

Oświęcim the City of Peace



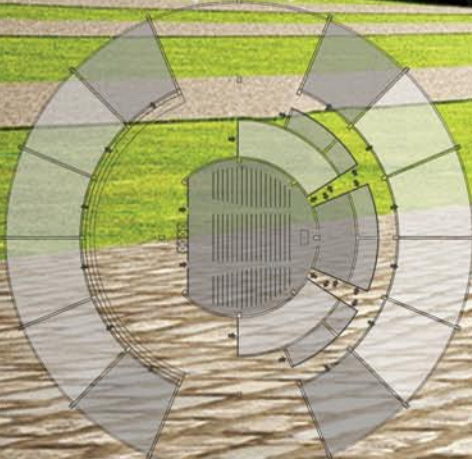
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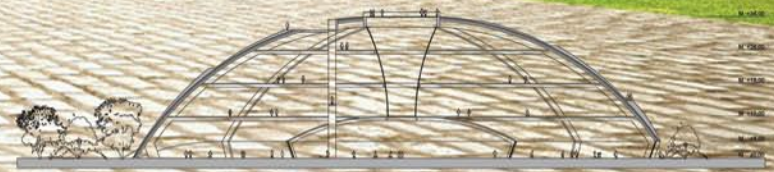
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AUSCHWITZ - OŚWIĘCIM



Documentation hall of contemporary witnesses
Exhibition of symbolic Remembrance Stones and messages from all over the world
Peace Mound Centre for conferences, mediations, youth meetings

- Building 100 metres diameter, 35 metres high with 4 floors
- Conference Hall for 800 persons
- Mediation Centre for Peace Conferences
- Academy of Ethics and Peace Education
- Independent Information and Press Centre
- Peace TV and Radio
- Concert Hall
- Cinema for Peace – Documentary Films
- Exhibitions
- Creative and Participative area for seniors and young people
- Contact point for NGOs



OUR COMMON PURPOSE:
THE PEACE MOUND CENTER
OŚWIĘCIM/AUSCHWITZ

INVITATION

DEAR CITIZENS OF GOOD WILL ALL OVER THE WORLD!

We ask you most sincerely to support The Peace Mound Center project in Oswiecim/Auschwitz Poland, emotionally, financially and politically.

With the construction of this building the Polish Senior Citizen's Union, a member of the European Senior Citizen's Union wishes to remember all victims of genocide, dictatorships and wars. The Peace Mound Center will stand between the former concentration camp Auschwitz II - Birkenau, reminding us all to actively support Peace and to respect Human Rights.

The Peace Mound Center is being initiated by former prisoners and survivors of the concentration camps, prisons and gulags. Already, during its planning phase, many people worldwide have been moved to show their solidarity mainly by donating a memorial stone. We are thankful for your contributions.

We are now starting our concrete work for which we need financial support.

Please help the Mound of Remembrance and Peace with your donations to meet its goals.

We, the initiators, will do everything in our power

- To maintain dignity for every human being
- To abolish suppression and enslavement of men, women and children
- To realize a life of Peace and Dignity in a democratic and just world for all

Help us to make the The Peace Mound Center a reality!

*Our earth is but a small star in the great universe
Yet of it we can make, if we choose, a planet unvexed by war,
untroubled by hunger or fear, undivided by senseless
distinctions of race, color or theory. Grant us that courage
and foreseeing to begin this task today that our children
and our children's children may be proud of the name of man.*

*Extract from a prayer to the United Nations
Stephen Vincent Benét*



Polish Senior Citizens Union

Henryk Łagodzki

(15.07.1927 - 19.07.2012)

President

Participant in the Warsaw Uprising in 1944 -

*unit of Captain Witold Pilecki,
former prisoner of Warschau and other
concentration camps*

WHY PEOPLE NEED THE PEACE MOUND CENTER IN OŚWIĘCIM



“... so that future generations can learn from the painful war experience of contemporary witnesses, that in every war many innocent people will suffer and be killed. That must not happen again after the Auschwitz concentration camp hell and after the 2nd World War. We do not need more wars! Only in peace can people live normally and develop themselves. The Peace Mound Center can become a symbol of World Peace.”

Dr. Janusz Młynarski - retired surgeon,
former prisoner no. 355 of Auschwitz Concentration Camp
from the first deportation on June 14.1940



“Auschwitz is a place you cannot forget. The Peace Mound Center in the city of Oswiecim must be a symbol of the life in Peace.”

