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Report Workshop “Transnational Perspectives on Public History”

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1. Participation

On both days, staff members of four different universities participated: University of Gdansk, University of Brest, University of Split, and Kiel University. In total eight different members took part in the workshop over the course of both days. The University of Cadiz and University of Malta did not attend meetings.

2. Schedule

On the first day of the workshop, the four universities presented their respective history department. All presentations, made available to the universities after the conclusion of the workshop, addressed the research focus of the history departments as well as the level of internationalization. Following the respective presentations, questions were answered by the plenary and lively discussions were held about the understanding of public history in the individual countries. The second day focused on the pre-established theme of the workshop, the European perspective on public history. In this context, two presentations were given, which presented the German and French perspectives on Public History, respectively. Afterwards, possibilities and ideas for possible collaborative projects were discussed.

3. Results

The participants agreed that the cooperation between the four participating universities should be further expanded. In order to be able to further deepen the ideas discussed on the second day about European research in the field of public history, another workshop is to take place in early March 2022. This workshop will be held physically and will take place in Kiel. The exact period will be determined in the coming day. In addition, a lecture series is planned for the winter semester 2021/2022, which will be organized online and designed jointly by all participating universities.