

VERDAMMTE HELDEN – HEROISM RECONSIDERED

Einstein Forum - Potsdam

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

Venue: Deutsche Kinemathek – Museum für Film und Fernsehen, Potsdamer Straße 2, Berlin-Mitte

18:30 **Susan Neiman**, Potsdam
Welcome

Jan Philipp Reemtsma, Hamburg
Der Held, das Ich und das Wir

Wine Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009

Venue: Haus der Brandenburgisch-Preußischen Geschichte, Kutschstall, Am Neuen Markt 9, Potsdam

10:30 *Heroes and History*
A discussion with contributions by:
Ute Frevert, Berlin
and
Glenn Most, Pisa/Chicago

12:00 **Konstanty Gebert**, Warsaw
On the Necessity of Building Monuments when You Are Underground and of Toppling Them when You Have Emerged

14:45 **William Ian Miller**, Ann Arbor
The Politics of Courage

Julian Nida-Rümelin and **Nathalie Weidenfeld**,
Munich
Are There Heroes in Liberal Democracy?

17:30 **Norton Batkin**, Annandale on Hudson
The Artist as Hero

Anthony Grafton, Princeton
The Scholar as Hero

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

Venue: Haus der Brandenburgisch-Preußischen Geschichte, Kutschstall, Am Neuen Markt 9, Potsdam

10:30 *Religion, Heroism, and Violence*
A discussion with contributions by:
Scott Atran, Ann Arbor
and
Irshad Manji, New York

13:30 *Odysseus as Hero?!*
A discussion with contributions by:
Susan Neiman, Potsdam
and
Jonathan Shay, Newton

15:45 **Philip Zimbardo**, Stanford
How Ordinary People Become Monsters ... or Heroes (Video Screening)

16:30 **David Bromwich**, New Haven
Lincoln as Educator

Simon Blackburn, Cambridge
On Character

Karl Heinz Bohrer, London
Rituals and Gestures. On Heroes in American Westerns

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009

Venue: Einstein Forum, Am Neuen Markt 7, Potsdam

10:30 *Heroes in Resistance*
A discussion with contributions by:
Christa Ebert, Frankfurt/Oder
and
Ramin Jahanbegloo, Toronto

12:00 **Annalise Acorn**, Edmonton
Epic Lives and Ardent Souls. Observations on the Emotions of Hero Worship