



## INSPIRING NEW GENERATIONS: ICSC Europe

2017 European Sites of Conscience Meeting  
Terezín, Czech Republic  
November 17-19, 2017

### Meeting Objectives

- The meeting will be a platform to **discuss and directly experience how Sites of Conscience engage youth on difficult topics, and foster empathy and civic engagement within this specific public.** The meeting will provide participants with examples of strategies, resources, and tools that Sites of Conscience have developed around engaging with youth, as well as creating space to discuss ongoing challenges in this area.
- Developing **new alliances and partnerships** both within and outside of the Europe Network;
- Engage in **project planning** for the ICSC Europe

### Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

<b>DAY</b>	<b>Participants Arrive/Transport from Václav Havel Airport Prague</b> <b>Registration upon arrival</b>
<b>7:00-8:00</b>	<b>Dinner at Terezin</b> (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)
<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>Europe Steering Committee meeting</b> (Iratxe, Mirian, Cate and Linda)

### Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Engaging with Youth & Sites visits

<b>7:30 - 8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Coffee</b> (foyer of the conference room/theatre in attic, Magdeburg Barracks)
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>Introduction:</b> <b>Welcoming word</b> Jan Roubínek, Director of Terezín Memorial
<b>9:30-10:15</b>	<b>Welcome to participants: review meeting's objectives, agenda, and who are the participants</b> Linda Norris, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience
<b>10:15-10:45</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Reflection on inspiring new generations</b> Dr. Jan Munk, Former Director of Terezín Memorial
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:15-1:00</b>	<b>Official Site Visit: <a href="#">Terezín Memorial</a></b> <b>Guided tour of the Terezín Ghetto – Meeting point at Magdeburg Barracks</b>



Guide: Marek Holakovsky

The key mission of the Terezín Memorial, the only institution of its kind in the Czech Republic, is to commemorate the victims of the Nazi political and racial persecution during the occupation of the Czech lands in World War II, to promote museum, research and educational activities, and to look after the memorial sites connected with the suffering and death of dozens of thousands of victims of violence.

- 1:00-2:30**      **Lunch** (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)
- 2:30-4:00**      **Continuation of Site Visit and Reflection/Q and A with Terezín staff**  
**Guided tour of Terezín's Small Fortress**  
Guide: Marek Holakovsky
- 4:00-4:30**      **Coffee Break with the guide Marek Holakovsky to reflect on the Small Fortress tour**
- 4:30-5:30**      **Presentation of the projects supported by the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience:**  
**a) Terezín Ghetto – The Holocaust and the Present**  
**b) Being a Pupil or a Student in the Protectorate**  
**c) Being at school in the War Years**  
Jan Špringl and Naděžda Seifertová, Terezín's Education Department
- 7:00 – 8:00**      **Dinner** (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)
- 8:00 - 9:00**      **ICSC Europe: Our Place in the Memory Universe**  
Review of Analysis of other Memory Networks  
What makes ICSC Europe special?

### Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Engaging with Youth & Sites visits

- 7:30 - 8:30**      **Breakfast** (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)
- 9:00-10:00**      **Beyond Europe: Work by sites of conscience around the world**  
Linda Norris, Global Networks Program Director, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience
- 10:00-11:00**      **Presentations by European Sites of Conscience I**  
Focused on Youth Programs, successes and challenges
- 11:00-11:15**      **Coffee Break** (foyer of the conference room (theatre in attic, Magdeburg Barracks)
- 11:15-1:00**      **Presentations by European Sites of Conscience II**  
Focused on Youth Programs, successes and challenges
- 1:00-2:00**      **Lunch** (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)
- 2:30-6:00**      **Site Visit**  
**Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes – Prague**  
Since its establishment in 2008, the Institute has researched the period of Nazi occupation of 1939-45 and the period of communist domination of 1948-1989. It focuses on the anti-democratic activity of state security forces, but also analyzes the circumstances under which an authoritarian regime can grow within a democratic setup. The institute bases its work in the assumption that



with a better understanding of the principles underlying the control of society in the past, we will be better able to defend from current and future threats to human rights abuses.

3:30 - 4:30: Presentation of the Archives of security forces by Dr. Jitka Bílková

4:30 - 5:00: Tour of the Archives

5:00 - 6:00: Presentation of the educational activities of the Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes for school-children (Dr. Jitka Bílková, and Dr. Vojtěch Ripka)

**7:00 Dinner in Prague**

### **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Future Planning for ICSC Europe**

**7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast** (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)

**9:00-10:30 Effective Structures for Progress**  
Membership, peer-to-peer exchanges, steering committee

**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break** (foyer of the conference room/theatre in attic, Magdeburg Barracks)

**11:00-1:00 Joint Projects: Planning and Funding**  
What projects shall we do together? What change can we collectively make in the world? Where will we find support and how?

**1:00-2:00 Lunch** (Dining room in the former Magdeburg Barracks)

**2:00-3:30 Reflection and Next Steps**

**3:30 Participants depart from Terezín**