

Thursday | Oct 12 | Buchenwald Memorial

08:30 *Trip to the Buchenwald Memorial*

09:45 Welcoming Remarks
Jens-Christian Wagner
(Buchenwald Memorial / Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

Exhibiting Art from Nazi Camps and the Holocaust

Chair: **Markus Wegewitz** (Buchenwald Memorial)

10:00 Visit to the art exhibition with
Mackenzie Lake (Buchenwald Memorial)

11:00 *Trip to the seminar building | Coffee break*

11:30 Artistic production as antifascist resistance in
the camp of death
Olga Stefan (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași)

12:15 gezeichnet. From Buchenwald to Switzerland –
A Series of 39 Images drawn by Kalman Landau
Manuel Fabritz (Zurich University of the Arts)

13:00 *Lunch break at the seminar building*

14:00 Exhibiting Holocaust Art: Discussion with
Eliad Moreh-Rosenberg (Yad Vashem, Jerusalem), **Jürgen
Kaumkötter** (Zentrum für Verfolgte Künste, Solingen) and
Michael Morris (Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education
Resource Center)
Chair: **Ella Falldorf** (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

15:30 *End of the conference | Trip back to Jena*

Organization

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Conference venues

Oct 09–11:
Friedrich Schiller University
Kleiner Rosensaal
Fürstengraben 27, 07743 Jena

Oct 12:
Buchenwald Memorial
99427 Weimar

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Exploring Visual Representations from Nazi Camps,
Ghettos, and the Holocaust



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Program

Monday | Oct 9 | Kleiner Rosensaal

16:00 Arrival of guests and registration

Approaching Art from Nazi Camps, Ghettos, and the Holocaust

Chair: Daniel Schuch (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

16:30 Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

Verena Krieger | Ella Falldorf (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

17:00 Visible, invisible, absent. On the Structure of Artifacts from Concentration Camps

Michaela Haibl (TU Dortmund University)

17:45 Visual Representations of the Holocaust Reality: On the Problem of the Authenticity

Giedrė Jankevičiūtė | Nerijus Šepetys (Vilnius University)

Tuesday | Oct 10 | Kleiner Rosensaal

Perspectives on Art Created in Concentration Camps

Chair: Mackenzie Lake (Buchenwald Memorial)

09:30 Getting the picture: Social relations and their representations in concentration camps

Christiane Heß

(Foundation of Hamburg Memorials and Learning Centres)

10:15 Artists that survived the Nazi camps and how their work of testimony and memory has been received in France after 1945

Julie Constant (Montpellier)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 On the Educational Use of Drawings from the Camps: The Case of the Mémorial de la Shoah of Paris

Anna Paola Bellini (Mémorial de la Shoah Paris / Sorbonne Université)

12:15 "Ich will und kann nicht alles berichten, was ich erlebt und angesehen habe." – Herbert Sandberg's Graphic Series "A Friendship" (1944/1946) as Early Contribution to the Development of an 'Iconography of Holocaust' in the GDR

Katrin Schmidt (Potsdam)

13:00 Lunch break

30 Years after Depiction and Interpretation

Chair: Ella Falldorf (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

14:00 Zoom Conversation with

Ziva Amishai-Maisels (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Challenging Art History – Challenging Holocaust Art

Chair: Naemi Haar (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

15:00 Rhetorics of representation: expressionism, metonymy and displacement in Holocaust representation in France

Sarah Wilson (The Courtauld Institute of Art, London)

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 Towards the decolonial? Thinking the Holocaust, 'camp art', and art historical analysis in the global context

Stéphanie Benzaquen-Gautier (University of Nottingham)

17:00 The Aesthetic and the Familiar in the Work of Sara Gliksman-Fajtlowicz

Agata Pietrasik (Freie Universität Berlin)

Wednesday | Oct 11 | Kleiner Rosensaal

Artistic Testimonies from Hell

Chair: Louisa Maier (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

09:30 In the heart of the Holocaust: Artistic testimonies from the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (1943) in comparative perspective

Piotr Słodkowski (Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw)

10:15 Sketches from the Periphery of Hell: The Works of Józef Richter as Testimonial Objects

Hannah Wilson (Nottingham Trent University)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 "Ein Ausdruck des Wehs": Pain and Horror in Artworks of Holocaust Survivors

Kobi Kabalek (Pennsylvania State University)

12:15 Monsters and Montages: Early Post-war Responses to the Holocaust

Daniel Véri (Central European Institute for Art History, Budapest)

13:00 Lunch break

Combining Image and Text – Between Private and Public

Chair: Axel Doßmann (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

14:00 Pushing the Envelope: Artistic Postcards of the Holocaust in Transit

Rachel Perry (University of Haifa / Tel Aviv University)

14:45 Souvenir albums, propaganda posters, and industrial exhibitions: Comparative analysis of Judenrat's visual politics

Paweł Michna (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Visual Representation of the Jewish Labor Service in Hungary

András Szécsényi

(Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security, Budapest)

16:45 Camp Diaries: Visual and Textual Elements of Survivors' Narratives

Heléna Huhák (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)