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MEMORY DAYS

18-28 FEBRUARY, TIRANA
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Languages: **Albanian, English, German**
Livestream on **Facebook & Youtube**

Agenda

Saturday
18
February

OPENING CEREMONY OF MEMORY DAYS 2023

Site of Witness and Memory, Shkodra
[Live streaming on Facebook](#)

17:30 – 18:00 **Registration**

18:00 – 18:30 Welcome Address

Pjerin Mirdita

Director of the Museum “Site of Witness and Memory”

Jonila Godole

Executive Director of the Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture (IDMC)

Tobias Rüttershoff

Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) in Tirana

Guido De Sanctis

Head of OSCE Presence in Albania

Bardh Spahia

Mayor of Shkodra

Zenel Drangu

Association of Former Political Prisoners of Shkodra

18:30 – 19:30 **Opening of the “European Gulag” Exhibition**

The “European Gulag” exhibition shows the forgotten story of the Soviet-style camp network built in East-Central Europe after World War II. Approximately 800 camps were built, where more than 1.5 million prisoners were suffering. The exhibition was supported by the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, while the contribution to the Albanian Gulag was prepared by the Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes and Consequences (ISKK).

Marek Mutor

President of Platform of European Memory and Conscience (PEMC)

Çelo Hoxha

Director of the Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes & Consequences (ISKK)

Toomas Hiio

Estonian Institute of Historical Memory

19:30 **Special Evening of Commemoration: Gaspër Çurçia
“Gaci in Jazz”**

Curator: Genti Rushi, Musician

Sunday
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GUIDED TOUR OF THE SITES OF MEMORY IN SHKODRA

Marubi Museum, Shën Shtjefën Cathedral, etc.

PANEL DISCUSSION: DEALING WITH THE PAST IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE – LESSONS (NOT) LEARNED

Antigonea 2, Rogner Hotel, Tirana

Languages: **Albanian, English**

Live streaming on Youtube

17:00 – 17:30 Registration

17:30 – 17:40 Welcome Address

Tobias Rüttershoff

Director of KAS in Tirana

Christiane Hohmann

EU Ambassador in Albania

Elisabeth Barsacq

Ambassador of France in Albania

Volodymyr Shukrov

Ambassador of Ukraine in Albania

17:40 – 18:00 **Presentation of the “Pan-European Memorial to the Victims of Totalitarianism” in Brussels**

Presentation of the first-ever Pan-European Memorial for the victims of 20th century totalitarianism on the Place “Jean Rey”, in the heart of the European district in Brussels. The memorial will also celebrate the process of European integration as an achievement made possible by learning from the lessons of the past. The design was chosen by an esteemed jury during an international competition held under the auspices of the European Parliament in 2018, organized by the Platform of European Memory and Conscience. The design proposes to make use of the enlarged images of the last letters of the victims to form the new pavings of the square.

Tsz Wai So

Artist & Architect, Ideator of the Memorial

18:00 – 19:30 **Panel Discussion** (Hybrid)

Under the motto Dealing with the Past in Comparative Perspective - Lessons (not) Learned, especially one year after Russia’s aggression against Ukraine, the topic of dealing with the communist past remains more relevant than ever. It is crucial to analyze how memory policies influence the strengthening of the common values of the European community, such as: human dignity, tolerance, freedom, equality and solidarity. The panelists will focus on the perspectives and experiences that their countries have towards the process of decommunization and dealing with the past.

Łukasz Kamiński

Historian, Poland

Toomas Hiio

Historian, Estonian Institute of Historical Memory

Franak Viačorka

Politician and Journalist, Belarus

Volodymyr Viatrovych

Historian, Ukraine

Moderator: Enriketa Pandlejmoni Papa

Historian, University of Tirana

19:30

Q&A

Tuesday
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OPEN AIR EXHIBITION: “CHILDREN BEHIND THE BARS IN COMMUNIST ALBANIA”

Skanderbeg Square, Tirana

10:00 – 10:20 Welcome Address

Çelo Hoxha, Director of the ISKK
Tobias Rüttershoff, Director of KAS in Tirana
Jonila Godole, Director of the IDMC
Gjergj Hani, Former Political Prisoner

