

MEMORY AND TRAUMA: THE STAKES OF A MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Date : September 23, 2008

Organized by The National September 11 Memorial & Museum and Le Mémorial de Caen,
Friday, October 3

9:30 a.m. - Panel 1 : Perception and Representation

Introduction : DENIS PESCHANSKI (CNRS): History, Memory, Resilience, Event and Representation : The Stakes of Research

MAX PAGE (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): The Future of the City's End: New York's Fears and Fantasies After 9/11

GERARD RABINOVITCH (CNRS): A Memorial Challenge: The Distinction Between Terrorism and Resistance

HENRY ROUSSO (CNRS): What Future for Memory?

2:00 p.m. - Panel 2 : History and memory

DAVID BLIGHT (Yale University): The Divided United States: War and Race as the Faultlines of American Memory

ANETTE BECKER (University of Paris X): From the Great War to September 11th : Cultures of war and memories

JAMES YOUNG (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): Historical Events and Their Memorial Stages : Berlin and New York

JEAN-MARCEL HUMBERT (the Directorate of Museums of France): Memory and History in French Museums

Saturday, October 4

10:00 a.m.- Panel 3: Resilience and Trauma

GRETTEY MIRDAL (University of Copenhagen): Dis-membered Memories – Re-membered Memories in Post-traumatic Reactions

GRADY BRAY (Disaster Human Services, Inc.): Community Resilience: The Trauma That Does Not Bleed

PATRICK WEIL (CNRS): Traumatic Memories: Jews, Blacks and Algerians

HENRI PARENS (Jefferson Medical College): Resilience in Coping With Trauma

2:00 p.m. - Panel 4 : Making a Memorial Museum

RICHARD JEZIERSKI (Memorial Center of Oradour-sur-Glane): Memories of Civilians: Oradour

KARI WATKINS (Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum): A Lesson in Hope: The Resilience a City Found in Creating the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum

STEPHANE GRIMALDI (Director, Le Mémorial de Caen): Communicating with new publics: What kind of memorial for those weren't there?

ALICE GREENWALD (National September 11th Memorial & Museum): Passion on All Sides: Planning a Memorial Museum at Ground Zero

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