

The international conference

The Nations of Occupied Europe Facing the Holocaust



programme

The First Day, December 6, 2017

- 15.00-15.20 Opening of the conference
- 15.20-16.00 **Opening lecture:**
Andrzej Żbikowski (Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute; University of Warsaw), *The Council to Aid Jews „Żegota”*
- Session I: Poland under German occupation**
- Moderator:** Elżbieta Rączy (Institute of National Remembrance)
- 16.00-16.20 Grzegorz Berendt (Museum of the Second World War, University of Gdańsk), *Polish-Jewish Relations During World War II in Polish Historiography*
- 16.20-16.40 Marcin Urynowicz (Institute of National Remembrance), *Polish-Jewish Relations in the Generalgouvernement - European Comparative Context*
- 16.40-17.00 Adam Sitarek (Institute of National Remembrance, University of Lodz), *The Polish-Jewish Relations on Polish Territories Incorporated Into the Reich. An Outline of Research Issue*
- 17.00-17.30 Discussion

The Second Day, December 7, 2017

- 9.30-10.10 **Opening lecture:**
Antony Polonsky (Brandeis University), *The Nations of Occupied Europe Facing the Holocaust*
- Session II: Axis Powers I**
- Moderator:** Marcin Przegiętka (Institute of National Remembrance)
- 10.10-10.30 **GERMANY:** Robert Parzer (Giessen University, Tiergartenstrasse 4 Association), *Denial and Knowledge - Reactions to Holocaust and Euthanasia Compared*
- 10.30-10.50 **ITALY:** Michele Sarfatti (Foundation Jewish Contemporary Documentation Center, Milan), *The Anti-Semitic Persecution in Italy Under Fascism and Nazism*

- 10.50 -11.10** **HUNGARY:** László Karsai (University of Szeged), *Hungarian Jews Under Nazi Occupation, 1944-1945*
- 11.10-11.40** Discussion
- 11.40-11.50** Coffee Break

Session III: Axis Powers II

- Moderator:** Marcin Przegietka (Institute of National Remembrance)
- 11.50-12.10** **ROMANIA:** Adrian Cioflâncă (National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives, Romania), *Romanians and Germans in the Holocaust. Cooperation, Competition and Mutual Radicalisation*
- 12.10-12.30** **SLOVAKIA:** Barbora Jakobyová (Slovak Academy of Sciences), *Jewish Community in Dolný Kubín: A Study on the Attitudes of Slovak Government and Majority Population Towards Jews on a Local Level.*
- 12.30-12.50** **THE CZECH REPUBLIC:** Jan Láníček (University of New South Wales, Australia), *Far from Auschwitz? Czech Society and the Holocaust*
- 12.50-13.20** Discussion
- 13.20-13.30** Coffee Break

Session IV: Baltic States Under Occupation

- Moderator:** Martyna Grądzka-Rejak (Institute of National Remembrance)
- 13.30-13.50** **LITHUANIA:** Arūnas Bubnys (The Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania), *Interethnic Relations in Vilnius During the German Occupation of 1941-1944*
- 13.50-14.10** **ESTONIA:** Anton Weis-Wendt (Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo), *Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust*
- 14.10-14.30** **FINLAND:** Antero Holmila (University of Jyväskylä), *Between Occupation and Collaboration: Finland on the Margins of the Holocaust*
- 14.30-15.00** Discussion
- 15.00-16.00** Lunch

Session V: West European Countries Under Occupation

- Moderator:** Marcin Urynowicz (Institute of National Remembrance)
- 16.00 -16.20** **DENMARK:** Sofie Lene Bak (University of Copenhagen), *Collaboration as Rescue: The Case of Denmark. An Investigation Into the Preconditions of the Rescue of the Danish Jews*

- 16.20-16.40** **THE NETHERLANDS:** Pim Griffioen (University of Konstanz), *The German Persecution of the Jews in the Netherlands and Dutch Responses*
- 16.40-17.00** **BELGIUM:** Nico Wouters (Centre for War and Society, Belgian State Archives, Brussels), *Docile Belgium? Critical Reflections on the Belgian Case*
- 17.00- 17.20** **FRANCE:** Limore Yagil (Sorbonne University), *Obey and Disobey. Orders and Rescue of Jews Under German Occupation in France*
- 17.20-17.50** Discussion
- 17.50** Opening of the exhibition *The Council to Aid Jews "Żegota"*

The Third Day, December 8, 2017

Session VI: East European Countries Under German Occupation

- Moderator:** Grzegorz Berendt (Museum of the Second World War, University of Gdańsk)
- 9.00-9.20** **BELARUS:** Leon Rein (Yad Vashem), *Between Collaboration and Rescue: Belarusian Society Facing the Holocaust*
- 9.20-9.40** **THE SOVIET UNION:** Bogdan Musiał (Institute of National Remembrance), *Soviet Partisans in Belarus Against the Holocaust*
- 9.40-10.00** **UKRAINE:** Igor Shchupak ("Tkuma" Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies), *Who and Why Saved the Jews During the Holocaust: Defining of the Problem*
- 10.00-10.20** **MOLDOVA:** Natalia Sineaeva (Never Again Association), *Aspects of the Holocaust Narrative in the Context of Moldovan Identity*
- 10.20-10.50** Discussion
- 10.50-11.00** Coffee Break

Session VII: Balkans Under Occupation

- Moderator:** Adam Sitarek (Institute of National Remembrance, University of Lodz)
- 11.00-11.20** **CROATIA:** Mihal Brandl (University of Zagreb), *Croatia and the Holocaust: the Attitude of State Institutions and the Croatian Society Towards Jews*
- 11.20-11.40** **SLOVENIA:** Oto Luthar (RC SAZU - Institute for Culture and Memory Studies, Ljubljana) *Antisemitism, Holocaust and Holocaust Denial in Slovenia*

- 11.40-12.00** **GREECE:** Paul Isaac Hagouel (from University of California, Berkeley – Member Greek Delegation to IHRA), *Framework and Historical Context of Jewish Greeks and Jews in Occupied Greece: Indicative localities Thessaloniki, Athens, Corfu, Xanthi & Zakynthos*
- 12.00-12.30** Discussion
- 12.30-12.40** Coffee Break

Session VIII: Neutral Countries

- Moderator:** Aleksandra Namysło (Institute of National Remembrance)
- 12.40-13.00** **SPAIN:** Bernd Rother (The Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt Foundation, Berlin), *Reluctant Savior Spain – Typical for all Neutral Countries?*
- 13.00-13.20** **PORTUGAL:** Cláudia Ninhos (Nova University of Lisbon), *Portugal, an “Open” Country “to All Warring Nations”? Salazar, the Second World War and the “Final Solution”*
- 13.20-13.40** Discussion
- 13.40-15.00** **Closing Discussion**
- Moderator:** Adam Sitarek (Institute of National Remembrance, University of Lodz)
- Participants:** Grzegorz Berendt (Museum of the Second World War, University of Gdańsk), Antony Polonsky (Brandles University), Andrzej Żbikowski (Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute; University of Warsaw), Bogdan Musiał (Institute of National Remembrance)



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