

Creating European Identity through History: Representations of the Past in Contemporary European Politics

Chair: Stefan Berger

Venue: Haus der Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets Conference Hall

First Day (09 September): Different Approaches to European Identity/History

10.00-10.30

Welcome Speeches

Stefan Berger
Caner Tekin

10.30-11.30

“Exhibiting Post-National Identity: the House of European History and European Pluralism?”
(Daniel Rosenberg, Hebrew University Jerusalem)

11.30-11.40 Coffee/Tea Break

11.40-12.40

“The European Commission’s Action in Favour of a Historiography of European Integration?” (Oriane Calligaro, Maastricht University)

12.40-14.10 Lunch

14.10-15.10

“Creating European Identity with Foreign Cultural Policies of the EU’s Member States?”
(Claudia Schneider, Freie Universität Berlin)

15.10-15.20 Coffee/Tea Break

15.20-16.20

“‘Glorious, Accursed Europe’ - European (Jewish) History in Israeli Literature” (Judith Müller, Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

16.20-16.30 Coffee/Tea Break

16.30-17.30

“Coming to Terms with the Communist History of ‘Eastern Europe’” (Claudia Weber, European University Viadrina Frankfurt)

17.30-17.40 Coffee/Tea Break

17.40-18.10

Additional Session on Volume Edition

18.30

Official Conference Dinner

Venue: Aubergine Restaurant, Bochum

Second Day (10 September): European History and its Contemporary “Others”

10.00-11.00

“The British Euroscepticism” (Sofia Vasilopoulou, University of York)

11.00-11.10 Coffee/Tea Break

11.10-12.10

“References to European History and ‘European Values’ within the EU’s Primary Documents” (Evren Altinkas, Girne American University)

12.10-13.40 Lunch

13.40-14.40

“Conceptualisation of the Turkish Past by European Parties: Uses of the Accession Criteria” (Caner Tekin, Ruhr Universität Bochum)

14.40-14.50 Coffee/Tea Break

14.50-15.50

“Representing European and Turkish Histories throughout the EU’s Membership Negotiations with Turkey” (Paul Levin, University of Stockholm)

15.50-16.00 Coffee/Tea Break

16.00-17.00

Closing Discussions

17.00

Short Sightseeing in Hattingen and Unofficial Dinner