

The Ravensbrück Memorial Site has been running an annual summer university dedicated to a specific topic since 2005. This year's European Summer University will take place under the patronage of the Minister of Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg, Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka and will focus on "Forced Prostitution and War in the 20th and the Beginning of the 21st Century", the theme of the exhibition in progress "Forced Sex Labour in Nazi Concentration Camps", which will be hosted at the Ravensbrück Memorial until 30th September 2007.

This conference shall question on the relationship between sexual violence and war. Forced prostitution in Nazi concentration camps and in the territories occupied by Japan during World War II will be particularly discussed. The main focus shall therefore be put on the narrations of the victims. Other key aspects will be representation of forced prostitution as well as legal dealings in the international framework.

According to our schedule, two introductory presentations focusing on the main topics will be organized every morning. In the afternoons we will broaden our perspective and study specific aspects of these topics more in depth in study groups which will take place simultaneously. The languages of the conference will be German and English. We will provide simultaneous translation into English for all morning presentations which will be held in German.

Thursday, 6th September 2007

## International Law, Criminal Prosecution, NGOs

10.00 am – 1.00 pm Lectures

Moderator

Regina Mühlhäuser

Gabriela Mischkowski

Medica Mondiale, Cologne

History, Problems and Dilemmas of International Criminal Law in Prosecuting Sexual Violence in Wartime

Dr. Birgit Beck-Heppner

University of Bern

Triviality or Crime? Wehrmacht Justice and Sexual Violence in World War II

2.00 pm – 4.30 pm Study groups

1. Prof. Chin-Sung Chung

Seoul National University, South Korea

The International Women's Tribunal against Military Sexual Slavery by Japan. NGO Activities and Legal Approaches (in English)

2. Selmin Çalişkan

Medica Mondiale, Cologne

The Current Situation of Afghan Women in the Framework of International Politics (in German)

3. Karin Jurschick Cologne

„The Helpers and Women“.

A Documentary on the Relationship Between Forced Prostitution and „Humanitarian Interventions“ (Film with English subtitles)

5.30 pm Plenary assembly

Friday, 7th September 2007

10.00 am – 11.30 am

Networking of projects and initiatives

12.00 am

Transfer to Berlin (Shuttle service)

2.00 pm

Reception at the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin

2.30 pm – 5.00 pm Panel discussion  
Future Prospects Into the 21st Century:  
How To Avoid Forced Prostitution in War and Conflict Areas? (in German)

Moderator

Dr. Marianne Zepp

Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin

Participants

Marion Böker Berlin

Dr. Monika Hauser

Medica Mondiale, Cologne

Lotte Leicht

Human Rights Watch, Zürich

Patronage

Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka, Minister of Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg

Conception of the Summer University 2007:

Insa Eschebach, Katja Jedermann,

Johanna Kootz, Thomas Lutz,

Regina Mühlhäuser, Verena Paetow,

Robert Sommer, Silke Wenk, Marianne Zepp

Organizer

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in the 20th and the beginning of the 21st Century

3rd – 7th September 2007

RAVENSBRÜCK

Monday, 3rd September 2007

## Welcoming and Introduction

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Dr. Insa Eschebach Ravensbrück Memorial Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka Minister of Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg Dr. Marianne Zepp Heinrich-Böll-Foundation Dr. Christel Trouvé Foundation Topography of Terror

### Gaby Zipfel

The Hamburg Institute for Social Research  
Wartime Masculinity, Sexuality and Violence – On the Systematics of Sexual Violence and Forced Prostitution

## History, Function, Myth

2.00 pm – 4.30 pm Lectures

Moderator

Dr. Insa Eschebach

Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lautmann

University of Bremen

Sexuality and Enforcement – Representations of Male Sexuality

Dr. Brigitte Halbmayr

The Institute of Conflict Research, Vienna  
Forced Sex Labour in Nazi Concentration Camps – Facts, Myths and Positions

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Guided tours

Guided tour through the exhibition „Forced Sex Labour in Nazi Concentration Camps“ by

