

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Between memory and oblivion: WWII places of remembrance – BMO
Participant:	<i>Documenta</i> – Centre for dealing with the past ( <i>Documenta</i> )
PIC number:	942095526

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP2
Event name:	Research on the forgotten places of memory
Type:	Call for papers, conference, research activities
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Regensburg (Germany); Zagreb, Jadovno and Slana (Croatia)
Date(s):	August – October 2022 (opening of the call for papers) 03 April 2023 (Meeting with students) 06 April 2023 (Guided walk) 12-14 May 2023 (Conference) 25 June 2023 (Visit and memorial gathering) 04 July 2023 (Workshop) 07 July 2023 (Meeting with NGOs)
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="http://documenta.hr">Between Memory and Oblivion - Kultura sjećanja (documenta.hr)</a>
Participants	
Female:	99
Male:	78
Non-binary:	1
From country 1 [Croatia]:	114
From country 2 [Germany]:	13
From country 3 [Italy]:	18
From country 4 [Slovenia]:	24
From country 5 [Bulgaria]:	4

From country 6 [Spain]:	5		
Total number of participants:	178	From total number of countries:	6
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>WP2 aimed to develop further research on places of memory in different European countries and, in particular, to motivate master and PhD students to further focus their researches on forgotten and marginalized places of memory in South Eastern Europe. The activities of the WP contributed to raise awareness about forgotten places of memory and increase their visibility, create new knowledge and make new information public around the chosen places of memory, and motivate other researchers to focus their works on these topics.</p> <p>The main aim of the WP was reached through the following activities:</p> <p><b>1. Call for papers (August – October 2022)</b></p> <p>From August to October 2022, the partners opened a call for papers under the title „The transnational history and memory of WWII crimes in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, and the northern Adriatic“. Through the call, the consortium invited students and young researchers to send submissions for papers dealing with the transnational history and memory of marginalized and forgotten sites in Southeastern Europe where genocide and systematic murder took place during the Second World War.</p> <p><b>1. Meeting with students from the Faculty of political science and journalism in Zagreb, Croatia (03 April 2023)</b></p> <p>On April 3rd, 2023, the coordinators met with students from the Faculty of political science and journalism in Zagreb. The meeting was organized in the context of the course „Cultural trauma and politics of memory“, held by the Prof. dr. sc. Nebojša Blanuša. The students enrolled in the course had the task to create a research seminar paper as an assignment, based on one's own research and use of archive materials of <i>Documenta</i>. The coordinators motivated the students to further research the topics of the Holocaust and forgotten sites of memory in Croatia and Southeastern Europe.</p> <p>To the activity took part 18 participants.</p> <p><b>2. Guided walk on the occasion of the beginning of the WWII in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, Zagreb, Croatia (06 April 2023)</b></p> <p>On the occasion of the anniversary of the beginning of the Second World War in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, Documenta organized a memorial walk in the city of Zagreb. The walk focused on lesser known and invisible locations in the city connected to Ustaša, Nazi, and Fascist violence, such as the French Pavillion, used from June 1941 as transit camp for Jews, Serbs, antifascist, illegals, and other unwanted by the regime. The location, as other places visited during the walk, is not publicly marked in any way. The walk was an occasion to make these places more visible to the local public and advocate for further memorialization to relevant policymakers and institutions.</p> <p>To the activity took part 18 participants</p> <p><b>3. Conference “The transnational history and memory of World War II crimes in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, and the Northern Adriatic”, Regensburg, Germany (12-14 May 2023)</b></p> <p>In May 2023, the partners organized the international conference “The transnational history and memory of World War II crimes in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, and the Northern Adriatic“. The conference included experts from the field, museum directors and educators, academics and professors, young researchers, PhD students, representatives of relevant memorials and civic society organizations. On the conference, the panelists held key-lectures, and the researchers – selected through the call for papers – presented their ideas to a network of scholars and colleagues, discussed their case studies, and collected feedbacks and advices.</p> <p>To the activity took part 59 participants</p>			

**4. Visit and memorial gathering in Jadovno and Slana, Croatia (25 June 2023)**

On Sunday, June 25, the coordinators, together with the Serbian National Council and the Committee of Jewish Communities of Croatia, organized a visit and memorial gathering to the former concentration camp in Jadovno and Slana. These locations were part of the system of concentration camps Gospić-Jadovno-Pag, which functioned from April to August 1941, under the control of the Ustaša regime. In the camps were interned mostly Serbs, but also Jews and antifascist. Today the locations are marginalized in Croatian culture of memory and revisionist attempt are made, in order to diminish the role of the collaborationist regime of the Ustaša. The visit and commemoration was the occasion to bring these locations to the public attention, and to further advocate for their remembrance and preservation.

To the activity took part 32 participants

**5. Workshop for teachers on role of women in history and democratization processes, Zagreb (04 July 2023)**

On the workshop, the partners discussed the role of women in history, with a focus on their contribution to the liberation movements during WWII, and, after the end of the war, the key-role they played in democratization processes. The discussion focused on the marginalization of women and their contributions through history, and the consortium encouraged teachers to present women stories to their students, in order to spark an interest and promote further researches on women perspectives and experience during the war-period and in the post-war years.

To the activity took part 27 participants

**6. Meeting with NGOs: Documenta's activities in remembering forgotten and marginalized places of memory, Zagreb (07 July 2023)**

The meeting was organized on July 7, 2023, and included participants from Croatian civil society, and other organizations dealing with civic and historical topics. On the meeting, Documenta's team presented the researches included in the publication, in order to motivate other colleagues to create additional opportunities for young researchers and students to further develop their academic interest in dealing with the past, civic education, and human rights.

To the activity took part 24 participants

The result of the WP2 is the publication "Between Memory and Oblivion. Holocaust and other WWII Genocides in South Eastern Europe: marginalized and forgotten places of memory".

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).