10:20 – 11:00 Opening of the Exhibition by **Brisejda Lala**, Historian, ISKK

The exhibition “Children behind the bars in Communist Albania” will be opened to commemorate the repression exercised by the communist regime on children, violating their rights and freedoms. This exhibition reveals new facts on the legal basis for the deportation of children and their families, their life in internment camps surrounded by barbed wire such as Tepelena Camp. The everyday life of children in places of internment was without minimal living conditions despite the propaganda of the regime and contrary to the International Convention of Children’s Rights. This exhibition is the first of its kind as it focuses on minors, and there is a marked lack of literature and data related to their suffering in prison or internment.

Guided Tour of the Exhibition

Wednesday
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DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

Europe House, Tirana

Languages: **Albanian, English**

16:00 – 16:20 **Registration**

16:20 – 16:30 Welcome Address

Christian Steiner
Austrian Ambassador in Albania

16:30 – 18:15 Documentary screening
“**EINE EISERNE KASSETTE**“ (AN IRON BOX)
by **Nils Olger**, Film Director, Austria

Original in German with Albanian subtitles

Olaf Jürgenssen was a member of an SS formation and a medic. He took a lot of photographs, which survived as negatives in an iron box and eventually ended up with Nils Olger, his grandson. Following the traces of Jürgenssen’s path through the final years of World War II (from Hungary to Italy, and later denazification in Upper Austria, where he got married), Olger visits sites and speaks to witnesses from the period when Olaf Jürgenssen was part of the German war crimes, even if his photos seem to suggest that he was there in all innocence. The panel discussion will focus on how an author’s life influences his literary or artistic works.

18:15 – 18:30 **Coffee Break**

18:30 – 19:30 **Panel Discussion: “How Authors’ Biographies Influence their Work”**

Nils Olger

Film Director, Austria

Bashkim Shehu

Writer, Translator, Spain/Albania

Moderator: Jonila Godole, Director of IDMC

Thursday
23
February

PRESENTATION OF ISKK STUDIES

Hotel Tirana International, Abret Room

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Address

Tobias Rüttershoff

Director of KAS in Tirana

Çelo Hoxha

Director of ISKK

10:15 – 11:45 PUBLICATIONS OF ISKK DURING 2022

The Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes and Consequences will be presenting the books published during 2022. There are in total 12 new books and the XI volume of the “Encyclopedic Dictionary of Victims of the Communist Terror” that is a database with information about the persecuted people in Albania during communist period.

“Encyclopedic Dictionary of Victims of the Communist Terror”

ISKK & KAS

“The policies of the communist regime in Albania, 1960-1980”

Çelo Hoxha

“Report on economic relations between Albania and Yugoslavia, 1945-1948”

Çelo Hoxha, Florin Zyberaj

“Documents about the People’s Defence Division 1944-1946, Vol I”

Florin Zyberaj

Scientific Journal “Memoria”, Nr.2

Edited by: Armanda Hysa

“Voices of Memory” Volume VIII

Luljeta Lleshanaku

“The Secret Platforms of the operational work of the Ministry of Defence”

Kastriot Dervishi

“Persecution of the Muslim Clergy under the communist regime (1945-1967)”

Roald A. Hysa

“The persecution of Hajrie Mulleti: The stigma of a comedy”

Fatbardha Saraçi (Mulleti)

“The file 2/A, nr. 1594: for the convict Bedri Blloshmi”

Bedri Blloshmi

“The Guxha’s Hill” Memory stories

Mark Aliaj

“Repayment of the large debt, Vol. 2”

Enver Memishaj-Lepenica

“The Socialist economy in Albania (1945-1990): Ideology, failure and consequences”

Acts of Scientific Conference

11:45 – 12:15 **Q&A**

12:15 – 13:30 **Reception**

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

National Theater, Art Turbina, Tirana

16:00 - 16:30 **Registration**

16:30 - 16:45 Welcome Address

16:45 - 17:30 Documentary Screening **(English subtitles)**
“WOMEN IN DICTATORSHIP. BEYOND THE MYTH OF EMANCIPATION” by **Fatmira Nikolli**, Journalist

Communist Albania created the myth of women's emancipation based on education, employment and career. But did the emancipation of women really happen during the dictatorship, or was it only used as propaganda to mask the exploitation of women in many sectors of life and production?

