

WEIMAR SUMMER SCHOOL
HISTORY - MEMORY - REPRESENTATION
21 – 30 July 2009

PROGRAM

The experts mentioned in this program are going to work with us directly on location, in Weimar and Erfurt, i.e. in front of monuments, architectures, furniture, archeological excavations, visual and written documents, and other artifacts and remains of history.

Tuesday, 21st July **Arrival in Weimar, Welcome**

Wednesday, 22nd July **First Explorations in Weimar as a Place of Memory**

9.30 a.m. Anna-Amalia-Bibliothek, seminar room:
How to explore the time-layers of Weimar?
Orientate & make an inventory of Weimar as a place of memory (lieu de mémoire): four groups explore Weimar

afternoon Sharing first observations and second walk to specific places

evening Final discussion of the day (seminar room)

Thursday, 23rd July **Representations of the Classical Weimar**

9.30 a.m. Poet's Homes and Monuments: *Goethe's Home* and *Goethe's Garden House* and monuments dedicated to *Goethe & Schiller, Duke Carl-August* and *Duke Carl Alexander* (Prof. Dr. Volkhard Knigge and Dr. Axel Doßmann)

2.30 p.m. Classical Weimar
Dr. Justus H. Ulbricht, historian
meeting point: Carl-August-Denkmal (Platz der Demokratie)

evening Final discussion of the day

Friday, 24th July Visualisations of Weimar in Photo and Film

9.30 a.m. *Herzogin Anna Amalia-Bibliothek*, seminar-room
Weimar's History in Photo Albums and on Postcards
Dr. Axel Doßmann

early
afternoon Film Documentaries and Feature Films on Weimar as Visual Archive

Final discussion of the day

Saturday, 25th July Shabbat

Sunday, 26th July Modernism and Anti-Modernism in Weimar

9.30 a.m. *Kolleg Friedrich Nietzsche*
Dr. Rüdiger Schmidt-Grépály, director

2.00 p.m. History of Modernism and Anti-Modernism in Weimar,
Dr. Justus H. Ulbricht

4.30 p.m. Tour to Saaleck (by mini-bus and cars)
Old and New Monuments of German *Corps Students*
(Volkhard Knigge, Róii Ball)

Final discussion at Saaleck

Monday, 27th July Weimar-Buchenwald

9.30 a.m. Memorial Place Buchenwald: Remains, Monuments, Museums
Prof. Dr. Volkhard Knigge

4.00 p.m. Artist Horst Hoheisel on his works „A Memorial to a Memorial“ (Buchenwald
1995) and „Crushed History“ (Weimar 1997-2003)
Talk by and discussion with Dr. Horst Hoheisel at the *Hauptstaatsarchiv* in
Weimar

7.30 p.m. Dinner and Talk with Ivan Ivanji (Buchenwald survivor, poet, diplomat, theatre
director, lives in Belgrade and Vienna): My Weimar

Tuesday, 28th July Jewish Weimar and Jewish Erfurt

- 9.30 a.m. Remains of Jewish Weimar
 Dr. Harry Stein, historian at Memorial Place Buchenwald
- 1.30 p.m. Erfurt: Meeting with Bernward Müller, Thuringian Minister of Culture
- 3.15 p.m. The Jewish Erfurt, Ines Beese (*Alte Synagoge Erfurt*)
- evening Final discussion of the day

Wednesday, 29th July Archives and Libraries

- 9.30 a.m. *Thüringisches Hauptstaatsarchiv*, History of an Institutional Memory of Weimar, Dr. Bernhard Post, director
- 3.30 p.m. *Herzogin Anna Amalia-Library*
 Dr. Michael Knoche, director
- 5.00 p.m. Final discussion of the Weimar Summer School (seminar room)
- late evening Farewell party

Thursday, 30th July Departure