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**Thursday, May 10th**

**Minorities in Eastern Europe and beyond – Experiences and Perspectives**

9:00  Prof. Florentin Olteanu, President of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation

Făgăraș
Calvary of the German population from Făgăraș County after the II World War

9:25  Dr. Elena Băjenaru, Director of Tara Făgărașului Museum,

Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraș
Values of Saxon civilization in the heritage of the Făgăraș Museum

9:50  Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch, Bundesinstitut für die Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE),

Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of History

Perpetrators – Victims – Active Partners: The Germans of Romania between 1940 and 2011

10:15 Dr. Tobias Weger, Bundesinstitut für die Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE),

Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of History

The German Minority in Czechoslovakia through the eyes of Wilson, Masaryk, Gandhi and Churchill

10:40 Coffee break

10:55 Anja Schröder, Hanse Law School

The Integration of the Roma into the European Union

11:20 Assist. Prof. Violeta Petrova, University of Veliko Tarnovo

Educational integration of minorities in Bulgaria – problems and perspectives

11:45 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Taeger, Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch,

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Elena Helerea

Farewell to the participants

12:00 Lunch

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A democratic Europe – memory, unity and diversity

Past memory for a future open society
Programme

Monday, May 7th – Arrival
Town Hall, Oldenburg
17:30 Prof. Dr. Gerd Schwandner, Lord Mayor of Oldenburg
Word of Welcome

Tuesday, May 8th
Bundesinstitut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen im östlichen Europa (BKGE), Johann-Justus-Weg 147 A

Introduction
9:30 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Taeger, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of Business Administration, Economics and Law,
Hon.-Prof. Dr. Konrad Gündisch, BKGE,
Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of History
Opening Words
10:00 Prof. Dr.-Ing. Elena Helerea, Transilvania University of Brașov,
Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraș
OPENNESS project and Europe for Citizens program
10:30 Coffee break

Historical insights – opportunities and setbacks to personal freedom
10:45 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nikolay Prodanov, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Inviolability of the private property as a main goal of the democratic society. Bulgarian experience after the adoption of Tarnovo’s constitution
11:10 Assist. Prof. Dr. Lora Doncheva, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Democratic alternative for development of Bulgaria, marked in the constitutional opposition projects (1946-1947)
11:35 Szilvia Sass, Emlékpont Museum of Hódmezővásárhely
Role of women and the changes of the family life in the communist period in Hungary
12:00 Péter Bálo, Emlékpont Museum of Hódmezővásárhely
The GULAG through the eyes of a Hungarian survivor
12:25 Lunch

In the process of democratization
13:30 Ass. Prof. Dr. Livia Sângeorzan, Transilvania University of Brașov,
Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraș
Past memory for a future open society – using a new web technology
13:55 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milen Mihov, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Democratic Macedonia – out of Tito’s grip

14:20 Prof. Dr. Liviu Alexandru Sofonea, Transilvania University of Brașov,
Member of Negru Vodă Cultural Foundation Făgăraș
Homo Mnesicus Militans in the historical phase marked, dominately, by Global-ism of the open Era named Antropo-cen
14:45 Coffee break
15:00 Assist. Prof. Dr. Anka Ignatova, University of Veliko Tarnovo
Wider public access to archive documents in Bulgaria during the time of European integration
15:25 Prof. Dr. Torsten J. Selck/Berna Öney, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Department of Social Sciences
The EU as a Democracy-Inducing Agent: Evidence from Turkey

European Union – Fundamental Rights
15:50 Dr. Tim Torsten Schwirthal, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg,
Department of Business Administration, Economics and Law
Protecting of Fundamental Rights – Respecting Pluralism of the Media
16:15 Daniela Schmidt, Hanse Law School
Danish Cartoons Controversy: Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights
16:40 Coffee break
16:55 Gregory Mouanga
Europe united in freedom and diversity? The relevance of Art. 8 EHCR to the jurisprudence on the residence permit status of migrants
17:20 Björn Hoops, Hanse Law School
The European Union – An elitist project?
17:45 Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hoogers, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
The European Union’s Charter of rights: how much fundamental rights does a federation need?
18:10 Opening of Exhibitions
“Europe Today”
“Europe in Times of Pre-Illuminism”
“Images from Communist Gulag – Radu Bercea, artist, former political prisoner in the period 1959-1964”

Wednesday, May 9th – Europe Day
8:00 Departure from Hotel “Zum Lindenhof”
10:00 Europe Direct Information Centre, Bremen
Horst Seele-Liebetanz
Chances of Regions in a Unifying Europe
11:15 Town Hall Bremen
State Councillor Matthias Stauch, Senator for Justice and Constitution
Welcome by the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen