Foundation</b> <b>German Commission Justice and Peace</b>

**Monday, 12 August**      **THE CAMP**

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07.30	Eucharistic Mass
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Guided tour through the basic camp Auschwitz
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Guided tour through Birkenau
18.00	Supper
19.00	Exchange in small groups and plenary session

**Tuesday, 13 August**      **THE SURVIVORS**

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07.30	Eucharistic Mass
08.00	Breakfast
09.30	Small groups meeting survivors - <i>Jacek Zieliniewicz</i> - <i>Jozef Paczynski</i> - <i>Karol Tendra</i> - <i>Stefan Lipniak</i>
13.30	Lunch
15.00	Visit of Kolodziej exhibition - <i>Rev. Dr. Manfred Deselaers,</i> <b>Centre for Prayer and Dialogue Oswiecim</b>
19.00	Supper
20.00	„ <i>Remembrance, truth and temptation</i> “ Theories on the role of the Church in dealing with the past burdened by violence, - <i>Prof. em. Dr. Heinz-Günther Stobbe,</i> <b>Catholic Theologian, University of Siegen,</b> <b>German Commission Justice and Peace</b>

**Wednesday, 14 August**

**DEALING WITH HISTORY AS A CHALLENGE**

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- 08.00 Breakfast
- 10.30 Celebration of Eucharistic Mass on the occasion of the 72 nd anniversary of P. Kolbe's death
- 13.00 Lunch
- 15.15 „*Remembrance between personal experience and politics*“  
Guided tour through national exhibitions in the Auschwitz Memorial  
- **Miroslav Obstarczyk**  
**Museum Auschwitz**
- 19.00 Supper
- 20.00 Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries  
Germany – **Dr. Christian Staffa**  
**Aktion Sühnezeichen**  
Poland – **Dr. Robert Zurek**  
**Historian, Wiesz**  
Russia – **Tatiana Pozdnykova**  
**University Voronezh**
- Discussion

**Thursday, 15 August**

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- 07.15 Eucharistic Mass
- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Lectures by participants on World War II and Auschwitz as it is remembered in their countries  
Albania – **Prof. Dr. Kolec Topalli**  
**Institute for dealing with the communist dictatorship in Albania**  
Bosnia - **Bozana Ivelic - Katava**  
**Interreligious Council Sarajevo**  
Spain – **Prof. Dr. Ruben Vega**  
**Modern Historian, University of Oviedo**
- Discussion
- 10.30 Coffee break

11.00	OPEN SPACE 1
13.00	Lunch
15.00	OPEN SPACE 2
16.30	Coffee break
17.00	Plenary session Report from the OPEN SPACE, discussion
19.00	Dinner – Celebration - Music

### Friday, 16 August

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07.30	Eucharistic Mass
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Spiritual reflection - Way of the Cross - <i>Rev. Dr. Manfred Deselaers</i>
12.30	Feedback and reflection on the workshop
13.30	Lunch
	End and departures of the participants

### **Conference languages: English, Polish and German**

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