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FLUCHT EUROPÄISCH ERZÄHLEN. BEING A REFUGEE: A EUROPEAN NARRATIVE A “EUROPE FOR CITIZENS” PROJECT

Department of Government Studies, Lazarski University, Warsaw, Poland
Friday 22 June 2018, 11:00-12:30, room 123

Presentation and panel regarding the Being Refugee project and the book which accompanies it:

- Anisa Hasanhodžić, Rifet Rustemović, Heidemarie Uhl (eds.), Being A Refugee: A European Narrative (Vienna: ÖAW-IKT, 2018).
- The presentation and panel discussion will be led by Dr. Christopher Lash (Lazarski University) and Dr. Anisa Hasanhodžić and Rifet Rustemović (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
- Refreshments will be provided at the event

A “EUROPE FOR CITIZENS” PROJECT

About the project

Flight and expulsion, despite being present in European societies for centuries as both experience and narration, and being deeply rooted in family histories and present in local narrative communities, have so far found little if any place in official cultural sites of memory. The project “Flucht europäisch erzählen. Being a refugee: a European narrative” focuses on the 20th and 21st centuries, with the aim of presenting refugees’ (hi)stories within Europe at the very place where history has traditionally been conveyed: at the museum.

The project’s activities include as follows: the exhibitions at the museums, working with school classes in several countries, a new academic publication, a project website that involves online-platform for sustainable networking with worldwide professionals, decision makers and experts regarding the shared refugee narrative and the other common European narratives.

Home institution:

- Austrian Academy of Sciences,
- Institute of Culture Studies and Theatre History (Vienna-AT)

Partner institutions:

- Wien Museum (Vienna-AT)
- Museum of Eastern Bosnia (Tuzla-BA)
- Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen (Tübingen-DE)
- Leipzig University (Leipzig-DE)
- Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral Rijeka (Rijeka-HR)
- Lazarski University (Warsaw-PL)
- Museum of Vojvodina (Novi Sad-RS)
- The National Museum of Contemporary History (Ljubljana-SI)