Fatbardha Saraçi, **Vera Bekteshi**, **Klejdi Këlliçi**, **Luljeta Lleshanaku**, **Rajmonda Bulku** and **Fatmiroshe Xhemalaj**, tell their experiences during communism.

The documentary aims to deconstruct the myth of emancipation, revealing the issues of propaganda, morality, marriage, divorce, abortion, falsity and the role that ideology itself had in the extent and manner of using women in totalitarian society.

17:30-18:30 **Panel Discussion**

Edlira Çepani, Human Rights and Role Gender Activist

Fatmira Nikolli, Journalist

Armanda Hysa, Anthropologist

Moderator: Ergys Mërtiri, Researcher, ISKK

Friday
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WORKSHOP: DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME

“Aleksandër Xhuvani” University, Elbasan

11:00 - 11:20 Welcome Address

Cailean Maclean, Head of Rule of Law and Human Rights Department, OSCE Presence in Albania

Elvira Fetahu, Vice Rector, “Aleksandër Xhuvani” University, Elbasan

Arbër Gjeta, Head of Department of Law, Faculty of Economics, “Aleksandër Xhuvani” University, Elbasan

11:20 - 12:10 Documentary screening
“UNMARKED GRAVES” by Kujto.al Foundation

12:10 - 12:25 **Presentation:** “Findings concerning the Issue of Disappeared Persons in Albania”

Erald Kapri, Fondacioni Kujto.al

12:25 - 12:40 **Presentation of the Study:** “A Sociological Analysis on the Political Persecution and Disappearance of Persons under the Communist Regime in Albania”

Teuta Starova, Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tirana University

12:40 - 13:30 **Q & A**

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

The Historical National Museum, UNESCO Room

17:00 – 17:10 **Registration**

17:10 – 17:20 Welcome Address

17:20 – 18:00 Documentary Screening
“MAMA” by **Luljeta Progni**, Journalist, Writer

A short documentary about a personal story that shows the cruelty of the communist regime, where even a newborn baby could be labeled “enemy of the people”. A child is separated from her French grandmother, and the whole family goes through a long ordeal of suffering in exile.

The documentary is based on a long interview of Klauda, the main character, which testifies in detail the tragic story of her grandparents, her mother and the drama of her stay in the orphanage. Her death is accompanied by images of photographs and correspondence between Klauda, her mother, Kristina, and her grandmother, Elena.

18:00 – 19:00 Panel Discussion

Clauda Toto, Main Character of the Documentary
Tobias Rüttershoff, Director of KAS in Tirana
Jonila Godole, Director of IDMC
Luljeta Progni, Author of the Documentary

Saturday
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OPEN FORUM: “REMEMBER – GENERATIONS IN DIALOGUE”

“Site of Witness and Memory”, Shkodra

16:00 – 16:30 **Registration**

16:30 – 16:45 Welcome Address

16:45 – 18:00 **Keeping Memory Alive**

An open discussion between young people and former political persecuted, about their lives, dreams interrupted during the dictatorship and their hopes after 1990. The dialogue between generations will be deepened through objects, family photos, and other items that the attendees will bring with them. In this meeting, Fatbardha Bekteshi, Mensur Bushati, Albina Dabërdaku, Maxhit Cungu, among others, will share their experience with the young people.

Moderator: Romina Kali, Researcher, Director of Roots

ART EXHIBITION: “FRACTURES”

Former Prison of Spaç

11:00 – 11:15 **Registration**

11:15 – 11:30 Welcome Address

Ardian Isufi

Dean of the Faculty of the Fine Arts

Fatos Lubonja

Author, Publicist and ex-Prisoner of Spaç

Tobias Rüttershoff

Director of KAS in Tirana

11:30 – 12:30 **Presentation of the Exhibition “Fractures”**

In this journey-exhibition in an important site of the Albanian collective memory, such as the high security prison of Spaç, also a forced labor camp, where thousands of persecuted Albanians have spent many years, with all its oblivion-degraded state and challenged by environmental conditions, artifacts, objects-subjects of memory are brought back.

