

**Memorials / Monuments / Museums: Turkey and Experiences from the World**

December 17-18, 2011
Cezayir Restaurant, Istanbul

Saturday, December 17th

- 10:00 – 10:15** **Opening / Welcoming Remarks**
- Meltem Aslan (*Executive Director, Anadolu Kültür / Truth, Justice and Memory Studies Center*)
- 10:15 - 10:45** **Global Context: Memory Initiatives from Around the World**
- Silvia Fernandez (*Program Director, Europe and Latin America, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience*)
- 10:45 – 11:45** **Turkish Context: Memory Initiatives from Turkey**
- Leyla Neyzi (*Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University*)
Meltem Ahıska (*Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University*)
Banu Karaca (*Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University*)
- 11:45 - 13:00** **Visit to Saturday Mothers**
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30** **I. Session: Sites / Museums**
Olimpo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
One of the central clandestine detention centers in Buenos Aires during the junta regime which in year 2005 was transformed into a site of memory/community center.
- Presenter: María Eugenia Mendizábal (*Coordinator for Research and Archives for the Program for the Recovery of Historical Memory*)
Q & A
- 15:30 – 17:00** **I. Session: Sites / Museums (continued)**
Derb Moulay Cherif, Casablanca, Morocco
A main torture center in Casablanca, which is now being turned into a museum and community center.
- Presenter: Fatna El Bouih (*Activist*)
Q & A
- 17:00 – 17:15** Coffee Break
- 17:15 – 18:30** **Discussion – Role of Sites / Museums in Remembering**

Sunday, December 18th

10:30 – 12:30 **II: Session: Public Art as Memory Initiatives**

Places of Remembrance in Berlin - Isolation and deprivation of rights, expulsion, deportation and murder of Berlin Jews in the years 1933 to 1945.

An “art in public space” project made up of 80 signs in public space. On one side of each sign there is a text that reflects upon the anti-Jewish regulations and laws, the letters and the eyewitness reports.

Presenters: Renata Stih (*Artist and Lecturer, University of Applied Sciences, Berlin*) and Frieder Schnock (*Artist and Art Historian*)

Q & A / Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **III. Session: Community Initiatives in Remembering**

Healing Through Remembering project in Northern Ireland

Network of individuals with diverse political, social and religious backgrounds working together on dealing with and remembering the past in Northern Ireland.

Presenter: Kate Turner (*Director*)

Q & A / Discussion

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 **Workshop Wrap-Up**

All participants

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