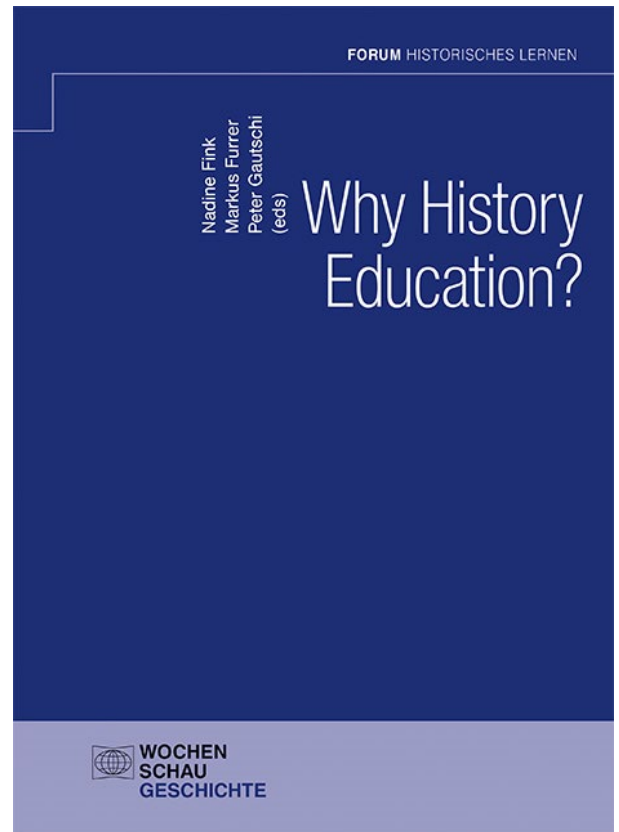


Book Opening - Vernissage

Why History Education?

The meaning and purpose of history are constantly being questioned because societies are constantly re-locating themselves. History education is directly affected by this: "Why History Education?" 31 authors from 18 countries and four continents therefore ask about the meaning of history education from different perspectives: with theoretical reflections and models, with references from classroom practice and findings from research. The publication presents a whole series of reasons why history must be taught today and reads as a plea for a competent approach to history in today's societies.



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Friday 15 September (Room / Hörsaal 6 – ground floor)

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| 17.15 | Book opening: "Why History Education?"
Peter Gautschi (Head of the IGE): Why internationalization?
The opportunities of cooperation across borders. |
| 17.30 | Markus Furrer: History - a school subject under pressure |
| 18.00 | Georg Kreis: Why history? The contribution of historical science:
first or second voice? |
| 18.30 | Tessa Debus: Publisher words |
| 18.45 | Apéro riche |

The book opening will take place in the context of the workshop “Why History Education? Exams as a Mirror for Teaching and Learning History”. Interested people are kindly requested to send their registration directly to peter.gautschi@phlu.ch

Venue

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Speakers:

Tessa Debus, Dr. Publisher and Director of the Wochenschau Verlag in Frankfurt/Main.

Nadine Fink, Dr. Professor of History Didactics at the University of Teacher Education in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Markus Furrer, Dr. Professor Em. for History and the Didactics of History at the Lucerne University of Teacher Education/Switzerland, PD at the University of Fribourg.

Peter Gautschi, Dr. Professor of History Education at the Lucerne University of Teacher Education/Switzerland, where he also is the Head of the Lucerne Institute for History Education and Memory Cultures.

Georg Kreis, Dr. Professor Em. of Modern General History and History of Switzerland at the University of Basel, he was director of the Europainstitut Basel and president of the Swiss Federal Commission against Racism (EKR).