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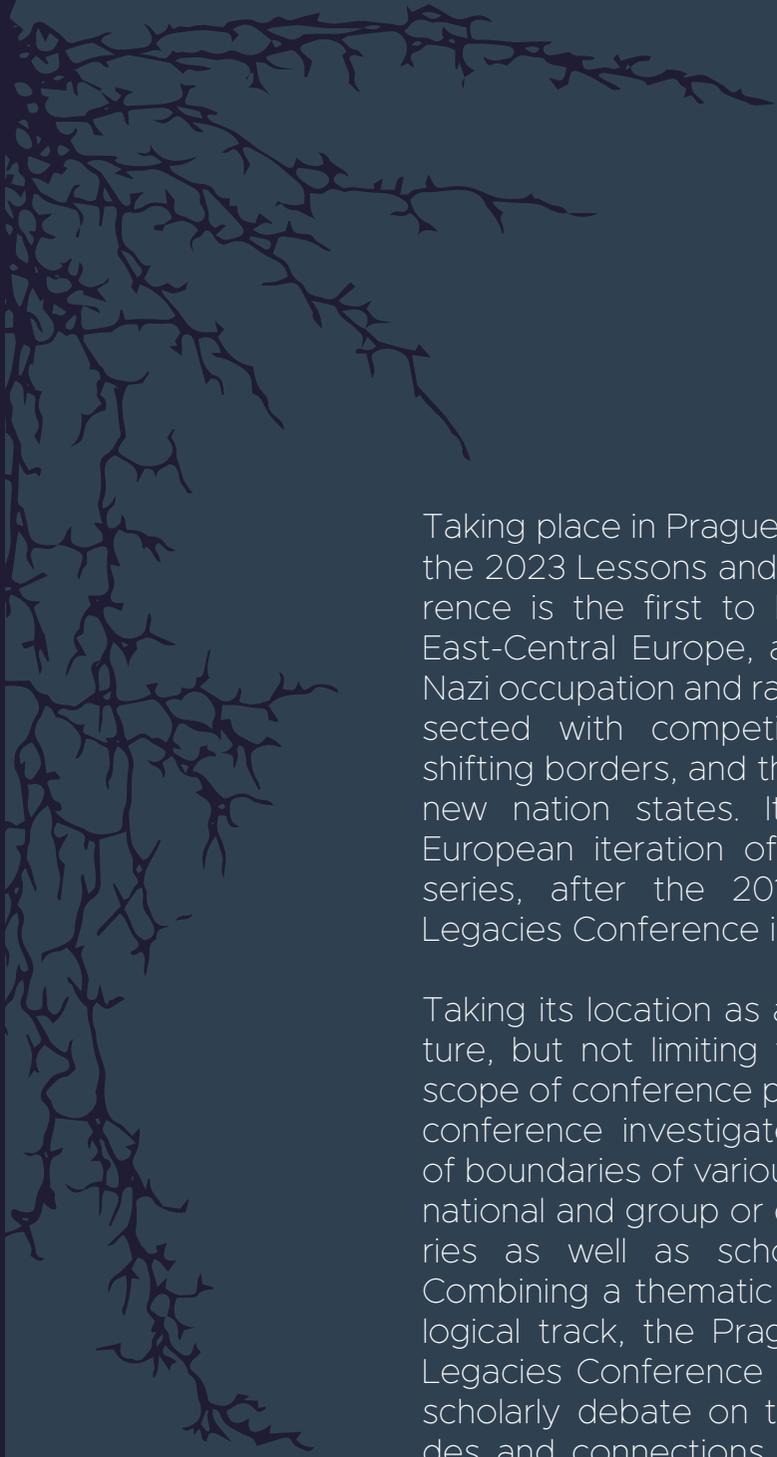
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PRAGUE 2023



Taking place in Prague, Czech Republic, the 2023 Lessons and Legacies Conference is the first to be conducted in East-Central Europe, a region in which Nazi occupation and racial policies intersected with competing nationalisms, shifting borders, and the sovereignty of new nation states. It is the second European iteration of the conference series, after the 2019 Lessons and Legacies Conference in Munich.

Taking its location as a point of departure, but not limiting the geographical scope of conference presentations, the conference investigates the crossings of boundaries of various kinds, including national and group or community histories as well as scholarly disciplines. Combining a thematic and a methodological track, the Prague Lessons and Legacies Conference aims to promote scholarly debate on the manifold divides and connections that exist in Holocaust studies.

17:00–18:45

MONDAY
November 6

JUPITER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sarah Cushman, Director of Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University

Anna Ullrich, EHRI Program Manager at the Institute for Contemporary History, Munich

Milena Králíčková, Rector of the Charles University

Eva Zažímalová, President of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Chairs: Hana Kubátová, Michal Frankl

**ROUNDTABLE: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON
HOLOCAUST RESEARCH: CHALLENGING BOUNDARIES**

The roundtable discussion delves into the current state of Holocaust Studies, transcending disciplinary boundaries by inviting accomplished scholars from diverse fields to offer insights into its relevance and integration. By engaging colleagues from political science, anthropology, and various historical directions, the roundtable aims to identify the challenges and obstacles involved in conducting research that combines disparate research practices, methods, and epistemologies. Our guests will explore how Holocaust inquiries can contribute to their own research fields and, conversely, how Holocaust Studies can incorporate interdisciplinary insights and methodologies. Lastly, the discussion will probe the significance of Holocaust research in the context of Eastern and Central European history, particularly in light of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

PARTICIPANTS:

Katherine Younger

Petra Ezzeddine

Maciej Górný

Lenka Bušíková

19:00–21:00
DINNER

JUPITER, chair: Amy Lynn Wlodarski
ARTISTIC MODE OF TESTIMONIES

● **Retrieving a Handheld Cinematics of Provisionality: Curating a Jewish Visual Archive of Transit through Digital Storytelling**

Simone Gigliotti

● **Holocaust Testimony and Reminiscence Studies: an Interdisciplinary Approach to Survivor Narratives**

Lisa Anne Peschel

● **The Sound of Testimony: Making Women's Songs of Survival Audible**

Abby Anderton

● **Expressions of Identity in Prisoner Graffiti in Nazi Concentration Camps and Ghettos**

Jennifer Putnam

MERCURY, chair: Kim Wünschmann
WITNESSING AND REMEMBERING

● **Jews in the Eyes of Polesian Peasants in the 1930s. Pre-war Ethnographical Fieldnotes as a Source for Research on Antisemitism in the East Slavic Countryside**

Anna Engelking

● **'A World of Specters': The Memory of Spanish Witnesses to the Holocaust**

Sara J. Brenneis

● **Interpreting Perpetrator Memory: Voices from 'Final Account: Third Reich Testimonies'**

Zoltán Kékesi

NEPTUN, chair: Geraldien Von Frijtag Drabbe Kunzel
AFTER 'THE IMPERIAL TURN': RESPONSES TO THE HOLOCAUST WITHIN JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE WESTERN COLONIAL WORLD

● **Street Anti-Semitism and Ordinary Violence in Algeria during the 1930s and the Holocaust: Political Provocations and Jewish Responses**

Valeria Galimi

● **The South African Jewish Community's Response to the Holocaust**

Dmitri Abrahams

● **Arriving in a Colony in Flux: a Microcomparative Study of Jewish Responses to the Holocaust in the Dutch Colonies of Suriname and the Dutch East Indies**

Rosa De Jong, Geraldien Von Frijtag Drabbe Kunzel

● **Italian and Libyan Jews' Interactions Vis-a-Vis Anti-Semitism and Colonial Racism**

Chiara Renzo

VENUS, chair: Karel Berkhoff
KNOW YOUR ENEMY: STALINIST INFORMATION GATHERING ON THE HOLOCAUST IN LATVIA 1941-1953

● **An Understudied Object in Underestimated Sources? Latvia's Women and their Roles in the Holocaust Represented in Soviet Interrogation Files**

Paula Oppermann

● **'The Physical Destruction of the Latvian People': Confronting Variegated German Atrocities in Soviet Latvia**

Harry Merritt

● **Choices in Soviet Riga**

Paula Chan

JUPITER, chairs: Ewa Domańska, Adam Mickiewicz

WHAT CAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORIES BRING TO HOLOCAUST STUDIES?