Not only with works of art, but also with “poor” objects that will dialogue with what is left: buildings, documents, archives but also narratives that tell the story of an institution that has had the de jure main task of administering suffering of prisoners, but de facto has realized the complete isolation and annihilation of Man, we live exactly what Fatos Lubonja describes as “national-communism”, a typical Albanian ideology during and after the dictatorship.

12:30 – 13:30 **Panel Discussion: “Where it was, the way it was”**

Ardian Isufi

Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts

Fatos Lubonja

Author, publicist and ex-prisoner of Spaç

Tobias Rüttershoff,

Director of KAS in Tirana

Carmela Rosiello

Historian

Elton Koritari

Artist, Curator of the Exhibition

Monday
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February

WORKSHOP: “TEACHING ABOUT TOTALITARIANISM”

Tirana International Hotel, Consortium Room

Languages: **English, Albanian**

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:00 Welcome Address

Jonila Godole

Director of IDMC

Ines Todhe

History Specialist at the Directorate of Curriculum and Qualification, Ministry of Education and Sport

Alice Modena

European Association of History Educators (EuroClio)

Fatmiroshe Xhemalaj

Ambassador of EuroClio in Albania

Moderator: Vojsava Kumbulla

Director of “Albanian Association of History Educators, Youth and History” ALBNA

The workshop on “Teaching about Totalitarianism” will focus on different teaching and learning approaches to bring this sensitive topic closer to the students. It will focus on how to bring multiple perspectives in the classroom and on how to dismantle the democratic façade of past totalitarian regimes with students.

10:00 – 11:30	Part 1 Learning from a History that is not yet History How to Deal with Competing Narratives of the Past in the Classroom
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:30	Part 2 The Façade of the Totalitarian Regime Aleksandar Todosijević President of Association for Social History, EuroClio Vojtech Ripka Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30- 15:15	World Café – Experiences from the Classroom Alice Modena
15:15-16:00	Panel Discussion: Civil Society Initiatives in History Education Polish Experience by Alicja Gluza , KARTA Center Foundation Albanian Experience by Jonila Godole , IDMC International Experience by Alice Modena , EuroClio

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES (1948-1950)

Tirana International Hotel, Metropol Room

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome Address Afrim Krasniqi Director of the Institute of History Tobias Rüttershoff Director of KAS in Tirana Beqir Meta Institute of History (IH) Dorian Demetja Muslim Community of Albania Gjergj Meta Bishop of Rrëshen
10:30 – 11:00	Study presentation: The Government and Religious Communities (1948-1950) In cooperation with the Institute of History, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, presents the first volume of a series of documents on the relation of the Government and the Religious Communities during the communist period. The publication is part of the series of publications on the indoctrination carried out by KAS and IH in an effort to scientific approach and writing history based on facts and documents. The new edition covers the period 1948-1950.

BOOK PRESENTATION: “CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CAMAJ-PIPA: (1959-1992)”

Konrad Adenauer Hall, Faculty of History and Philology, Tirana

11:45 – 12:00 **Registration**

12:00 – 12:30 Welcome Address

Lindita Nikolla

Speaker of Albanian Parliament

Agron Gjekmarkaj

Vice Head of Albanian Parliament

Bernard Dosti

Deputy Rector of the University of Tirana

Sabri Laçi

Dean of the Faculty of History and Philology

Mark Marku

Head of the Communication and Journalism
Department, University of Tirana

Tobias Rüttershoff

Director of KAS in Tirana

12:30 – 13:00 **Presentation of the book “The Camaj-Pipa
Correspondence: 1959-1992”**

Irena Buzi

Publisher, Botimet Princ

13:00 – 14:30 **Panel Discussion:
COLLECTIVE MEMORY/ PERSONAL LETTERS**

“The correspondence Camaj-Pipa, a short story of
the Albanian Diaspora”

Dhurata Shehri

Vice Dean of the Faculty of History and Philology

“Martin Camaj, Arshi Pipa, remembering through
literature and research”

