

**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
(as of November 11, 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

- 13.30 Welcome and introduction
Eckhardt Fuchs (director of the Georg Eckert Institute)
Simona Szakacs, Joachim Scholz, Wendelin Sroka (organisers)
- 14.00-14.40 Reading and writing in the Italian transition from the end of WW II to
democracy
Alberto Barausse, Molise (Italy)
- 14.40-15.20 Renewed Nation: New School and New Primers? The Italian case in 1945
Luciana Bellatalla, Ferrara (Italy)
- 15.20-16.00 Learning to Read after WW II: the Greek Reading Primer in 1945
Niki Sioki, Nikosia (Cyprus)
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.10 Between the Old and the New world in Poland: Marian Falski's
Elementarz of 1945
Joanna Wojdon, Wroclaw (Poland)
- 17.10.-17.50 A Yiddish Primer in 1945? Teaching Materials for Jewish Children in
Post-war Europe
Evita Wiecki, Munich (Germany)
- 17.50-18.30 "Reading Primers Published in 1945 in European Countries – An
Annotated and Illustrated Bibliography" – A Project Proposal of the RP-
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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 Reading Primers in Germany 1945-1949 – a West-East German Comparison
Verena Stürmer, Würzburg (Germany)
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.10 The Baptism of Fire: Preparing the New Albanian Socialist Man through 1945 Primers.
Kosta Giakoumis, Tirana (Albania)
- 12.10-12.50 Militarization through Education: the 1945 Primer from Socialist Macedonia
Darko Stojanov, Skopje (Macedonia)
- 12.50 Lunch break
- 14.00-14.40 Narratives of War in Slovenian Reading Primers, 1944-1946
Wendelin Sroka, Essen (Germany)
- 14.40-15.20 Romanians into Socialists: Continuity and changes in primers for children and adults before, during, and after 1945
Mihai Stelian Rusu, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) & Simona Szakacs, Braunschweig (Germany)
- 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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