

GOLI OTOK - THE HISTORY OF THE CAMP

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022,
FROM 9.30 TO 18.00,
KRK, GOLI OTOK, GRGUR

An island that no one planned to visit.



GOLI OTOK
Virtual guide to the
history of the camp

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The island of Goli Otok is a site of great symbolic importance in the contemporary history of Croatia and ex-Yugoslavia. It is a place marked by the labor camp for political prisoners and later prison which existed on this island in the second half of the 20th century. This abandoned spot has been in decay for decades, but the history of Goli Otok is still a source of disputes in Croatia and beyond.

In the summer of 2020, NGO Documenta and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) presented the virtual guide to the history of the camp on Goli Otok. The intention of the guide is to provide the wider public in Croatia and abroad insight into Goli Otok's historical events and contemporary interpretations. The guide establishes a didactically appropriate mode that confronts the wider public with an important issue from the past. In this way, it contributes to building democratic political culture in Croatian society.

The presentation of the new edition of the virtual guide will be followed-up with a discussion on the importance of critically addressing the topic of political violence and a short-guided tour of Goli Otok.

9:45	BOARDING THE SHIP "Captain Nemo" in Krk, City of Krk, Hotel Maritim, tbc. WELCOMING SPEECH BY Tena Banjeglav, NGO Documenta
11:30	Arrival on Goli Otok, basic information about the island
12:00	Presentation on the new edition of the virtual guide to the history of Goli Otok Participants: Ralf Melzer, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung SOE Boris Stamenić, Editor of the virtual Guide Goli otok Tena Banjeglav, NGO Documenta Q&A Guided tour on Goli Otok
14:00	Lunch at the restaurant "Pržun", Goli Otok (the one and only restaurant on the island!)
15:30	Departure from Goli Otok towards Sv. Grgur...free time on the island for individual exploring or rest
18:00	Transfer to Krk, by ship
20:00	Arrival in Krk