

After the War – A New Beginning? A Comparative Examination of Reading Primers Published and Used in 1945 in Europe

Workshop, 13-14 November 2015, Braunschweig (Germany)

Programme

(preliminary, as of September 21, 2015)

Venue: Villa of the Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research,
Celler Str. 3, 38114 Braunschweig, Germany (www.gei.de).

Friday, November 13, 2015

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| 13.30 | Welcome and introduction
<i>Eckhardt Fuchs (director of the Georg Eckert Institute)</i>
<i>Simona Szakacs, Joachim Scholz, Wendelin Sroka (organisers)</i> |
| 14.00-14.40 | “Reading and writing in the Italian transition from the end of WW II to democracy”
<i>Alberto Barausse, Molise (Italy)</i> |
| 14.40-15.20 | Renewed Nation: New School and New Primers? The Italian case in 1945
<i>Luciana Bellatalla, Ferrara (Italy)</i> |
| 15.20-16.00 | Learning to Read after WW II: the Greek Reading Primer in 1945
<i>Niki Sioki, Nikosia (Cyprus)</i> |
| 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.30-17.10 | Reading Primers in Germany 1945-1949 – a West-East German Comparison
<i>Verena Stürmer, Würzburg (Germany)</i> |
| 17.10.-17.50 | Between the Old and the New world in Poland: Marian Falski’s <i>Elementarz</i> of 1945
<i>Joanna Wojdon, Wrocław (Poland)</i> |
| 17.50-18.30 | A Yiddish Primer in 1945? Teaching Materials for Jewish Children in Post-war Europe
<i>Evita Wiecki, Munich (Germany)</i> |

18.30-19.15 "Reading Primers Published in 1945 in European Countries – An Annotated and Illustrated Bibliography" – A Project Proposal of the RP-SIG

Saturday, November 14, 2015

- 09.00-09.40 Outside In: War Stopped and Continued – Differences and Discrepancies within Russian Primers and Basal Readers in the USSR in the Mid-1940s
Vitaly Bezrogov, Moscow (Russia)
- 09.40-10.20 War and Postwar Primers in the Soviet Union: Printing, Revision of Old primers, and the Search for Renewal
Dorena Caroli, Macerata (Italy)
- 10.20-11.00 Between Structural Continuity and Ideological Rupture: Romanian Primers for Children and Adults before, during, and after 1945
Mihai Stelian Rusu, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) & Simona Szakacs, Braunschweig (Germany)
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.10 The first Albanian Textbooks after World War II and the Construction of the New Albanian Citizens
Esmeralda Dani, Shkodër (Albania)
- 12.10-12.50 Militarization through Education: the 1945-1946 Primers in Socialist Macedonia and Albania
Darko Stojanov & Kosta Giakoumis, Skopje (Macedonia)
- 12.50 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.40 Narratives of War in Slovenian Reading Primers, 1944-1946
Wendelin Sroka, Essen (Germany) & Branko Šuštar, Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 14.40-15.20 Primers and the Changes of System in Croatia / Yugoslavia in 1945
Branca Manin & Marino Manin, Zagreb (Croatia)
- 15.20-16.20 'Historical Studies on Primers – What can we learn from an international comparison?' A panel discussion, moderated by *Wendelin Sroka*, with
- *Eckhardt Fuchs*
- *Joachim Scholz*
- *Joanna Wojdon*
- 16.20 Conclusions
- 16.30 End of workshop

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