

## European Sites Workshop June 19-20

### Goals

1. Identify key contemporary issues European sites want to address
2. Identify collaboration moving forward: i.e. creation of network, multiple collaborations on specific themes, etc.
3. Identify possible leadership for possible network

### Participants

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#### European Sites

1. Iratxe Momoito Astorikia, Gernika Peace Museum, Spain
2. Nadia Baiesi, Monte Sole Peace School, Italy
3. Sarah Clarke, The Workhouse, England
4. Rubèn Doll Petit, Direccio General de la Memoria Democrática, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain
5. Jean-Louis Dalaet, Le Bois Du Cazier, Belgium
6. Uta George, Die Gedenkstätte Hadamar, Germany
7. Adrian Kerr, Museum of Free Derry
8. Lore Kleiber, Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz, Germany
9. Claudia Lenz, Senter for studier av Holocaust og livssynsminoriteter (HL-senteret), Norway
10. Louise Purbrick, Healing Through Remembering, Northern Ireland
11. Jan Springl, Terezín Memorial, Czech Republic
12. Francesca Toso, Museo Diffuso della Resistenza, della Deportazione della Guerra, dei Diritti e della Libertà, Italy
13. Guido Vaglio, Museo Diffuso della Resistenza, della Deportazione, della Guerra, dei Diritti e della Libertà, Italy

#### Program Committee and Trustees

14. Ruth Abram, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, USA
15. Sarwar Ali, Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh
16. Bonita Bennett, District Six Museum, South Africa
17. Eloi Coly, Maison des Esclaves, Senegal
18. John Esaki, Japanese American National Museum, USA
19. Marzia Gigli, Monte Sole Peace School, Italy
20. Sergei Kovalyov, Coalition Trustee, Russia
21. Tatiana Kursina, Gulag Museum at Perm-36, Russia
22. Elena Monicelli, Monte Sole Peace School, Italy
23. Leigh Rix, The Workhouse, England
24. Beverly Robertson, National Civil Rights Museum, USA
25. Margarita Romero, Villa Grimaldi Peace Park, Chile,
26. Yasmin Sooka, Coalition Trustee, South Africa
27. Patricia Valdez, Memoria Abierta, Argentina



28. Rick West, Coalition Trustee, USA
29. José Zalaquett, Coalition Trustee, Chile

#### **Coalition Staff**

30. Bix Gabriel, Director of Communications
31. Erika Gee, Program Director
32. Ereshnee Naidu, Program Director
33. Liz Sevchenko, Director
34. Vivien Watts, Senior Director for Organizational Development

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

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European Sites of Conscience arrive and conduct tour of Monte Sole

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

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| <b>9:30-10:45</b>  | <b>Introductions and Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Overview of Meeting</li><li>• Participant Introductions</li><li>• Introduction to the Coalition, with questions and answers</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:45-12:30</b> | <b>Presentation by Monte Sole Staff: Programs and Methodology of Monte Sole as a Site of Conscience</b>  |
| <b>12:30-1:30</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1:30-2:00</b>   | <b>Presentations by current accredited European Sites of Conscience on their involvement in the Coalition and work fostering dialogue on contemporary issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Workhouse, England</li><li>• Terezín Memorial, Czech Republic</li></ul> |
| <b>2:00-2:30</b>   | <b>Plenary discussion led by accredited European Sites of Conscience (Monte Sole, The Workhouse, Terezín Memorial)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are some potential opportunities and challenges for Sites of Conscience in Europe?</li></ul>                     |
| <b>2:30-2:45</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>2:45-3:45</b>   | <b>Presentations by new European participants</b> <p>Three 5-10 minute presentations on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief overview of site's history.</li></ul>   |



- Identify one current challenge in your community that you would like to address at your site.
- Identify one open-ended question you would like to raise with your visitors that would foster dialogue on that challenge.
- Describe one program you would like to offer now or would like to offer to facilitate dialogue on that challenge.

Presenters:

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- Uta George, Die Gedenkstätte Hadamar, Germany

**3:45-4:30**

**Plenary Discussion**

- What are some of the issues and challenges in Europe today of common concern to our communities?
- How could our sites address these issues?

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

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**8:30**

**Assemble in hotel lobby to travel to Monte Sole**

**9:30-11:00**

**Presentations by new European participants, cont'd**

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**11:00-11:15**

**Break**

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- 2:30-4:00      **Next Steps**
- How does the group see itself working together in the future?
  - What joint activities can they envision working on?
  - What site might provide leadership for the network?
- 4:00-5:00      **Public Event to announce next steps**
- 6:30              **Farewell Dinner**