Persida Asllani

Head of the Department of Literature, University of
Tirana

“Unknown Political History”

Agron Gjekmarkaj

Vice Head of Albanian Parliament

“Proposals and remarks on the Albanian Language
Standard in the correspondence between Camaj and
Pipa”

Linda Mëniku

Department of Linguistics, University of Tirana

“Interpretations of Camaj’s poetry by Pipa”

Antonela Pepkola

“Interpretations of Pipa’s work by Camaj”

Omer Fuçi

14:30 – 15:00 **Reading of Selected Letters by the Students**

Donation of Copies of the Book “The Camaj-Pipa Correspondence: 1959-1992” by KAS for the Library of the Faculty of History and Philology

The publication was supported by KAS, prepared by the publisher Irena Buzi and with a foreword by Prof. Dhurata Shehri.

This correspondence not only brings to life a long-standing friendship of two of the most prominent personalities of the Albanian world, but all the political dynamics of the time between Albania, Kosovo and the diaspora. Quite naturally, Camaj and Pipa in their letters write a more than 30-year history of Albanian culture, poetry, literature, politics and all the characters that accompanied them at the time.

CLOSING CEREMONY OF MEMORY DAYS 2023

WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION “ASK YOUR GRANDPARENTS”

Tirana International Hotel, Onufri Room

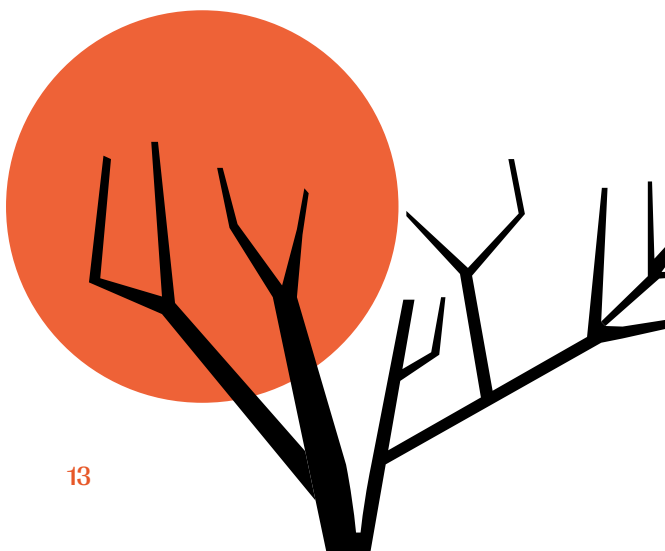
[Live streaming on Facebook](#)

17:00 -17:30 **Registration**

17:30 -19:00 The prize-giving ceremony of “Ask your Grandparents” competition 2023 will close the **#memorydays2023**. Selected works of the contestants will be exhibited in the hall. The activity is organized in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Albanian association of history teachers, partner institutions in the field of education and memory, as well as with the participation of the media, the diplomatic corps, high school students, teachers and parents. The competition was open to all young people between 15-19 years old and was focused on the history of an object that marked the life of their family during the communist dictatorship.

Members of the Jury 2023: **Persida Asllani, Blendi Salaj, Shpend Bengu, Enriketa Papa, Flavio Qarri**

19:00 – 19:30 **Reception**



MEMORY DAYS 2023

“Dealing with the Past in Comparative Perspective - Lessons (not) Learned”

On 18 – 28 February 2023, the 8th edition of MEMORY DAYS will be organized with the focus on the different experiences of former communist countries in dealing with the past.

Especially one year after Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the topic of dealing with the communist past remains more relevant than ever. If the collective memory policies had been effective and if the decommunization process had been implemented, we would not have these authoritarian tendencies that are encountered today in many former communist countries in Europe. The most typical country for not confronting the past is authoritarian Belarus, where the opposition has been forced abroad, creating a government-in-exile led by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya. Ukraine, on the other hand, was among the first countries to carry out the process of decommunization (de-Sovietization), considering the communist past as one of the fundamental instruments that Russia could use against it. And Russia's unprecedented attack on February 24, 2022 proved it right.

