

4th International Symposium “European Remembrance”  
Vienna, Austria  
11-13 May 2015

Remembrance of the Second World War 70 Years After  
Winners, Losers, Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders.

Conference Programme  
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Conference venue: Vienna Diplomatic Academy  
Favoritenstraße 15A  
1040 Vienna  
Austria

Day 1

16:00 – 16.30 Greeting

- Professor **Matthias Weber**, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity
- Professor **Stefan Karner**, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute
- Other partner institutions

16.30 – 17.00 Introductory statement

- Minister of State Professor **Monika Grütters**, Federal Commissioner for Culture and the Media (tbc)

17.00 – 17.20 Coffee break

17.20 – 19.20

Opening lectures with discussion: Remembering Second World War 70 Years After. Winners, Losers, Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders.

- **Martin Pollack**
- **Dr Piotr Cywiński** tbc

**Moderator:** Professor Jan Rydel

19:30 Reception

Day 2

9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the Symposium  
- **Dr Heinz Fischer** - Federal President of the Republic of Austria

9:30-11:30 Panel 1: Art and the Second World War. Interpretations.

**Anda Rottenberg** (keynote speaker)

**Dr Monica Bohm-Duchen**

**Dr Dragos Petrescu**

**Moderator:** tbc

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 Turbo-presentations

**Moderator:** Dominik Pick

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45  
Workshops – I session

14:45-15:30  
Workshops – II session

16:00 Visit of Austrian memorial sites

20:30 Dinner

Day 3

9:00 – 10:45

Panel 2: Remembering Holocaust under Dictatorship and Democracy. Different regions, different memories?

**Dr Karen Franklin** (keynote speaker)

**Professor Cathie Carmichael**

**Dr Alexander Gogun**

**Moderator:** Dr Ulrich Baumann

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:30

Panel 3: Different Remembrances of Totalitarian Regimes in Europe. How to speak about the crimes of 20<sup>th</sup> century without equalizing.

**Professor Richard Overy** (keynote speaker)

**Professor Zdzisław Krasnodębski**

**Professor Volkhard Knigge** tbc

**Réka Földváyiné Kiss** tbc

**Moderator:** Professor Miloš Řezník

13:30-14:00

Conclusion of the Symposium

Comments and suggestions for the next Symposium in Bucharest

**Dr Dragos Petrescu**

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