



PROGRAM OF MEMORY DAYS

24-28 OCTOBER 2016, TIRANA

Languages: Albanian, English, German

Monday, 24 October 2016, Antigonea Room/Rogner Hotel REMEMBERING OR FORGETTING THE PAST	
17:30	Registration
18:00 – 18:20	Opening speeches from the organizers Jonila Godole , Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture (IDMC) and Walter Glos , Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS). Welcome address by Romana Vlahutin , Ambassador of European Union in Albania; Anke Holstein , Deputy Ambassador of Germany
18:20 – 18:30	“Cold War” Exhibition presented by Ulrich Mählert , Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Eastern Germany
18:30 – 18:45	Keynote by Agron Gjekmarkaj , University of Tirana « Albanian Perspective as Part of the European Memory »
18:45 - 19:30	Documentary Screening “ Children of Dictatorship ” directed by Besnik Bisha , University of Arts
19:30	Reception
Tuesday 25 October, Antigonea Room/Rogner Hotel INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: DEALING WITH THE PAST THROUGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM	
8:30	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Plenary Session Moderator: Jonila Godole, IDMC Nora Malaj , Deputy Minister of Education and Sports Genc Pollo , Chairman of the Parliamentary Education & Media Committee Valentina Duka , Historian, Dean of the Faculty of History and Philology Romeo Gurakuqi , Historian, European University of Tirana
9:30 - 10:30	Panel I: Curricula Development After 1990 – Problems and Challenges Moderator: Elsa Ballauri, Executive Director of Albanian Human Rights Group Ulrich Mählert , Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Eastern Germany, Berlin Gerti Janaqi , Director of the Institute for Educational Development, Tirana Radu Preda , Executive President of IICCMER, Bucharest Vytene Muschick , Expert for Curricula and Educational Programmes, Lithuania
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:15	Panel II: Applied History in Eastern Europe



	<p>Moderator: Eva Tafili Hyskaj, University of Tirana</p> <p>Neela Winkelmann, Managing Director of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Czech Republic Vincent Lungwitz, Project Manager, Forum Civil Peace Service (ZFD), Pristina Kinga Hartmann-Wóycicka, German-Polish Educational Projects, Görlitz Karolina Dzielak, Senior Project Manager, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw</p>
12:15 - 13:00	<p>Panel III: Applied History in Albania Moderator: Gentiana Kera, University of Tirana</p> <p>Luljeta Lleshanaku, Institute for Studies of Crimes and Consequences of Communism, Tirana Enriketa Papa, University of Tirana Adis Hukanović, Forum Civil Peace Service (ZFD), Bosnia and Herzegovina Fatmiroshe Xhemalaj, Ambassador of the European Association of History Educators (Euroclio) in Albania Bilal Kola, Institute for Integration of Former Political Persecuted, Tirana</p>
13:00 – 13:30	Discussion and Conclusions
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch at Rogner Hotel
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Presentation I: School Projects and Initiatives Reflect upon the Dictatorship Moderator: Enriketa Papa, University of Tirana</p> <p>«#throwback», New York High School, Tirana «Against the Catholic Religion in Mirdita», High School of Rrëshen «Places of Memory – Spaç Prison Study Trip», Master I, Department of History «Every Day Life under Communist Regime», Sami Frashëri High School, Tirana «Family Photographs to Understand the Past», Isa Boletini High School, Vora «Researching Communist Newspapers: Processes, Findings, and Opening Dialogue», OTTONomy «Victims of the dictatorship», Çajupi High School, Tirana «Study: The post-communist trauma syndrome», Trudy Anderson</p>
17:00 – 18:30	<p>Panel IV: Young Generation Towards Albanians Dictatorship* Moderator: Rezar Balla, Journalist.</p> <p>Nevila Nika, European University of Tirana Afrim Krasniqi, Director of the Albanian Institute of Political Studies, Tirana <i>*Joint activity of Public Broadcaster (RTSH) & OSCE</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 26 October, Tirana Room, Rogner Hotel MEMORY AS A MISSION</p>	
8:30	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Presentation II: Projects and Initiatives in the Field of Memory Moderator: Elira Çanga, OSCE Presence in Albania</p> <p>Pjerin Mirdita, “Site of Witness and Memory”, Shkodra</p>



