

Towards a performative turn in heritage studies

**Case of WWII Monuments and
Memorials in Western Balkans**

Programme book

12-24/9/21

Belgrade - Kragujevac - Kruševac - Užice

Overview of the program

The program lasts for two weeks, from 12th to 24th of September 2021.

The WEEK 1 of the Summer Seminar is dedicated to gaining different perspectives on the topic through lectures, discussions, reading groups, film screenings, conversations and mentoring workshops. This whole week the program takes place in Belgrade in Nova Iskra Design Incubator, located in Cara Uroša 18. Here, the joint work is organised into Morning Sessions, from 10:00-13:00 (with coffee break) and Afternoon Sessions from 14:00-17:00 (with coffee break), with a joint lunch from 13:00-14:00.

The WEEK 2 of the Summer Seminar is dedicated to field work, study visits to WWII memorials in Central Serbia and group work on group projects with support from mentors. We will be located in Vrnjačka Banja from where we will visit different memorials. Final dates of 23-24.9. are dedicated to final preparation of group work and public presentation and discussion, taking place again in Belgrade in Nova Iskra.



WEEK 1

Sunday 12.09.

Late afternoon: Arrival of participants, free evening

Monday 13.09.

Morning:

Welcome note

Prof. dr Stefan Krankenhagen, Faculty of Cultural Studies
and Aesthetic Communication, University of Hildesheim

Doc. dr Nina Mihaljinac, Head of UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy
and Management

Introduction

dr Marija Đorđević, Research Associate Europa Nostra Serbia

Lecture and discussion

**Monuments as National Mythomoteurs: Are Cultural Policies and
Contemporary Art Practices Challenging Culture of Memory and
Politics of Oblivion**

Prof. dr Milena Dragičević-Šešić, University of Arts, Belgrade

Afternoon

Lecture and discussion

Sense of site, body and action - manifesting performing heritage

dr Marija Đorđević, Institute for Art History, University of Belgrade

Tuesday 14.09.

Morning:

Lecture and discussion

**It is not future that always comes after: Socialist Heritage and
Contemporary Political Debates**

dr Branislav Dimitrijević, College for Art and Design, Belgrade

Afternoon:

Lecture and discussion

**Politics of performing heritage? Bodies, action and
interdependencies beyond anthropocentrism**

Doc. dr Visnja Kisić and Doc. dr Goran Tomka, UNESCO Chair in
Cultural Policy and Management

Wednesday 15.09.

- Morning: Lecture and discussion
Yugoslav Heritage in Practice
Ljubica Slavković, Center for Cultural Decontamination
and Jelica Jovanović, DOCOMOMO Serbia
- Afternoon: Lecture and discussion
**Performance or performativity? How to deal with heritage
if heritage are bodies in motion**
Prof. dr Stefan Krankenhagen, University of Hildesheim

Thursday 16.09.

- Morning: Individual work session;

Visit to Museum of Yugoslavia (optional)
- Afternoon: Performing heritage case study
Film screening “Art of remembrance”
Q&A and discussion with the author Jelena Radenović

Fri. 17. 09.

- Morning & afternoon: Mentoring workshop (3 groups of six participants)
Mentors (Stefan Krankenhagen, Marija Đorđević, Višnja Kisić,
Goran Tomka, Katarina Živanović, Milena Jokanović)

Sat. 18. 09.

- Morning & afternoon: Individual work and preparation for the start of the field work

Su. 19.09.

- Noon: Travel to Vrnjacka Banja
(meeting point is to be announced during the WEEK 1)
- Visit to the Monument to Kosmaj Partisan Unit (Belgrade)**

WEEK 2

Monday 20.09.

- Morning: Visit to the **Memorial Park 21st of October**, Kragujevac
- Early afternoon: Participants' group work session at the memorial site (mentors available)
- Late afternoon: Travel to Vrnjačka Banja

Tuesday 21.09.

- Morning: Visit to the **Memorial Park Popina**, Trstenik and **Memorial Park Slobodište**, Kruševac
- Early afternoon: Participants' group work session at the memorial sites (mentors available)
- Late afternoon: Travel to Vrnjačka Banja

Wednesday 22.09.

- Morning: Travel to Čačak
- Early afternoon: Participants' group work sessions at the **Memorial Park of Struggle and Victory**, Čačak (mentors available)
- Late afternoon: Travel to Belgrade

Thursday 23.09.

- Morning & afternoon: Participants' group work sessions
Preparation of the final deliverables

Friday 24.09.

- Morning: Optional participants' group work sessions
- Afternoon: Presentations of group work, discussion and Q&A
- Evening: Goodbye drinks