

Call for Papers

Research Forum at the 12th European Summer School Ravensbrück 2017

Objects on Display: National Socialist Artefacts in Exhibitions

The 12th European Summer School Ravensbrück will take a closer look at National Socialist Artefacts as historical sources, as signifiers and as items used in exhibitions about National Socialist crimes, and it will address them with a series of questions about the methodologies used in studying and exhibiting such items and the meanings that can be drawn from them.

Dates: Sunday, August 27th – Friday, September 1st 2017

Venue: Ravensbrück Memorial Site, Straße der Nationen, 16798 Fürstenberg

The European Summer School 2017 will focus on the following topics. Each topic will be analyzed and discussed from the perspective of Gender History:

- Epistemological approaches and basic concepts
- What to display? National Socialism in the Museum
- Historical sites and expectations of authenticity

The European Summer School welcomes participants from the regions of Berlin and Brandenburg, from across Germany and from abroad, including students and early career academics, teachers, those involved in museums and other forms of public educational work and interested members of the public.

For a Research Forum on Monday, August 28th we are looking for early career academics who work on topics related to this year's summer school or the history of the former Women's Concentration Camp Ravensbrück and who would like to present their research project.

Applications for the Research Forum should include a short synopsis and a CV. The closing date is July 15th 2017. The presentation can be given in either English or German. An allowance will be provided.

Please send your application to: sommer-uni@ravensbrueck.de

Further information on the 12th European Summer School Ravensbrück at www.ravensbrueck.de or facebook.com/GedenkstaetteRavensbrueck

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