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**INVITATION**  
to an  
**ONLINE INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION MEETING**  
on

**"Children born of War: An Invisible Generation"**

*Children Born of War (CBOW) are children fathered by foreign soldiers and born to local mothers. The physical and social impact of armed conflict on children is immense; particularly so, if these children are associated with the (former) "enemy". After the Second World War, hundreds of thousands of children of occupation were born in Austria and Germany: as a result of love relationships, short affairs, but also rapes. Many were stigmatized and discriminated against along with their mothers. The presentation will focus on this - often - invisible generation, their socialization and living conditions as well as the lifelong search for the father.*

**Date:** Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**Time:** 15:00 hours (login from 14:45)

**Venue:** Zoom video conference – link will be sent to registered participants\*

**Speaker:**

**Barbara Stelzl-Marx**

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Barbara Stelzl-Marx, born in Graz, Austria, in 1971, director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research on Consequences of War (BIK), Graz – Vienna – Raabs, Austria, Professor for contemporary history at University of Graz, and vice-president of the Austrian UNESCO Commission, Vienna. In 2020 she was awarded „Academic of the Year“. She studied history, Russian and English/American studies in Graz, Oxford, Volgograd and the Stanford University, CA. In 2010 she finished her prize-winning habilitation in contemporary history. She was director of research of the EU-funded Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Network *Children Born of War – Past Present Future*. Numerous publications, among them the monography *Stalins Soldaten in Österreich. Die Innensicht der sowjetischen Besatzung* (Böhlau 2012) and *Besatzungskinder. Die Nachkommen alliierter Soldaten in Österreich und Deutschland* (Böhlau 2015), that she edited together with Silke Satjukow.

**\*Registration:**

Recipients of this invitation, or their guests, who wish to attend the video conference, are kindly requested to register by sending an email with:

- 1) Title: Mr. or Ms.;**
- 2) Separate indication of their family name and given name; and**
- 3) their email adress**

to [pavlovsky@oesgi.org](mailto:pavlovsky@oesgi.org)

**Registration will close at 17:00 on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Registered participants will receive a link to join the meeting shortly thereafter.