The analysis of the factors that have influenced the implementation of memory policies in different countries, the path that these countries have taken, their commonalities and features in different aspects compared to Albania, the advantages and disadvantages of the models followed, will be in center of MEMORY DAYS 2023 activities. On the occasion of the official opening of Albania's EU membership negotiations (July 2022), it is important to analyze how memory policies influence the strengthening of the common values of the European community, such as: human dignity, tolerance, freedom, equality and solidarity.

MEMORY DAYS is a project initiated by the Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture (IDMC) in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) since 2016. During MEMORY DAYS 2023, in collaboration with other institutions, such as OSCE Presence in Albania, Austrian Embassy in Albania, PEMC, ISKK, kujto.al, EuroClio, KARTA Center, former persecuted institutions, etc., different activities will be presented to the wider public. MEMORY DAYS aims to raise the Albanian society's awareness about the consequences of the dictatorship's crimes and at strengthening dialogue about the past through debates, exhibitions, conferences, commemoration events, movie screening, etc.



The activities of #MemoryDays2023

18.02 17:30 –20:00 “Site of Witness and Memory”, Shkodra

OPENING CEREMONY OF MEMORY DAYS 2023

Exhibition “European Gulag” & Special Evening of Commemoration: Gaspër Çurçia “Gaci in Jazz”

20.02 17:00-19:30 Rogner Hotel, Antigonea 2 Room

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Dealing with the Past in Comparative Perspective–Lessons (Not) Learned” “Pan-European Memorial to the Victims of Totalitarianism” in Brussels presented by the Author Tsz Wai So

21.02 10:00-11:00 Skanderbeg Square, Tirana

OPEN AIR EXHIBITION

“Children Behind the Bars in Communist Albania. Facts and Documents” by the Author Brisejda Lala, Historian (ISKK)

22.02 16:00-19:30 Europe House, Tirana

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

“An Iron Box” by Nils Olger, Austrian Film Director & Panel Discussion

23.02 09:30-13:30 Hotel Tirana International, Abret Room

PUBLICATIONS AND STUDIES 2022

by the Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes & Consequences (ISKK)

16:00-18:30 Art Turbina, National Theatre

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

“Beyond the Myth of Emancipation” by Fatmira Nikolli (Journalist) & Panel Discussion

24.02 11:00-13:30 Aleksandër Xhuvani University, Elbasan

WORKSHOP “Missing People during the Dictatorship”

Study Presentation (OSCE)

17:00-19:00 Historical National Museum, Unesco Room

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING “Mama”

by Luli Progni (Journalist) & Panel Discussion

25.02 16:00-18:00 Site of Witness and Memory, Shkodra

OPEN FORUM “Remember - Generations in Dialogue”

11:00-13:30 Former Prison of Spaç

ART EXHIBITION “Fractures” by Fatos Lubonja & Ardian Isufi

27.02 09:00- 16:00 Tirana International Hotel, Consortium Room

WORKSHOP “Totalitarianism in Education. Training the Teachers” by EuroClio & IDMC

09:30 - 11:00 Tirana International Hotel, Metropol Room

PANEL DISCUSSION “The Government and the Religious Communities (1948-1950)”

28.02 11:45-15:00 Konrad Adenauer Hall, Faculty of History and Philology, Tirana

BOOK PRESENTATION “Correspondence Between Pipa – Camaj (1959-1992)”

17:00 – 19:30 Tirana International Hotel, Onufri Room

CLOSING CEREMONY OF MEMORY DAYS 2023

The Prize-Giving Ceremony of the Competition “Ask Your Grandparents”

For more information about MEMORY DAYS 2023 visit:

<https://www.idmc.al/en/memory-days-23>

The “PAN-EUROPEAN MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF TOTALITARIANISM” which will be presented by the author **Tsz Wai So**, Artist and Ideator, on February 20





“An Echo in Time” is a proposed public artwork as the first ever Pan-European Memorial for all victims of 20th century totalitarianism in Jean Rey Square, at the centre of the European quarter, Brussels. The design was chosen by an esteemed jury during an international competition held under the auspices of the European Parliament in 2018, organised by the **Platform of European Memory and Conscience**. The design proposes to make use of the enlarged images of the last letters of the victims to form the new pavings of the square

