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FREEMASONRY AND AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES: RESISTANCE AND LEGACY



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14:00

Welcome by Jean-Claude JOLY, President of Association Architecture et Patrimoine Maçonniques

14:15

Opening speech by Thierry ZAVERONI, Grand Master of the Grande Loge de France

14:45

Jacques WALCH, Grand Archivist of the *Suprême Conseil de France* « *From Moscow to Paris in 2000, the return of the French Masonic Archives* »

Between 1940 and 1944, French Freemasonry was the victim of the German occupation of the northern part of the country and of the authoritarian Vichy government, in the north as well as and above all in the south. The entire heritage of the obediences was plundered, including centuries-old archives. This dark period will be presented through the itinerary of looted books and papers. Their route took them through France, Germany, the USSR and back to France. This sad destiny of memory only came to an end in the year 2000.

15:30

Dr. Wolfgang ROHRBACH, President of Europa Nostra Autriche

16:15

Jean DUMONTEIL, First Grand Supervisor of the Grande Loge de l'Alliance Maçonique Française (GLAMF) « *Les nouvelles formes de l'antimaçonisme. De la sphère politique à celle des croyances* »

Anti-Masonicisim is shifting from the political sphere to that of beliefs. In the age of the Internet and social networks, fake news and post-truth, this anti-Masonicisim is influenced by American pop culture. Freemasons are equated with the powerful, and rap singers have taken up the cause. Recent sociological surveys show how susceptible young people are to these new forms of conspiracy, based on beliefs and associations between the Illuminati and the Freemasons.

17:00

Dr. Michael WENINGER,

17:45

Conclusion of the conference by Dejan JELIC, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Austrian Freemasons (Grossloge der Österreichischen Freimaurer)

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