● **Towards an Environmental History of the Holocaust**

Tim Cole

● **The Environmental Genesis of the Holocaust: Dreams of Domination of Humanity and Landscape**

Eric Katz

● **Influences of the Landscape on German Actions and Victim Agency during the Holocaust**

Maja Kruse

● **Environmental History of the Holocaust: Practical Approaches and Preventive Strategies**

Mikołaj Smykowski, Jacek Małczyński, Małgorzata Wosińska

MERCURY, chair: Debórah Dwork

COLONIAL ENCOUNTERS OF THE HOLOCAUST

● **How the Second World War Entered the Caribbean: Jewish Exiles and the Republic of Haiti**

Nadège Veldwachter

● **The Personal Experiences of Jewish-Polish Refugees Fleeing from the Soviet Union to Iran**

Na'ama Seri-Levi

● **Jewish Refugees and Chinese in Postcolonial Shanghai**

Sara Halpern

● **The French Step in the Displacement of Moroccan Jews to Israel, 1948-1956**

Émilien Tortel, Yolande Cohen

NEPTUN, chair: Stefan Cristian Ionescu

THE GREY ZONE OF SOVIET LIBERATION: HISTORY AND MEMORY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

● **The Witness Vanishes. Jewish Women from Hungary Remember Sexual Violence during WWII**

Andrea Pető

● **'Even the Partisans Were not Safe'. (Non)Speaking about Sexual Violence by Minors. Holocaust Survivors in the Soviet Union**

Yuliya von Saal

● **'And this Was Our Liberation': Rape of Jewish Holocaust Survivors by Russian Soldiers, the Complicated Experience of Liberation, and the Social Power of Rape**

Monika Flashka

● **Helpers, Rescuers, Perpetrators: Sexual Violence in Hiding during the Holocaust in Poland**

Miranda Brethour

VENUS, chair: Rebecca Carter-Chand

THE VATICAN AND THE HOLOCAUST: INSIGHTS FROM THE NEWLY OPENED ARCHIVES

● **The Vatican and the Postwar Clemency Campaign**

Suzanne Brown-Fleming

● **'Exaggeration is Easy Among the Jews': Information, Reception, and Distortion of the Holocaust in Wartime and Postwar Vatican Policies**

Nina Valbousquet

● **A Reexamination of the Issues Surrounding the Retrieval of Jewish Children from Catholic Religious Institutions in France**

Eliot Nidam-Orvieto

JUPITER, chair: Karola Fings

THE PERSECUTION AND MURDER OF SINTI AND ROMA IN EUROPE 1933-1945: TRANSNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

● **Prague: The Genocide of Roma and Sinti in the ‘Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia’ in Transnational Context**

Aletta Beck, Michal Schuster

● **The Sereď Holocaust Museum: Mapping the Genocide: Sites of Mass Killings of Slovak Roma**

Monika Stachová, Matěj Beránek

● **‘Killing Fields’. The Nazi Genocide of the Roma in Eastern and Southeastern Europe**

Martin Holler

● **On Scientific Responsibility in the Preparation of an ‘Encyclopaedia of the Nazi Genocide of the Sinti and Roma in Europe’**

Sarah Kleinmann, Karola Fings

MERCURY, chair: Michal Frankl

DATA-DRIVEN APPROACHES TO HOLOCAUST HISTORY

● **Social Networks and Surviving the Holocaust**

Matěj Bělín, Štěpán Jurajda, Tomáš Jelínek

● **Counting on a Micro Scale? Flee Movements, Forced Displacement, Deportation and Survival. The Case of the Jews of Lubartów (Poland) during the Holocaust**

Claire Zalc, Anton Perdoncin, Gabrielle Escaich

● **The Jews of the Brest-Litovsk Ghetto: the Challenges of a Geographical Study (Mapping)**

Boris Czerny, Julia Roger, Frédérique Loew-Turbout

● **Grandmother’s Math Lessons in the Concentration Camp - Accounts of the Fate of Grandparents during the Holocaust**

