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Program

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

GERMAN EMBASSY Prague

Vlašská 347/19, 118 00 Praha 1

19.00-20.30 **Welcome reception in German Embassy in Prague**

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

INSTITUTO CERVANTES Prague

Na Rybníčku 536/6, Nové Město, 120 00 Praha 2

- 8.45** **Registration and Welcome** by Prof. Stepan Svacina, President of the Czech Medical Society of J. E. Purkyne
- 9.00-10.30** **Presentations**
Session Chair Esther Cuerda (Spain)
Michal Simunek (Charles University Prague, Faculty of Science, Philosophy and History of Science, Prague, Czech Republic) History of Medicine and Holocaust – An Overview of Current Research in the Czech Republic
Milan Novák (Psychiatric Hospital Kosmonosy, Czech Republic) The Death of a Murderer: The Medical Treatment of R. Heydrich in Prague in 1942
Astrid Ley (Oranienburg Memorial, Oranienburg, Germany) The assassination attempt on Heydrich as an instrument in Karl Gebhardt's defense strategy in the Nurmberg doctors trial
- 10.45-11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00-13.00** Guided tour through the former Prague German University, Mengele's house and crypt memorial.
- 13.30-15.15** **Lunch at Pizzeria di Carlo, near Instituto Cervantes.**
- 15.15-16.15** Workshop 1: Miriam Offer (Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel): Dr. Hermann Strauss, Scientist and

Physician, 1868 – 1944: His Multiple Activities and Scientific Achievements, Which Came to an End in the Theresienstadt Ghetto – Micro and Macro Historical Context
Workshop 2: Esther Cuerda (Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain): Claude Lanzmann films: from Shoah to The Last of the Unjusts. The role of cinema in transmission of memory.
(Workshops will take place simultaneously)

16.15-16.30

Coffee break

17.00

Guided tour through the Jewish quarter by Prague Jewish Museum

20.00

Conference dinner at Kosher Restaurant King Solomon in Prague Old Town Quarter (Široká 55/8, 110 00 Praha – Josefov)

Thursday, September 8, 2016

TEREZIN Memorial

- 8.00** Bus departure to Terezin Memorial from Ibis Mala Strana Hotel. Arrival to Terezin around 10.00
- 10.00-10.30** **Coffee break**
- 10.30-13.30** **Presentations**
Session Chair: Michal Simunek (Czech Republic)
- Tessa Chelouche (Clalit Health Services, Shomron District, Israel) Jewish doctors and the art work in Terezin
- Fernando Navarro García (Director of ISDIBER - Instituto de Estudios Panibéricos, Spain) Limits of human principles: Red Cross neutrality in Nazi concentration camps
- Coffee break
- Susanne Rütter (Akademie für Leben und Philosophie, Germany) The Imprisoned Life
- Bruno Halioua (Département de recherche en éthique, Université Paris-Sud-11/Espace Ethique AP-HP, Paris, France): Righteous among the nations
- 13.15-14.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30-16.30** Guided tour of the Memorial including among others: Museum ghetto, hospital, crematorium/columbarium.
- 16.30-16.45** **Coffee break**
- 16.45-17.15** Concluding remarks
- 17.15-19.00** Travel back to Prague, visiting the statue on the place of assassination of R. Heydrich

Friday, September 9, 2016

GERMAN HYGIENE MUSEUM, Dresden (Germany)

- 8.00** Bus departure to Dresden from Ibis Mala Strana Hotel.
- 11.00-11.15** **Coffee break**
- 11.15-13.00** **Presentations**
Session Chair: Matthis Krischel (Germany)
Herwig Czech (Vienna University, Department of Contemporary History/Documentation Center of the Austrian Resistance, Vienna, Austria): Hans Asperger and youth psychiatry during National
Heiner Fangerau (Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany): Racial Hygiene as a Medical Paradigm
Enno Schwancke (Cologne University, Germany) "Euthanasia" in Germany and Poland
- 13.00-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.30** **Tour of the Hygiene Museum and its exhibits**
- 15.30-15.45** **Coffee break**
- 15.45-16.30** Workshop 1 Kamila Uzarczyk (Medical Humanities, Medical University Warsaw, Poland) Sterilisation: Implementation of eugenic postulates in the Eastern province of the Third Reich (Silesia).
Workshop 2 Esteban González, Rosa Ríos (School of Medicine, Autonoma University of Madrid, Spain) A Reflection from Medicine. Teaching through testimonies
(Workshops will take place simultaneously)
- 16.30-19.00** Bus to Prague, concluding remarks on the voyage back.