Tadeusz Jakubowicz - Chairman of the Jewish Religious Community in Cracow

**“Auschwitz is the murder capitol of the world.
We raise our voices to be heard.
Freedom is so pure that God gives it as a cure.”**

Rabbi Edgar Gluck (New York, USA) - Chief Rabbi of Galicia, Poland



“I bless with all my heart this initiative and all the People of Good Will who support this work for PEACE. May it be realized as soon as possible and may it serve all the People and Nations of the world in the future! May it help raise people’s awareness about the misfortunes of others and contribute to a significant learning from the past in order to create a better world in which everyone can live and develop in peace and for peace.”

Bishop Tadeusz Rakoczy - Bielsko-Zywiec Diocese/Poland



“... so that the up and coming new generation in Germany, whose parents came from a different cultural group will never forget the atrocities man is capable of when he loses his connection with the God given commandment to love ones neighbor.”

Dr. Bernhard Worms - former Parliament Secretary,
President of the European Senior Citizens Union (ESU)



“... so people from every nation, culture, religion, and race can have opportunity to use The Peace Mound Center to meet and work together to realize a violence free humane life based on understanding and mutual respect can be accomplished through meaningful dialogue with each other.”

Janusz Marszałek - former Mayor of City of Oświęcim 2002 - 2011

MUSIC IS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

Visit and join: www.youtube.com/PeaceMoundCenter

"My life was not so easy. It was similar to that of other people in my generation of war. This improvisation theme „Städtele Belz" I dedicate to The Peace Mound Center in Oswiecim and hope that those future generations in America, Europe and on every continent be able to live in freedom and peace".

- Klezmer Leopold Kozlowski



Janusz Marszalek / Composer and conductor - Klezmer Leopold Kozlowski / Wolfgang Hildebrandt

"Peace is not the work of one man, one city, one country, one nation. Peace is the work of the entire world. I am honored and delighted to be part of this project with the "Freedom - Wolnosc Song", to help support the building of The Peace Mound Center in Oswiecim, Poland"

- Wolfgang Hildebrandt

FREEDOM - WOLNOŚĆ SONG

Wolfgang Hildebrandt has graciously donated the royalties of the Polish/English version of the „Freedom - Wolnosc" Song, to help building The Peace Mound Center.

Agata Kuśmierczyk has also graciously given of her time and talents to sing with Wolfgang.

The Freedom - Wolnosc Song is available for download on iTunes and Amazon.

Visit and join our Freedom - Wolnosc video on www.youtube.com/PeaceMoundCenter.

Thank you for your generous support.

THE GROUNDS AT THE PEACE MOUND CENTER



11.86 acres
48,000 square meters





Dr. Janusz Mlynarski – former prisoner no. 355 Auschwitz concentration camp



A stone from one of the oldest Christian temples in Jerusalem



A piece of the Western Wall in Jerusalem



Mr. Romani Rose – German Central Council Sinti and Roma



A stone from Terezin (Czech Republic) given by the Mayor of Terezin.



A part of a tile from Nagasaki (Japan) destroyed by a nuclear bomb.



Mr. Georg Kuroпка – DG Lions Clubs Germany – District III



A stone from Be'er Sheva Lions Club, Israel



Rotary Club Bonn - Museumsmeile



Bricks from the mausoleum of the City of Volgograd - Stalingrad (Russia)



Mr. Tadatoshi Akiba – City of Hiroshima, Japan



A part of the Chapel of Nazareth (Israel)



Individual stone plates from a group of American members of the House of the Representatives



Stone from Wanda Siemaszkowa Theatre in Rzeszow (Poland)

STONES

Each stone symbolizes the trek prisoners made carrying large heavy stones they were beaten and starving during their captivity. Many special and symbolic stones have been donated form all over the world for use in the exhibit which will be located inside the Peace Mound Center.



On October 7th 2010 Prof. Norbert Lammert, President of the German Parliament donated a stone from the facade of the Reichstag Building for the Peace Mound Center.



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We ask you most sincerely
to support the Peace Mound Center in Oświęcim
emotionally, politically and financially.

For all those who have helped make The Peace Mound Center possible,
we thank you for your time, commitment, sensitivity, creativity, honesty, and patience.

We would like to highlight some of the people and organizations that have made a special contribution

Without these individuals and organizations The Peace Mound Center would not have been possible.



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