Dora Pataricza

NEPTUN, chair: Nina Valbousquet, Frances Tanzer

FORMS OF VANISHING IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST

● **The Vanishing Act and Jewish Culture after the Holocaust**

Frances Tanzer

● **Witnesses to Atrocity: The Disappearance and Reappearance of First-Person Accounts in the Holocaust and the Nakba**

Omer Bartov

● **‘The Reincarnation of Dragon Slayers’: A Transnational Study of Raoul Wallenberg’s Memory through Eyewitness Accounts**

Kata Bohus

VENUS, chair: Natalia Aleksion

ABANDON: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON ADOLESCENTS SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES DURING WWII

● **The Lucky Ones? Reassessing the ‘Tehran Children’**

Mikhal Dekel

● **‘We Were Five Children without Parents.’ The Testimony of Ilse Kahane, Friedl Wollheim, Engele Billauer, Elizabeth Steinlauf and Traude Saul**

Ben Lapp

● **The Kindertransport: Rescue or Family Separation Scheme?**

Jennifer Craig-Norton

● **Beyond Repair – Broken Intimacies and the Legacy of the Kindertransport**

Jack Halberstam

CAROLINUM – AULA MAGNA

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tomáš Karásek, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences,
Charles University

Thomas Krüger, Director of German Federal Agency for Civic Education

Rudolf Kučera, Director of the Masaryk Institute and Archives of the
Czech Academy of Sciences

BENJAMIN FROMMER:**Building the Ghetto without Walls:****The Holocaust in the Nazi Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia**

The talk is open to the public, but participants who are not registered for the conference, need to fill in this form by November 6, 16:00:

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ABSTRACT

In mid-summer 1939, while Europe remained tenuously at peace, the Interior Ministry of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia issued the unwieldy titled 'Measures concerning relations of the Jewish population with the rest of the population.' Intended to eliminate the pretext for mounting antisemitic demands and violence by the Nazi occupiers and native Czech fascists, the Ministry's directive metaphorically laid the foundation stones of what Miroslav Kárný, the dean of Czech Holocaust studies, termed the 'ghetto without walls.' Over the subsequent months and years the Jews of Bohemia and Moravia were subjected to an ever-expanding array of prohibitions on their access to social establishments, public spaces, private businesses, and means of transport. Jews found that they could no longer swim, drink, shop or walk where they once had. In windowpanes and on storefronts throughout the territory 'Jews Prohibited' signs became an ominously ubiquitous part of the streetscape.

In his keynote Benjamin Frommer will explore the origins, implementation, and enforcement of anti-Jewish segregation in German-occupied Bohemia and Moravia. He will discuss how public officials, non-Jewish merchants, and Jews in cities, towns and villages across the Protectorate reacted to the restrictions. On the one hand, officials in Prague and throughout the territory were complicit in the development and enforcement of the segregation measures. On the other, the introduction of the orders was slowed at first by what proved to be one of the most concerted acts of local opposition to anti-Jewish persecution during the occupation. Drawing on archival documents and firsthand testimony, Frommer will trace the construction of the 'ghetto without walls' in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and discuss the significance of forced isolation to the genocide of what was once one of Europe's most integrated Jewish communities.

JUPITER, chair: Agnieszka Wierzholska
MICROHISTORIES OF THE HOLOCAUST

● **Polish Village Communities Denouncing Jews: A Social Process**

Łukasz Krzyżanowski

● **Border Crossers. Poles, Jews and the Border between the Governmental District of Zichenau and the General Government (1939-1945)**

Christhardt Henschel

● **Anti-Jewish Pogroms and Neighborhood Violence in Nazi-Occupied Poland: The Church and National Democracy in Szczuczyn County**

Jessa Sinnott

● **Who is My Neighbour? Changes in Social Structure of a Market Square during the Holocaust**

Franciszek Zakrzewski

MERCURY, chair: Lisa Anne Peschel

THE TESTIMONIES OF OLGA LENGYEL: SO MANY QUESTIONS

● **Agency and Emotions in Olga Lengyel's Testimonies**

Hannah Holtschneider

● **Variations on Maternal Martyrdom: Olga Lengyel's Testimonies**

Sheila Jelen

● **Narrative Choices and Ethical Self-positioning in Olga Lengyel's Testimonies**

Peter Davies

● **Representation of Perpetrators in Olga Lengyel's 1946 Memoir and Her 1998 Shoah Foundation Testimony**

Christoph Thonfeld

NEPTUN, chair: Aubrey Pomerance

RESTITUTION OF NAZI-LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

● **Restitution of Nazi-Looted Art in the Czech Republic**

Zuzana Löbling

● **Provenance Research and Art Restitution in Austria**

Pia Schölnberger

● **The Legal Situation Regarding the Restitution of Nazi-Looted Cultural Objects in Germany**

Eva-Maria Krell

● **Looted Art in the Context of Expropriation and Restitution of Jewish Property in Slovakia**

Michala Lónčíková

VENUS, chair: Tim Cole

ROADS FROM HUNGARY TO THE CAMP BLOCKS: HUNGARIAN HOLOCAUST ON DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SPACES

● **Forced Sterilizations in the Space of the Camps**

Alexandra M. Szabó

● **Perspectives of Data Visualization in Holocaust Research**

Eszter Rita Katona

● **Mental Mapping and Spatial Morphology Analysis of Hungarian Jewish Ego-Documents in Bergen-Belsen**

András Szécsényi

● **Beyond Auschwitz: Uncovering the Nazi Subcamps through Hungarian Jewish Diaries**

Heléna Huhák

JUPITER, chair: Geoffrey Giles

CIVILIAN INTERNMENT AND THE HOLOCAUST: JEWISH FOREIGN NATIONALS BETWEEN DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION AND RACIAL PERSECUTION

- **Civilian Internment and the Holocaust in Context: Continuities and Breaks in the Treatment of 'Enemy Aliens' Between the World Wars**

Kim Wünschmann

- **The Internment of Foreign Jews Living in Germany (1943-1945)**

Beate Meyer

- **Not Enemy Aliens but Jewish Enemies: The Internment of Foreign Jews in Fascist Italy, 1940-1943**

Susanna Schrafstetter

- **Commentary**

Susanne Heim

MERCURY, chair: Marianne Windsperger

EVERYDAY LIFE AND OBJECTS

- **Personal Objects on the Deportation Journey to Sobibór Nazi Death Camp: Objects as Agents of Home, Hope and Memory**

Marta Kubiszyn

- **Stranded in a Polish Border Town: Creating Mementos from Handkerchiefs in Zbąszyń, 1938-39**

Jeffrey Wallen, Aubrey Pomerance

- **In the Space of the Cemetery: Holocaust Atrocity, Resistance, and Everyday Life in Occupied Poland**

Alison Brenda Curry

NEPTUN, chair: Joanna Sliwa

SOCIAL NETWORKS AND THEIR ROLE DURING THE HOLOCAUST. CASE OF KRAKOW DISTRICT

- **'Only Hope for Survival'. Swiss Networks of Help for Jews from Krakow County**

Agnieszka Haska

- **Social Networks of Jews in Hiding. The Case of Krakow County**

Dagmara Swaltek-Niewinska

- **Jewish Criminal Underworld Networks before and during Gettoization**

Alicja Jarkowska

- **Rescuing Descendants of Chaim Halberstam of Sanz**

Karolina Panz

VENUS, chair: Jan Láníček

THE HOLOCAUST FROM BELOW: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH

- **'Brazil Trends: #Nazismo': Analyzing Brazilian References to Nazism on the Internet in 2022**

Maria Visconti

- **The Holocaust, its Survivors and the Changing Public Uses of Memories of the Shoah in Argentina**

Emmanuel Kahan

- **Re-imagining Empire and Europe through the Holocaust**

Edward Kissi

- **Novel Approaches to Teaching the Atrocity and Trauma of an African Tragedy through Comparative Reading of Post Rwandan Genocide Francophone African Testimonios and Holocaust Memoirs in Nigeria**

Nicholas Osita Okolie

12:30–14:00

LUNCH / MARKETPLACE II

JUPITER

EXPLORING PLACES IN THE HOLOCAUST

Anne Kelly Knowles, Maja Kruse, Christine Liu

This hands-on workshop introduces a mapping platform that connects ghettos in German-occupied Eastern Europe and SS concentration and labor camps to hundreds of places, named and unnamed, in thousands of Holocaust survivor interview transcripts. The practical goal of the workshop is to test how well the platform enables first-time users to navigate, ask spatial and historical questions, and imagine how they might use the platform and its data in their own research and teaching. Participants' feedback during the workshop will directly shape revisions to the platform's web interface, data organization, users guide, and teaching materials.

Participants are expected to bring their laptop computers. Participants who haven't registered for the workshop can attend as observers.

MERCURY

'SOME WERE NEIGHBORS'**– ORDINARY PEOPLE AND THE HOLOCAUST**

Thomas Köhler, Wolfgang Schmutz, Kim Sommerer

Exclusion, deportations and extreme violence up to mass murder: the Nazi persecution policy and the Holocaust would not have been possible to implement by leading National Socialists alone. Instead, it took the cooperation of broad segments of society ordinary people to enforce Nazi racial policies. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) traveling exhibition 'Some Were Neighbors' illuminates the diverse motivations and tensions that influenced the actions of individuals. It focuses on questions of responsibility and (co-)perpetration in exclusion and violent actions in Germany and occupied Europe, but also on deviating forms of action, such as helping and resistance.

NEPTUN

INTERSECTIONS OF ART AND WITNESSING:**ROMA TESTIMONIES AT WORK**

Éva Kovacs, Aleksandra Szczepan

The workshop focuses on the question of how engaging art in research and pedagogy may widen our methodological and epistemological perspectives on studies on the Roma genocide. The starting point for the workshop is the work of Małgorzata Mirga-Tas, Polish-Romani visual artist who in her textile installations often portrays Roma survivors: members of her local community in Czarna Góra or residents of Nowa Huta – an industrial neighborhood of Krakow, in whose creation in 1950s many Roma who survived the Holocaust were engaged.

VENUS

ENGAGING WITH HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AIs

Cayo Gamber

In this workshop, we will explore the ethical issues involved in engaging with survivor AIs. Currently in use at over a dozen museums worldwide, pre-recorded interviews with individual Holocaust survivors incorporate specialized display technology and natural language processing in order to generate interactive conversations between survivors and visitors. The video recordings are prepared to answer well over 1,000 possible questions visitors might ask of them.

Participants are encouraged to bring their laptop computers to the session in order to personally engage online with Holocaust survivor. A lack of a laptop, however, will not be a barrier to participation.

JUPITER, chair: Hana Kubátová

NEIGHBORS REVISITED: METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES OF WORKING WITH LATE BYSTANDERS' TESTIMONIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

- **Trusting the Untrustworthy: Late Bystanders Testimonies in Research on the Holocaust of the District Galicia Village Jews**
Anna Wylegała
- **Forensic Methodology as a Solution: Late Bystanders' Testimonies from the Treblinka Camp Neighborhood**
Michał Kowalski
- **Bystanders' Speech. From Obscuring to Revealing the Past**
Roma Sendyka
- **'We Gave them a Nice Goodbye...' Non-Jewish Eyewitnesses' Memories on the Fate of Their Jewish Neighbors in Nowadays Slovakia**
Monika Vrzgulová

MERCURY, chair: Denisa Neštáková

CONTESTED INTIMACIES: 'MIXED FAMILIES' DURING AND AFTER THE HOLOCAUST

- **Criminalization of Intimacy: Monitoring 'Illegal' Relationships of Descendants of 'Mixed Marriages' in Nazi Vienna**
Michaela Raggam-Blesch
- **Contesting Racial Status: Paternity Cases and Intermarried Families in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, 1941-1944**
Tatjana Lichtenstein
- **Sterilization and Family Survival: Intermarried Jews in the Netherlands during the Holocaust**
Laurien Vastenhout
- **'How Can I Leave Him?' Survivors' Rational Relationships and Their Choices in the Aftermath of the Holocaust**
Natalia Aleksion

