



**BEWUSSTSEINS  
REGION**  
Mauthausen - Gusen - St. Georgen



**menschenrechte  
symposium**

**4th International Human Rights Symposium 5th till 9th of November 2020,**

**Region of awareness**

**Mauthausen – Gusen – St. Georgen**

**Programme**

On a global basis we can witness a rejection of democracy, freedom and peace. It is alarming how rapid scenarios from the past are repeated and do not encourage us to expect a good ending. „Human rights have not been in danger as much as they are now for quite a long time!“, estimates Univ. Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, Professor for International Human Rights.

We are proud to set an action with the 4th International Human Rights Symposium in the Bewusstseinsregion and want to welcome you to discuss, connect, learn, theorize, criticize and plan strategies together towards a society based on freedom, equality and solidarity.

#### **Thursday, 5th November 2020**

18:15 – 22:00 Opening

Mag.<sup>a</sup> Hannah Lessing, Guy Dockendorf, Willy Mernyi, Mag.<sup>a</sup> Gabriele Eder-Cackl

Location: Johann Gruber Pfarrheim, St. Georgen/G

#### **Friday, 6th November 2020**

9:00 – 12:00 Audio-guided tour („Audioweg“) Gusen

Meeting point: Memorial Gusen

9:00 – 12:00 Workshop „One step forward?“

House of Remembrance St. Georgen/G

9:00 – 12:00 International Meeting

Schloss Pragstein Mauthausen

9:00 – 12:00 Guided tour „Traces of forgotten times“

Meeting point: Railway station Mauthausen

13:30 – 16:30 Guided tour Mauthausen Memorial site

Meeting point: Visitors centre Mauthausen Memorial site

13:30 – 16:30 Guided tour roll-call square Gusen – „Steinbrecher“ – SS-buildings

Meeting point: Memorial Gusen

13:30 – 16:30 CouRage. Audio featured bus tour

Meeting point: Donausaal Mauthausen

13:30 – 16:30 Guided tour culture of remembrance St. Georgen/G

Meeting point: Square in front of the church St. Georgen/G

17:30 – 19:00 Panel discussion

Right to life, liberty and safety

Donausaal Mauthausen

19:30 – 21:00 Poetry Slam on the topic „Right to life, liberty and safety“

Donausaal Mauthausen

21:00 – 23:00 BEA puts on some music

Donausaal Mauthausen

### Samstag, 7. November 2020

8:00 – 18:00 Info-market & exhibition

9:00 – 9:30 Introduction Workshops

9:30 – 12:00 Workshops

WS 1: What, who, where? Getting to know Human Rights

WS 2: More head than scarf – Muslim womxn speaking

WS 3: No violence against womxn

WS 4: Everybody has a right to life, liberty and safety

WS 5: Civil courage online training

WS 6: Janusz-Korczak, the father of childrens' rights as role model and concept

WS 7: All Kids have rights

WS 8: Talking consciousness – Living circumstances relate to life as „to have“ relates to „to be“. (only in the morning)

WS 9: Migration. Flight. Asylum. (only in the morning)

WS 10: Safety & Internet (only in the morning)

13:00 – 14:00 Info-market & Opening of exhibition

14:00 – 16:30 Workshops like in the morning

Additional: in the afternoon

WS 11: Developing a statement for the region

WS 12: Gender diversity and Human Rights

WS 13: Poverty

14:00 – 16:30 Parents-Café + child care

Donausaal Mauthausen

14:00 – 16:30 Participatory theater for children „Lotta and the magic mirror“

Donausaal Mauthausen

16:45 – 17:30 Résumé of the results

Donausaal Mauthausen

19:30 – 22:00 Michael Köhlmeier (author)

Concert with Cynthia Nickschas

(Entry: 19:00)

### Sunday, 8th November 2020

10:00 – 12:30 Literature Breakfast „Hate online!“ with Klaus Oppitz

House of Remembrance St. Georgen/G

13:30 – 16:00 Guided tour Memorial Mauthausen site

Meeting point: Visitors centre Memorial Mauthausen site

13:30 – 16:00 Guided tour through Mauthausen – History and Present

Meeting point: Town hall Mauthausen

13:30 – 16:00 Audio-guided tour Gusen + talk with contemporary witness Franz Hackl

Meeting point: Memorial Gusen

13:30 – 16:00 Historical sites and objects St. Georgen/G

Meeting point: Parking lot New Middle School („Neue Mittelschule“) St. Georgen/G

16:15 – 17:15 Talk with contemporary witness Franz Hackl

House of Remembrance St. Georgen/G

18:00 – 19:00 Evening mass

Church St. Georgen/G

#### Monday, 9th November 2020

18:00 – 19:00 Concluding statement with light event in the remembrance of the „Reichspogromnacht“, Langenstein

Prices:

Each guided tour: 6,00

Panel discussion: 6,00

Each Workshop: 16,00

Poetry slam: 9,00

Literature Breakfast: 15,00

Each film: 8,00

ALL-In-Package: 85,00 (including all cultural events)

**Registration until 28th of October 2020 on our homepage:**

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