

The International Committee of Memorial Museums for the Remembrance of Victims of Public Crimes (IC MEMO) was established in July 2001 as a new International Committee within the International Council for Museums (ICOM). Memorial Museums embrace the classical museum functions to preserve, document and research, but also serve as places of remembrance. They are frequently located at the original historical sites, or at places chosen by survivors of such crimes for the purposes of commemoration

IC MEMO wants to facilitate and enhance the communication between staff members working at Memorial Museums that deal with victims of State, socially determined and ideologically motivated crimes.

The IC MEMO board focuses on the following topics:

- Preservation of authentic sites and buildings
- Acquisition and conservation of collections
- Exchange of experiences between Memorial Museums, especially on the field of commemoration and education
- International standards for organizing and describing records and objects
- Cooperation on the fields of exhibition, acquisition, education and documentation
- Chances and borders of digital presentations (database, Web-site, online exhibition)

The 2011 Plenary meeting will take place in Paris, at the Shoah Memorial on October 26-28

**IC-MEMO PLENARY MEETING
PARIS
26-28 OCTOBER 2011**

PROVISIONNAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 26

9.30 – 10.00	Welcome speeches Julien Anfruns, International Council of Museums General Secretary / Jon Reitan, IC-MEMO / Jacques Fredj, Shoah Memorial Director
10.00 – 11.00	Key Note Address Georges BENSOUSSAN “The Holocaust between history and memory: challenges and dangers in education”
11.00 – 12.30	Visit of the Shoah Memorial
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 18.00	“Other dimensions of Holocaust education at memorials”

Round Table 1: Human Rights and tolerance educations at Holocaust memorials and museums: contemporary debates

Thomas Lutz, Topography of Terror
Eva Sobotka, EU – FRA
Iannis Roder, coordinator of training, Shoah Memorial

Chair: Wolf Kaiser, House of the Wannsee Conference

Round Table 2: “How to deal with other genocides in Holocaust museums”

Yves Ternon, Shoah Memorial, Why teach about genocides?
Klaus Müller How to include the genocide prevention dimension in Holocaust related museums?
Joël Kotek, Free University of Brussels, How to avoid competition of memories in this context?

Chair: Jon Reitan, IC-Memo

Evening: Reception

Thursday, October 27

- 9.00 – 12.00 Visit of Drancy former internment and transit camp
(Opening of the New Museum in July 2012)
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Conference** Denis PESCHANSKI, CNRS, Camps in France during WWII

15.00 -16.30

Round-Table 3: New Holocaust memorial projects in Europe

Marcello Pezzeti, Roma Shoah Museuml Director
Adriens Ward, Director Mechelen Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
New French projects :
Alain Chouraqui, Camps des Milles Foundation President
Marianne Petit, Rivesaltes Memorial Director

Chair: Olivier Lalieu, Memorial Sites and External Projects, Shoah Memorial

17.00 – 18.00 IC-MEMO Plenary

Friday, October 28

- 9.30 – 12.30 IC-MEMO Plenary
- 12.30 – 14.00 **Closing Lunch**