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	<p>Migen Qiraxhi, Albanian Institute of Political Studies, Tirana Nehari Sharri, Programme Manager, Forum Civil Peace Service (ZFD), Pristina Rrapo Zguri & Valbona Bezati, “Albanian Observatory of Memory”, IDMC Uran Butka, Director of the Institute for Albanian Studies "Lumo Skëndo Luigj Mila, Justice & Peace Organisation, Shkodra</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Literary Break & Coffee - Autobiographical memory by Alma Liço, Gjeto Vocaj
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Presentation III: Projects and Initiatives for the Former Persecuted People Moderator: Jonila Godole, IDMC</p> <p>Bilal Kola, Director of the Institute for Integration of Former Political Persecuted Simon Mirakaj, Head of the Association of Democrat Former Political Persecuted Arjeta Kokalari, Musine Kokalari Museum, Gjirokastra Miran Butka, Institute for Studies of Crimes and Consequences of Communism Filip Guraziu, Deputy Director, Association Former Political Persecuted, Shkodra Gëzim Peshkëpia, «The Spaç Project»</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Discussions and Final Conclusions
<p>Thursday 27 October, Telekom Albania Community (Former Blloku) «ASK YOUR GRANDPARENTS» COMPETITION – AWARDS CEREMONY</p>	
17:30 – 18:00	Registration
18:00 – 18:30	<p>Opening by the organizer Jonila Godole, Director of IDMC. Welcome address by Walter Glos, Director of KAS, Blendi Klosi, Minister of Social Welfare and Youth of Albania, Anke Holstein, Deputy Ambassador of Germany in Albania and Nora Malaj, Deputy Minister of Education and Sports.</p>
18:30 - 19:30	<p>Best Works of the Competition and Awarding presented by the Jury: Fatos Lubonja (Publicist, Journalist); Eno Popi (Moderator, TV Top Channel); Persida Asllani (Director, Albanian National Bibliothek); Eol Çashku (Academy of Film and Multimedia “Marubi”); Zamir Kokonozi (University of Arts).</p>
19:30	Reception
<p>Friday 28 October, Xheko Imperial (Carlsberg Hotel) OPENING SIGURIMI FILES – SOONER THE BETTER</p>	
9:00	Registration
9:30	<p>Welcome address by Walter Glos, Director of KAS; Bernd Borchardt, Head of the OSCE in Albania; Anke Holstein, Deputy Ambassador of Germany.</p>
9:40 – 10:30	<p>Keynotes</p> <p>“Opening the files- meeting an obligation” Hildigund Neubert, Deputy Board Chairman, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Former Commissioner for STASI Files, Thüringen</p> <p>“Delays in the process- consequences in the future” Edmond Spaho, Deputy Speaker of the Albanian Parliament</p> <p>“The opening of secret files and their impact in dealing with the communist past”</p>



	<p>Luljeta Lleshanaku, Director of Studies at the Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes and Consequences in Albania “The right to truth around communism- the case of Albania” Gentiana Sula, Former Deputy Minister of Social Affairs</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Panel I: Sigurimi Victims – Psychological Trauma until Today Moderator: Adrian Kati, ARCT Albanian Rehabilitation Center for Trauma and Torture</p> <p>Ariel Çomo, Psychiatrist, Department Head at Tirana University Hospital Center Stefanie Knorr, Dipl. Psych. Gegenwind Beratungsstelle für politisch Traumatisierte der SED-Diktatur, Berlin Fabian Kati, Anthropologist & Filmmaker</p>
11:30 - 12:00	<p>Panel II: Access in the Past – An Opportunity Not to Be Missed Moderator: Ben Andoni, Journalist</p> <p>Daut Gumeni, contemporary witness, Albania Valjeta Dosti Kaftalli, contemporary witness, Albania Thomas Raufeisen, contemporary witness, Germany</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Book Presentation: ENCYCLOPEDIA Çelo Hoxha, Deputy Director of the Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes and Consequences</p>
13:00	Lunch

Current Exhibitions during Memory Days 2016

«Cold War”, Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Eastern Germany & IDMC
 «The Museum of Memory», Albanian Institute of Political Studies (www.muzeumemories.info)
 «A night of a Regime“ Photo Exhibition by Antonio Fantasia.

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