

- 11:45 Visit of Renaissance Town Hall, Bremen
12:45 Lunch
Student Cafeteria University of Bremen
14:00 Prof. Dr. Susanne Schaltenberg
Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, University of Bremen,
Archive and Library holdings on Dissidents and Repression
in Communist Eastern Europe
15:00 Visit of Bremen's historic centre

Thursday, May 10th

Minorities in Eastern Europe and beyond – Experiences and Perspectives

- 9:00 Prof. Florentin Olteanu, President of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation
Făgăraş
*Calvary of the German population from Făgăraş County after the
II World War*
- 9:25 Dr. Elena Băjenaru, Director of Tara Făgăraşului Museum,
Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraş
Values of Saxon civilization in the heritage of the Făgăraş Museum
- 9:50 Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch, Bundesinstitut für die Kultur und
Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE),
Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of History
*Perpetrators – Victims – Active Partners: The Germans of Romania
between 1940 and 2011*
- 10:15 Dr. Tobias Weger, Bundesinstitut für die Kultur und Geschichte der
Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE), Carl von Ossietzky University
of Oldenburg, Department of History
*The German Minority in Czechoslovakia through the eyes of Wilson,
Masaryk, Gandhi and Churchill*
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:55 Anja Schröder, Hanse Law School
The Integration of the Roma into the European Union
- 11:20 Assist. Prof. Violeta Petrova, University of Veliko Tarnovo
*Educational integration of minorities in Bulgaria –
problems and perspectives*
- 11:45 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Taeger, Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch,
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Elena Helerea
Farewell to the participants
- 12:00 Lunch

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A democratic Europe – memory, unity and diversity

Past memory for a future open society



Programme

Monday, May 7th – Arrival

Town Hall, Oldenburg

17:30 Prof. Dr. Gerd Schwandner, Lord Mayor of Oldenburg
Word of Welcome

Tuesday, May 8th

Bundesinstitut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE), Johann-Justus-Weg 147 A

Introduction

9:30 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Taeger, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of Business Administration, Economics and Law, Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch, BKGE, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of History
Opening Words

10:00 Prof. Dr.-Ing. Elena Helerea, Transilvania University of Braşov, Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraş
OPENNESS project and Europe for Citizens program

10:30 Coffee break

Historical insights – opportunities and setbacks to personal freedom

10:45 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nikolay Prodanov, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Inviolability of the private property as a main goal of the democratic society. Bulgarian experience after the adoption of Tarnovo's constitution

11:10 Assist. Prof. Dr. Lora Doncheva, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Democratic alternative for development of Bulgaria, marked in the constitutional opposition projects (1946-1947)

11:35 Szilvia Sass, Emlékpont Museum of Hódmezővásárhely
Role of women and the changes of the family life in the communist period in Hungary

12:00 Péter Báló, Emlékpont Museum of Hódmezővásárhely
The GULAG through the eyes of a Hungarian survivor

12:25 Lunch

In the process of democratization

13:30 Ass. Prof. Dr. Livia Sângeorzan, Transilvania University of Braşov, Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraş
Past memory for a future open society – using a new web technology

13:55 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milen Mihov, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Democratic Macedonia – out of Tito's grip

14:20 Prof. Dr. Liviu Alexandru Sofonea, Transilvania University of Braşov, Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraş
Homo Mnesicus Militans in the historical phase marked, dominately, by Global-ism of the open Era named Antropo-cen

14:45 Coffee break

15:00 Assist. Prof. Dr. Anka Ignatova, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Wider public access to archive documents in Bulgaria during the time of European integration

15:25 Prof. Dr. Torsten J. Selck/Berna Öney, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of Social Sciences
The EU as a Democracy-Inducing Agent: Evidence from Turkey

European Union – Fundamental Rights

15:50 Dr. Tim Torsten Schwithal, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of Business Administration, Economics and Law
Protecting of Fundamental Rights – Respecting Pluralism of the Media

16:15 Daniela Schmidt, Hanse Law School
Danish Cartoons Controversy: Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights

16:40 Coffee break

16:55 Gregory Mouanga
Europe united in freedom and diversity? The relevance of Art. 8 EHCR to the jurisprudence on the residence permit status of migrants

17:20 Björn Hoops, Hanse Law School

The European Union – An elitist project?

17:45 Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hoogers, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
The European Union's Charter of rights: how much fundamental rights does a federation need?

18:10 Opening of Exhibitions

“Europe Today“

“Europe in Times of Pre-Illuminism“

“Images from Communist Gulag –

Radu Bercea, artist, former political prisoner in the period 1959-1964”

Wednesday, May 9th – Europe Day

8:00 Departure from Hotel “Zum Lindenhof”

10:00 Europe Direct Information Centre, Bremen
Horst Seele-Liebetanz
Chances of Regions in a Unifying Europe

11:15 Town Hall Bremen
State Councillor Matthias Stauch, Senator for Justice and Constitution
Welcome by the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen