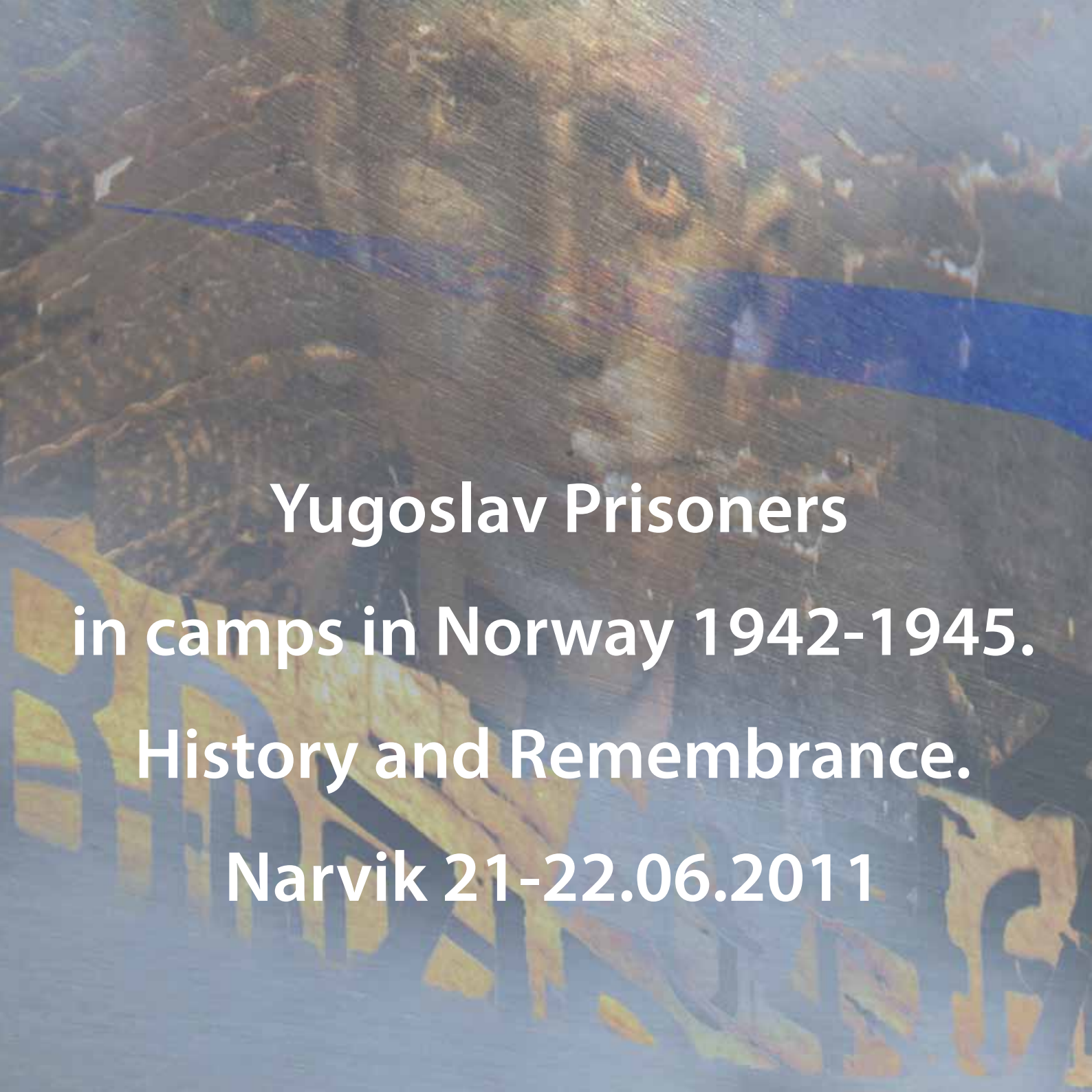

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Tuesday 21 -June 2011

09.00: Registration and morning coffee
09.30. Welcoming address: **Edel Storelvmo**, Chairman of the Board, Narviksenteret
9.35-10.00. Introduction: **Aleksandar Jakir**, University of Split:
Yugoslavia in the shadow of the Third Reich, 1933-1941

10.00-11.30. Panel 1:
WAR AND DEPORTATION
Panelists:
Milan Ristović, Belgrade University: *German Views of the South-East as a Labour Pool for the Third Reich*
Milan Koljanin, Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade: *Arrest and deportation: A postponed death penalty*
Hubert Speckner, National Defence Academy, Vienna: *"KGW" – the POW camp system of the German Wehrmacht*

Lunch

13.00-14.30. Panel 2:
THE NORWEGIAN CAMP SYSTEM IN PERSPECTIVE
Panelists:
Christian Schölzel, independent researcher: *Yugoslav laborers in Germany and Norway*
Michael Stokke, *Narvik Centre: The Norwegian camp system*
Dragan Cvetković, Belgrade University: *The Yugoslav prisoners in Norway - Some numerical indicators*

Coffee break

15.00-17.10. Panel 3:
GUARDS AND PRISONERS
Panelists:
Dirk Riedel, *Gedenkstätte Dachau: German SS guards in the camps for Yugoslav prisoners in Norway*
Sigurd Styrvold, *Guard Battalion "Norway"*

10 min break

Tomislav Dulić, *Uppsala University: Life in the camps from the prisoners' perspective*
Trond Risto Nilssen, *Falstad Centre: Post-war Justice and Restitution*

18:30 *Dinner*

21:00:
CONCERT IN MEMORY OF THE YUGOSLAV PRISONERS.
Local performance by choir **Sangvirkelaget** *and music group* **Groms Plass.**
Special guest from Belgrade: **Sanja Ilic & Balkanika Brass Orkestra.**
Host of performance: **Eivor Bergum**

Wednesday June 22

08:30-09:00
Nils Christie: *Yugoslav prisoners in Norway and the Norwegian guards*

09:00-09:30
Grete Moe Mladjenovic: *From the view of the family of a former prisoner*

Coffee break

09:45-10:15
Wenche Malmedal*: Norwegian-Yugoslav association for friendship and cooperation.*

10:15-10:45
Haakon Blankenborg: *Norway – Yugoslavia: Prisoners – state and individuals*

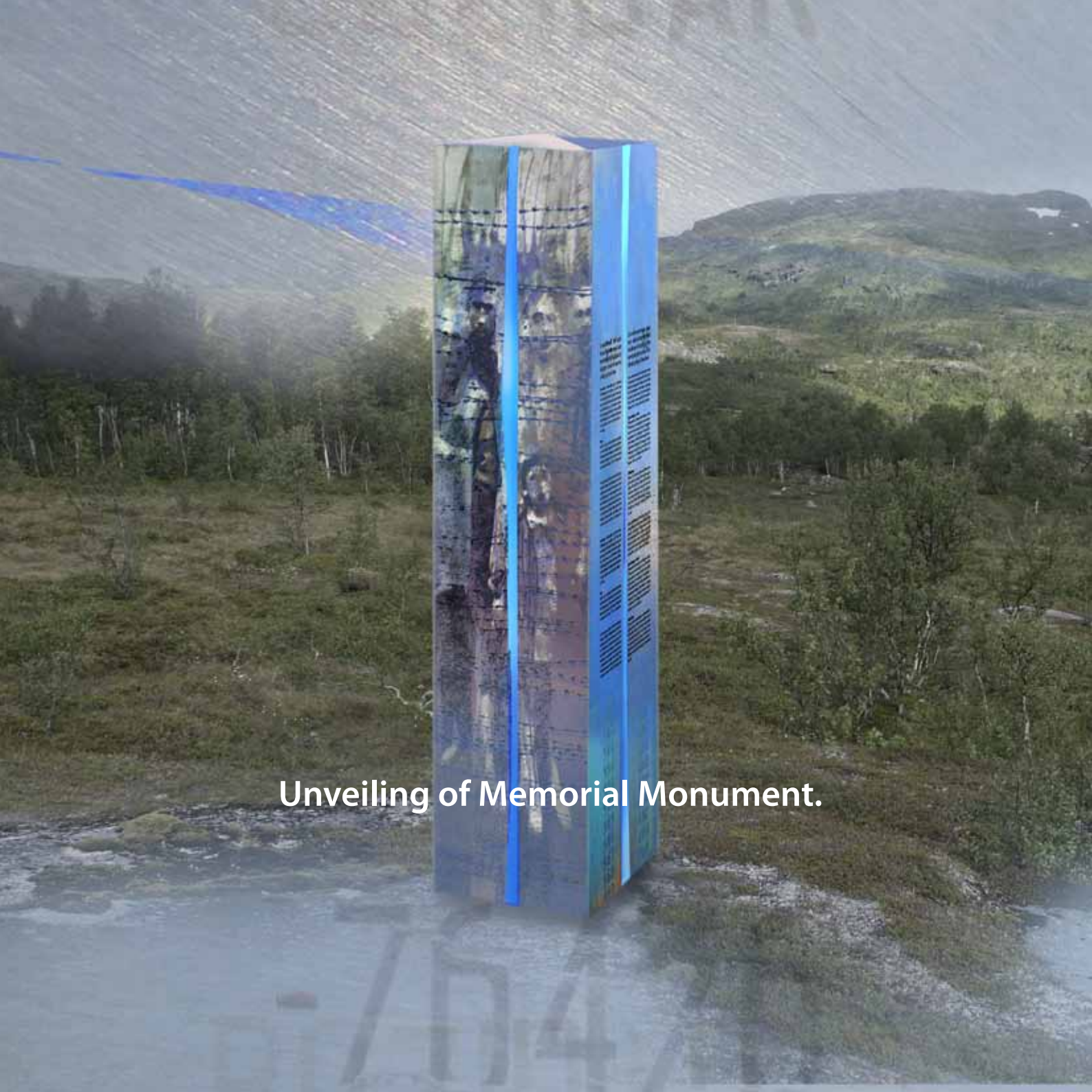
10:45-11:15
Michael Stokke: *The German camp system in Norway.*
Film of Beisfjord camp

11:30
Departure for camp at Øvre Jernvann

12:15-13:45
CEREMONY AT THE INFORMATION MONUMENT NEAR THE CAMP ØVRE JERNVANN.
Visit to the camp area.

13:45
Transport to the Beisfjord camp, with lunch in Beisford.

16:00
Bus transport directly to Evenes airport.


Unveiling of Memorial Monument.

Cultural Heritage Protection

Listing of Øvre Jernvann camp
by the Ministry of the Environment and The Directorate for Cultural Heritage

Unveiling of the monument and speech by
the Minister of the Environment and International Development Erik Solheim

Presentation of the protection order byDirector General, Jørn Holme,
The Directorate for Cultural Heritage

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