1. Dr. Christl Wickert Berlin

2. Project Group of the Institute of Art in Context Berlin University of the Arts

Guided tours through the Ravensbrück Memorial

Tuesday, 4th September 2007

## Experience and Narration

10.00 am – 1.00 pm Lectures

Moderator

Dr. Christa Schikorra Berlin

Regina Mühlhäuser

Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Culture in Hamburg  
The Conditions of Discourse. Narratives of Women who Survived Sexual Enslavement

Robert Sommer Berlin / Florence

Why the Silence? Testimonies of Victims, Prisoners and SS-men on Sexual Slavery in Nazi Concentration Camps

2.00 pm – 4.30 pm Study groups

1. Prof. Dr. Myung-Hae Kim

Chonnam National University, South Korea  
Interviewing Korean Women who Experienced Sexual Enslavement by the Japanese Army (in English)

2. Duška Andrić Ružičić

Medica Zenica, Bosnia

Sexual Violence in Wartime Bosnia - Experiences of Women (in German)

3. Christa Paul Hamburg

Narratives of Experiences of Sex Slave Workers in the Context of Politics of Compensation – Three Examples (in German)

4. Karin Heddinga, Ulrike Jensen

Neuengamme Camp Memorial  
The Topic of Camp Brothels in the Educational Work of the Neuengamme Camp Memorial (in German)

5.30 pm Plenary assembly

Wednesday, 5th September 2007

## Representation and Ways of Representing

9.30 am – 1.00 pm Lectures

Moderator

Johanna Kootz Berlin

PD Dr. Barbara Drinck

University of Leipzig

Sexual Violence and Sexual Slavery as Topoi of Politics of Memory

Dr. habil. Marcus Stiglegger

University of Mainz

Sadiconazista - Creating Stereotypes of the Holocaust in Italian SS-Sexploitation Movies

Prof. Dr. Silke Wenk

University of Oldenburg

Figures of Hell, Or: Functions of the Obscene in Dealing with the Nazi Past

2.00 pm – 4.30 pm Study groups

1. Mina Watanabe

Women's Active Museum on War and Peace, Tokyo

The Inconsistent Dealing with Sexual Slavery by the Japanese Army (in English)

2. Dominique Hurth, Irina Novarese,

Zala T.S. Unkmeir, Sabe Wunsch, Katja Jedermann Project Group of the Institute of Art in Context, University of the Arts, Berlin Verena Paetow Ravensbrück Memorial

The Exhibition in Progress „Forced Sex Labour in Nazi Concentration Camps“ – Workshop on Representation, Methods of Mediation and Press Review (in German)

3. Baris Alakus, Robert Vorberg

Die Aussteller, Vienna

Forced Sex Labour in Nazi Concentration Camps: An Exhibition Project by Students of the University of Vienna. Development, Mediation and Reactions (in German)

4. Dr. habil. Marcus Stiglegger

University of Mainz

Sadiconazista and SS-Sexploitation-Movies (in German)

5.30 pm Plenary assembly →

### Information and Registration

Conference Office:

Robert Sommer (10.00 am – 14.00 pm)

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Participation Fee: 30€

### Accommodation

We have made a reservation for rooms for participants of the summer university in the nearby Youth Hostel. The costs of accommodation there will be paid by the organizers (limited number). For reservation call +49 (0) 33093-60590 jh-ravensbrueck@jugendherberge.de

or Bed and Breakfast Agency Riensberg under +49 (0) 33093-39093; or the Tourist Office of the Fürstenberg Seenland under +49 (0) 033093 32254

### Conference Location

Ravensbrück Memorial  
Mahn-und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück  
Strasse der Nationen  
16798 Fürstenberg / Havel

### How to get there

By train: A regional express train departs from Berlin-Hauptbahnhof (main train station) to Fürstenberg / Havel every hour (direction: Stralsund / Rostock).

From the Fürstenberg train station, walk for 2 km or take a taxi.

By car: Fürstenberg is situated approximately 80 km north of Berlin on the B 96 Highway Berlin-Stralsund; in Fürstenberg please follow indications.