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IDMC – The Institute for Democracy, Media & Culture is a non-profit organization that uses an interdisciplinary approach to study and promote the development of democratic values, culture, and media in Albania. The institute aims to promote dignity and human rights as key elements of Europe and the European Union's (EU) democratic values and to raise awareness amongst young people about the history of the EU and the crimes committed by totalitarian regimes, including the dictatorship in Albania, through:

- the publication (in print and online) and translation of books and materials that enable scientific and cultural exchange, both European and international; and
- educational training, school curriculum, and creative projects in multimedia, film, and awareness-raising events;
- scientific surveys of public opinion about media and peace.

IDMC's activities on dealing with the past, such as MEMORY DAYS, are supported by Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

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Website: www.kas.de/albanien/sq/

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- Albanian National Association of History Teachers
- Anti-Communist Association of the Former Political Persecuted
- Austrian Embassy
- Collège des Bernardins Paris
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- Estonian Institute of Historical Memory
- EuroClio
- Faculty of History and Philology
- Institute for the Studies of Communist Crimes and Consequences
- Institute of History
- KARTA Center
- Kujto.al Foundation
- Marubi National Museum of Photography
- Municipality of Shkodra
- Municipality of Tirana
- OSCE Presence in Albania
- Platform of European Memory and Conscience
- Site of Witness and Memory, Shkodra
- University of Tirana

Venues

Site of Witness and Memory, Shkodra

Skanderbeg Square, Tirana

Rogner Hotel

“Dëshmorët e Kombit” Boulevard, Tirana 1001

<https://www.hotel-europapark.com/en.html>

Tirana International Hotel

Skanderbeg Square 8, Tirana 1001

<https://www.tiranainternational.com/>

Aleksandër Xhuvani University

Elbasan

Historical National Museum

Skanderbeg Square, Tirana

Europe House

Papa Gjon Pali II Street, AL, 1000

National Theatre, Art Turbina

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“Sami Frashëri” Street, Tirana, 1000

Former Prison of Spaç, Rrëshen

Site of Witness and Memory, Shkodra

Marubi National Museum of Photography, Shkodra

Faculty of History and Philology, Tirana

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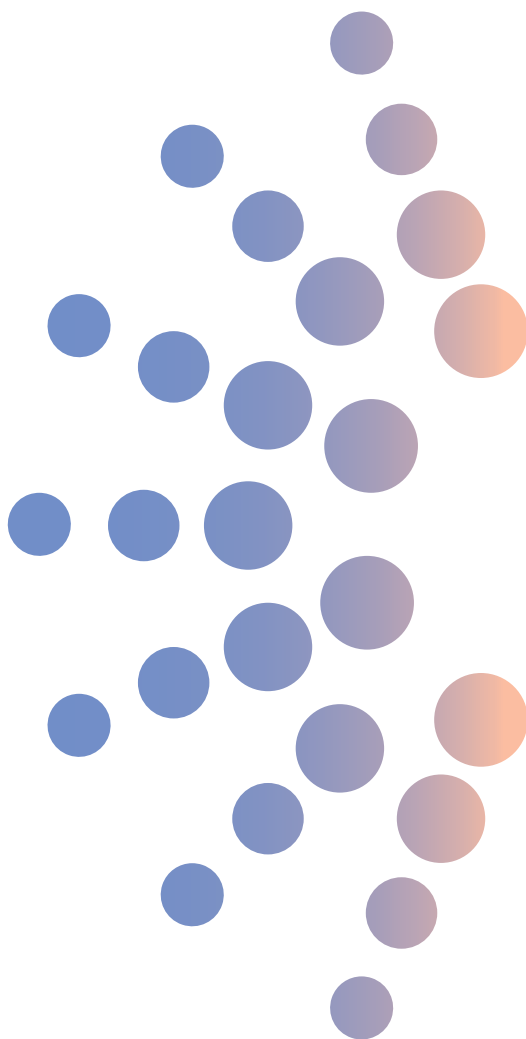
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