

Bad memories

Sites, emblems and narrations of wars in the Balkans

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE OBSERVATORY ON THE BALKANS

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ROVERETO (TN), Peace Bell Foundation Center, Colle di Miravalle
Friday, 9th November 2007

PROGRAMME

9:00 - Presentation

LUISA CHIODI, Observatory on the Balkans - Rovereto, Director

9:15 - Welcome

ALBERTO ROBOL, Peace Bell Foundation - Rovereto, President

ANASTASIOS TSIRAKIDIS, European Commission, EACEA - Bruxelles, Unit Culture

IVA BERASI, Autonomous Province of Trento, Local Minister for International Solidarity

GUGLIELMO VALDUGA, Municipality of Rovereto, Mayor

9:45 - Documentary screening

CIRCLE OF MEMORY (KRUG SJEĆANJA)

By Andrea Rossini, Observatory on the Balkans - Rovereto

11:00 - Coffee break

11:30 - First Panel

THE SECOND WORLD WAR. POLICIES OF MEMORY IN YUGOSLAVIA

Chair:

CAMILLO ZADRA, Italian War History Museum - Rovereto, Director

Speakers:

HEIKE KARGE, Georg Eckert Institute - Braunschweig, Historian

NICOLE JANIGRO, Essayist - Milan

WOLFGANG HÖPKEN, University of Leipzig, Historian

GER DUIJZINGS, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UCL - London, Anthropologist

13:00 - Buffet

14:30 - Second Panel

THE WARS OF THE 90s. MEMORIES IN SHORT CIRCUIT

Chair:

GIUSEPPE FERRANDI, Historical Museum in Trento, Director

Speakers:

NENAD SEBEK, Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe - Thessaloniki, Director

NATAŠA KANDIĆ, Humanitarian Law Foundation - Belgrade, Director

MIRSAD TOKAČA, Research and Documentation Center - Sarajevo, Director

VESNA TERŠELIČ, Documenta: Center for Dealing with the Past - Zagreb, Director

PAOLO BERGAMASCHI, European Parliament - Bruxelles, Advisor for Foreign Affairs

16:00 - Coffee break

16:20 - Round Table

THE XXIst CENTURY. MEMORY AND OBLIVION IN EUROPE

Chair:

MICHELE NARDELLI, Observatory on the Balkans - Rovereto

Speakers:

LORENZO DELLAI, Autonomous Province of Trento, President

WOLFGANG PETRITSCH, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations - Geneva

FERNANDO GENTILINI, Diplomatic advisor to the Italian Prime Minister - Rome

FRANCO JURI, Journalist, former Undersecretary of the Slovenian Ministry for Foreign Affairs - Koper

VITTORIO PRODI, European MP – Bruxelles

DRAGUTIN HEDL, Journalist - Osijek

18:30 - Discussion and conclusions

Luisa Chiodi, Observatory on the Balkans - Rovereto, Director

19:15 - 100 tolls for peace

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