

The seminar "Concepts of Memory Culture" invites interested members of the graduate school to join the excursion to the Memorial Neuengamme, near Hamburg.

Neuengamme has been a concentration camp established in the end of 1938 as a satellite camp of Sachsenhausen concentration camp. During the war, the Gestapo and security service of the SS deported tens of thousands of people from all over occupied Europe to Neuengamme concentration camp. Most prisoners were sent here on account of their resistance against the German occupiers, refusal to be forced into slave labour or because of racially motivated persecution. The excursion not only aims to increase the knowledge about the history of this camp, but also tries to discover the memory place Neuengamme and learn about the memory culture connected to material remains of concentration camps.

This will take place the 4th of March. We will meet at 08:00 at the station. The train will start at 08:21 and we will have around 2 1/2 hours of travel (with train and busses).

At Neuengamme we have an English guided tour at 12:00 (for around 2-3 hours).

Furthermore, we will have time before and afterwards to discover the place. The Graduate School will cover the costs and as we are not so many people at the seminar we can have some interested guests with us.

Please contact Jelena until the 16th of February if you are planning to join: jsteigerwald@gshdl.uni-kiel.de