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**Subject: The International Kenneth Hudson Seminar
DISSONANT HERITAGE OF THE 20th CENTURY**

**Venue: Muzej novejše zgodovine Slovenije / National Museum of Contemporary
History of Slovenia, Ljubljana**

Date: 21-22 October 2013

Dear Madam, Sir,

Further to the contacts we have had, it is my pleasure to invite you to the international Kenneth Hudson Seminar on Dissonant Heritage of the 20th Century, organized by the Forum of Slavic Cultures, the National Museum of Contemporary History Slovenia, Luigi Micheletti Foundation, the European Museum Academy, and the Museum of Yugoslav History.

The Kenneth Hudson Seminar will take place on 21-22 October 2013 at the National Museum of Contemporary History of Slovenia in Ljubljana.

The seminar aims at fostering the regional offer of cultural tourism and promoting responsible relationship with the dissonant heritage of the 20th Century in the Adriatic and Ionian Regions. This type of heritage, often unexplored, neglected, or even misrepresented will be in the limelight of the seminar, since the Adriatic and Ionian Regions' dissonant heritage presents a crucial part of the contemporary life of Europe.

The seminar is based on the exchange of know-how, regional cooperation and cross-border activities. The partners involved in the seminar present the first list of regional dissonant sites: Italian Fascism, the traces of German Nazism and Slovenia's Nazi occupation, the heritage of Yugoslav Socialism. We believe that the institutions and the territories involved in the seminar will set the starting point for further network and expand to the entire All's area.

The working language will be English. The transport, accommodation and food expenses during your stay in Ljubljana (from October 20 until October 22) are covered by the Forum of Slavic Cultures and the National Museum of Contemporary History of Slovenia,

For any further questions, please contact Mr. Alen Novalija (alen.novalija@fsk.si).

Thank you in advance for contributing to the seminar with your experience and ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Andreja Rihter, MA
Director of the Forum of Slavic Cultures

DRAFT PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 20 October 2013	
20.00	Arrival of participants
MONDAY, 21 October 2013	
09.30 - 10.00	Opening speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kaja Širok, PhD, director of the National Museum of Contemporary History Slovenia,- Andreja Rihter, MA, director of the Forum of Slavic Cultures- Mr. Rene Capovin, Micheletti Foundation,- Špela Spanžel, Acting Director of General Cultural Heritage Directorate, Ministry of Culture.
10.00 - 11.30	Presentations: Chairman: Mr. Massimo Negri, European Museum Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- War and Military: A Dissonant Heritage? New Approaches to a Cultural History of Power and Violence, Matthias Rogg, PhD, Director of The Militärlhistorische Museum der Bundeswehr in Dresden, winner of the Michelletti Award,- Building History, Creating Memory. War Memorials in Memory Wars, Kaja Širok, PhD, director of the National Museum of Contemporary History Slovenia,- Traces of Nazist Occupation in Slovenia, Andreja Rihter, MA, Forum of Slavic Cultures.
11.30 - 11.45	Coffee break

11.45 - 13.00	<p>Presentations: Chairman: Andreja Rihter, MA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicating the Memory of the Second World War: A Museum of Resistance, Deportation and Civil Rights in Turin, Guido Vaglio, director of Museo Diffuso della Resistenza, della Deportazione, della Guerra, dei Diritti e della Libertà, - Museums of Hrvatsko Zagorje in Past and Present Context, Mrs. Goranka Horjan, director of Muzeji Hrvatskog Zagorja.
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 - 16.00	<p>Presentations: Chairman: Kaja Širok, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be confirmed, Mr. Sergey Arkhangelov and the Deputy Director Mr. Vladimir Fomin, Museum of Contemporary History in Russia, - The Netherlands and 'La Grande Guerre', Mr. Wim van der Weiden, chairman EMA, - Fascism in Italy as Dissonant Heritage, Mr. René Capovin, Fondazione Luigi Micheletti, - Presentation of the National Museum of Contemporary History Slovenia, Monika Kokalj, MA.
16.00 - 17.00	Guided tour in the National Museum of Contemporary History Slovenia
18.00	Dinner

TUESDAY, 22 October 2013	
9.30 - 11.00	<p>Presentations: Chairman: Mr. Rene Capovin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presenting Museum of Yugoslav History, Mrs. Katarina Živanović, Museum of Yugoslav History, Serbia, - When Revolutions Become History: The Case of the Historical Museum of BiH, Mr. Jonathan Blackwood, Historical Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina, - Shaping the Memory of the XX. Century. Inovative Museological Experiences in Europe, Mr. Massimo Negri, director of European Museum Academy.
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00	<p>Not History – Not Memory – Heritage</p> <p>Round table moderated by: Andreja Rihter, MA,</p>

	<p>Mrs. Katarina Živanović, Mr. Rene Capovin,</p> <p>Key speakers: Mr. Vladimir Fomin, Matthias Rogg, PhD, Kaja Širok, PhD, Mr. Guido Vaglio, Mr. Jonathan Blackwood, Mr. Massimo Negri and Mr. Wim van der Weiden</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
15.00 – 17.00	Dissonant Heritage and Reality - visiting Ljubljana heritage sites

LECTURERS AND GUESTS

- Mr. Sergey Arkhangelov, Museum of Contemporary History in Russia,
- Mr. René Capovin, Fondazione Luigi Micheletti, Italy,
- Mr. Vladimir Fomin, the Deputy Director Museum of Contemporary History in Russia,
- Mr. Jonathan Blackwood, Historical Museum of Bosnia and Hercegovina,
- Mrs. Goranka Horjan, Director of Muzeji Hrvatskog zagorja, Croatia,
- Mrs. Monika Kokalj, National Museum of Contemporary History Slovenia,
- Mr. Massimo Negri, director of European Museum Academy, Netherland,
- Andreja Rihter, MA, Director of the Forum of Slavic Cultures, Slovenia,
- Matthias Rogg, PhD, Director of The Militärhistorische Museum der Bundeswehr in Dresden, winner of the Michelletti Award, Germany,
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