

„Time shifts“. Towards a revision of the „International Monument“ (1965) of the Neuengamme concentration camp memorial

Online-Workshop, September 8, 2023 9.30 am – 3 pm Online

A german – english translation is provided

The "International Monument" („Internationales Mahnmal“) of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial was erected by the City of Hamburg in 1965 on the initiative of the Amicale Internationale de Neuengamme (AIN) and is a listed monument. Part of the historical complex are 22 memorial stones, which name the countries of origin of the prisoners of the Neuengamme concentration camp in the state associations of 1965. We want to take into account the new state building after 1989/90, the aim of the revision of the memorial is to make victim groups visible who are not represented by the 1965 structure any more. The workshop puts the expectations and function of the planned revision of the site up for discussion. We want to open creative perspectives for a design.

9.30 - 10 am

Introduction

Oliver von Wrochem (SHGL): Welcome and introduction to the workshop

Alexandra Köhring (SHGL): Introduction to the memorial site „Internationales Mahnmal“

10 – 11.15 am

Section I. Nationalization of remembrance ? Monuments and memoryscapes in Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Impulses: Ihor Dvorkin (Lviv/Kharkiv), Svitlana Telukha (Leipzig / Kharkiv), Gal Kirn (Ljubljana / Berlin), Iryna Kashtalian (Bremen / Minsk), Ekaterina Makhotina (SHGL advisory board)

Discussion of the speakers and plenum

Chair: Evelina Rudenko (SHGL / International association Memorial)

Short break

11.30 – ca. 12.30 am

Section II. Perspectives for a revision: history / materiality / forms

Impulses: Stefanie Endlich (Berlin), Johannes Hügler (Hamburg)

Workshop discussion. Chair: Karsten Uhl (SHGL), Christian Römmer (SHGL)

Lunch Break

1.15 – ca. 2 pm

Section III. Perspectives for a revision: digital memory / commemoration / hybrid forms

Impulse: Iris Groschek (SHGL)

Workshop discussion. Chairs: Andreas Körber (SHGL advisory board), Clara Mansfeld (SHGL)

Short Break

2.15– 3 pm

Round table

Habbo Knoch (SHGL advisory board), Martine Letterie (Amicale Internationale de Neuengamme AIN), Cornelia Siebeck (SHGL).

Chair: Kirsten Heinsohn (SHGL advisory board)

3 pm end and closing words / Oliver von Wrochem (SHGL)