

Memory, Agency and the Act of Civic Responsibility

Tue/Wed April 20/21 online 2:00pm-5:30pm (CEST)



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The inaugural conference of **MemAct!**

will address challenges in Holocaust education in a time of rising extremism and endangered stability of democracies.

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Conference Program:

Tuesday, 20.4.2021

Day 1: The presence of the past

CEST: 2pm – 5.30 pm = EDT: 8:00am-11:30am

Registration day 1: [EventBrite](#)

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| 14:00-14:15 | Welcome address and Introduction | Hemma Schmutz artistic director of the Museums of the City of Linz Karin Schneider head of education of the Museums of the City of Linz and MemAct! core team |
| 14:15-15:00 | Keynote: <u>Reconquering the imaginary, remaking the society: notes on contemporary far-right activism</u> | Agnieszka Pasiaka University of Vienna/ Yale University |
| 15:00-15:15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 15:15-16:00 | Keynote: <u>Teaching and learning about the Holocaust in the post-liberal society</u> | Jan Christer Mattsson University of Gothenburg |
| 16:00-16:30 | Breakout rooms | Reflections on the two keynotes |
| 16:30-16:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:45-17:25 | Plenary discussion and Q & A | Moderation: Paul Salmons , MemAct! Core Team |
| 17:25-17:30 | Closing remarks | Wolfgang Schmutz , MemAct! Core Team |

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Wednesday, 21.4.2021

Day 2: How should education respond?

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| 14:00-15:00 | Keynotes: <u>Participant-centered Learning</u> | Paul Salmons, Wolfgang Schmutz, Karin Schneider |
| 15:00-16:15 | MemAct! panels | simultaneously, each panel consists of an impulse/case study followed by reflection and discussion |
| | Panel 1: <u>Developing transnational Holocaust Education and memory activities</u> | Miško Stanisic and Nevena Bajalica , <u>Terraforming South</u> . Guest: Renate Höllwart , Büro <u>trafo.k</u> Moderation: Norina Müller , PH ÖÖ |
| | Panel 2: <u>The ethics of civic responsibility in education</u> | Bartosz Duszyński , <u>Galicja Jewish Museum, Kraków</u> Wolfgang Schmutz , <u>Hartheim Castle</u> Matej Beránek , <u>EDAH</u> Moderation: Paul Salmons |
| | Panel 3: <u>Combining Holocaust Education, civic, social, and political work</u> | Pascal Begrich , <u>miteinander e.V.</u> Guest: Meron Mendel , <u>Bildungsstätte Anne Frank</u> Moderation: Karin Schneider |
| 16:15-16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:30-17:15 | Reflection and conclusion | Moderation: Paul Salmons |
| 17:15-17:30 | Closing remarks | |

Registration day 2: [EventBrite](#)

The conference will be held online and in English

The conference is hosted by the museums of the City of Linz in the context of the exhibitions

Transformation and Recurrence

Reflections on Radical Nationalisms in Contemporary Art

in the Lentos art museum

“Young Hitler The formative years of a dictator 1889–1914”

in the Nordico City museum Linz

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