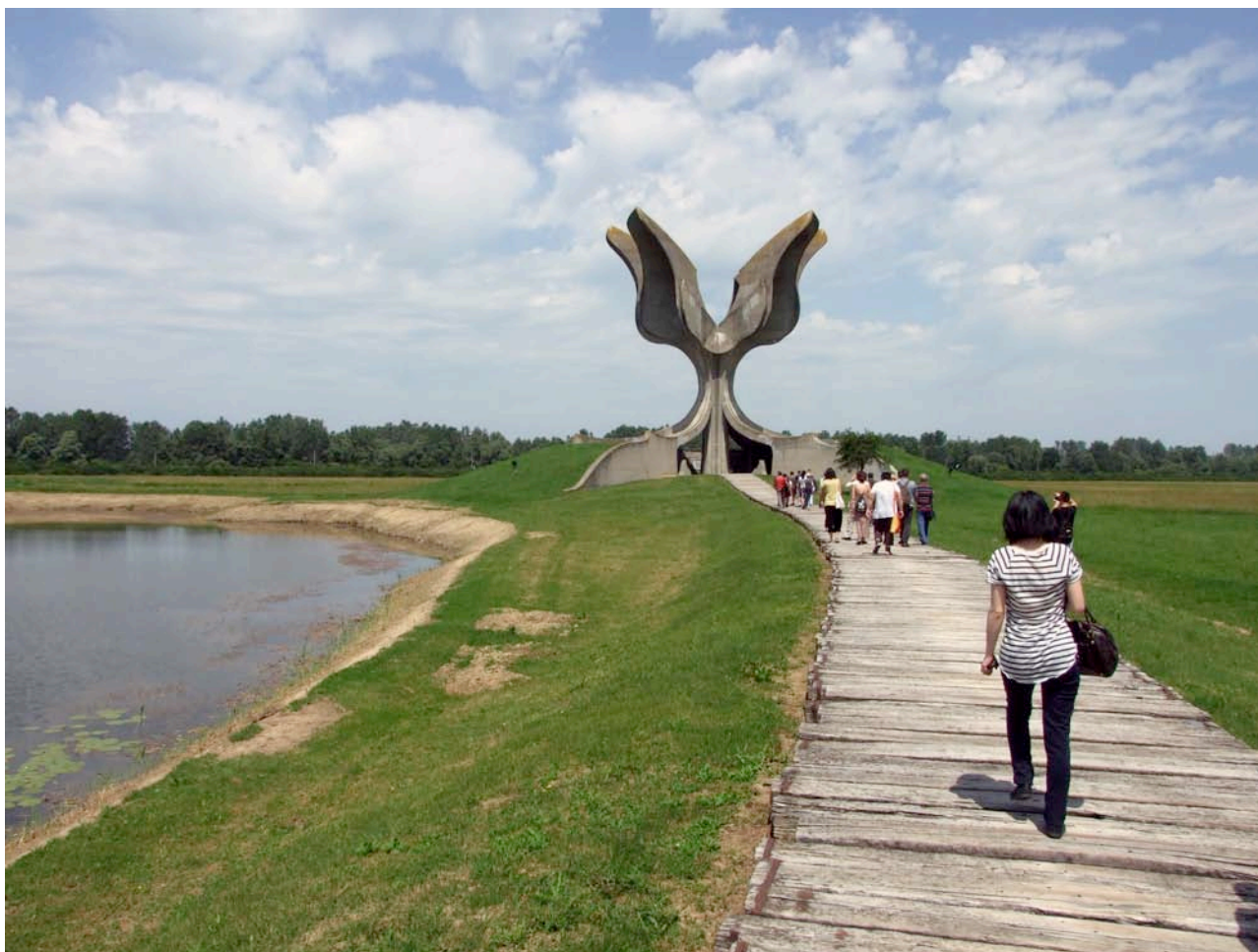


# Visit of Jasenovac and Donja Gradina

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To deepen the study of historical and contemporary politics of history and memory practices in relation to the Second World War, the Holocaust, genocide, war crimes, collaboration and resistance against occupation and fascism, as part of this year's activities of the project are "Poseta Starom sajmištu / Staze" study visits of Memorials in Jasenovac, Donja Gradina, Kragujevac and Kraljevo take place.

The visit of the Jasenovac Memorial Site and Donja Gradina, takes place on 9th June 2012.

The central concern of the one-day excursion will be the history of the Jasenovac concentration camp is itself, but also the current national politics of memory in Croatia and the Serb Republic in Bosnia-Herzegovina (on whose territory a part of the former camp of Jasenovac is located) in respect to the mass murders that in the Second World War were perpetrated at this site.

The Jasenovac concentration camp is connected in many ways with the Belgrade concentration camp Sajmište. Historically, there were transports of prisoners between the two camps, in the current politics of memory the Jasenovac camp is the dominant reference for the crimes of the Second World War in the Republic of Yugoslavia in the nineties, when the Memorial to the Victims of Genocide at Sava river bank near the former camp Sajmište was erected. Also in today's Serbia, on 22 April, the anniversary of the uprising of prisoners in Jasenovac, there takes place an official ceremony at the monument.

The guiding will be taken over by the local curators. Accompanying materials were compiled with historians who have dealt with the camp of Jasenovac and the representation of the camp's history. At this point we would like to express our gratitude to Antun Milić, dr Jovan Mirković (Muzej žrtvama genocida), dr (fakultet Filozofski Rijeka) Vjeran Pavlaković and other experts who have advised us during the preparations.

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Departure by bus from Belgrade is on 9 June at 7am and return around midnight. A valid passport is required. The travel expenses are covered by the project, for food and beverage costs, however, participants must pay themselves. The conversational language is Serbian / Croatian.

Official website of the Jasenovac Memorial Site: <http://www.jusp-jasenovac.hr>

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