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)


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)

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-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  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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