NEPTUN, chair: Gelinada Grinchenko

CROSSING BORDERS IN UKRAINE DURING THE HOLOCAUST

- **Jews from Elsewhere: The Journey of the Jews from Transcarpatia in Western Ukraine in 1941**
Marie Moutier-Bitan
- **Interpreter Turned Perpetrator: A Local German's Role in the Nazi Occupation of Soviet Ukraine**
Tobias Wals
- **Embedded with the Nazis: Foreign Journalists on Tour in the Holocaust in Ukraine, October 1941**
Karel Berkhoff

VENUS, chair: Robert Parzer

DIGITIZING AND PRESENTING: RESEARCHING AND EDUCATING BY DATA AT MEMORIAL SITES IN GERMANY

- **Digitalizing and Presenting Nazi Germany's History: Projects, Promises and Problems**
Julia Timpe, Frederike Buda
- **Virtual Reality in Memorial Sites – An Authentic experience?**
Christian Günther
- **The Digital Learning Application 'Traces of Things'**
Lisa Rethmeier
- **Research Stories. Finding Traces and Stories of Concentration Camp Prisoners**
Michael Kempf

JUPITER, chair: Heléna Huhák

THOSE WHO REMAINED: EAST-CENTRAL EUROPEAN JEWISH SURVIVORS AND THEIR POSTWAR TRAJECTORIES BEYOND EMIGRATION

- **The Last Jews: Investigating Stories of Holocaust Survivors who Returned and Remained in Polish, Belarusian and Ukrainian Shtetls after 1944**

Marta Duch-Dyngosz, Alex Friedman, Ina Sorkina, Magdalena Waligórska

- **March '68: Memory and Trauma in Autobiographical Narratives of Jews who Remained in Poland**

Piotr Forecki

- **'When We Came Home, There Was Only Rubble, So We Went Back to Asia': Almaty Jews Beyond the Paradigm of Return**

Aleksandra Szczepan, Bartłomiej Garba, Dmitriy Panto

MERCURY, chair: Anna Ullrich

GROUPS AND NETWORKS

- **Relations between Prisoners-of-War and Jewish Slave Laborers in the Holocaust: Crossing National, Religious, Linguistic, and Status Boundaries**

Janine Holc

- **Refuge in Slovakia and Jewish Rescuers during the Holocaust**

Joanna Sliwa

- **Troyer-tzug mit krents: Eastern European-Jewish Landsmanshaftn and Their Transnational Commemoration Practices during and after the Shoah**

Anne-Christin Klotz

- **French-Foreign Jewish Relations in France during the Second World War: the Case of the General Chaplaincy of Jews of France and Aid to the Foreign Jews Detained in French Internment Camps**

Emmanuelle Moscovitz

NEPTUN, chair: Benjamin Frommer

THE HOLOCAUST OF JEWS AND ROMA IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA: NEW QUESTIONS, NEW APPROACHES

- **From Czechoslovak Fantasies of Internment to the so called Gypsy Camps in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia: A Point of Contention in Existing Interpretations of the Romani Genocide in the Czech Lands**

Pavel Baloun

- **The Holocaust in Moravia: Diaries and Correspondence as Sources**

Táňa Klementová

- **The Role of the Police Headquarters in Prague in the Final Solution of the Jewish Question in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia 1939-1945**

Jan Dvořák

- **Postwar Narratives of the Genocide of the Roma and Sinti in the Czech Lands**

Renata Berkyová

VENUS, chair: Lauren Vastenhout

"FORCED HOMES AND 'JEW HOUSES': EXPLORING A MICROCOSM OF THE SHOAH BY MAPPING DISPLACEMENT AND DEPORTATION FROM A MULTI-CITY PERSPECTIVE"

- **Mapping Forced Relocation and Deportation in Vienna: New Insights into the Persecution of Jews in Vienna from Geo-Referenced Mass Data**

Wolfgang Schellenbacher

- **Forced Homes: The 'Judenhäuser' in Nazi-Berlin**

Bethan Griffiths, Johanna Kühne

- **'Everyday Life in the Ghetto Buildings of Budapest'**

István Pal Adam, András Lénárt

- **'After They Left – The Private Perception of the Holocaust'**

Carolin Dorothee Lange

10:15–10:45
COFFEE BREAK

JUPITER, chair: Vojtěch Kyncl

**AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST: ANTISEMITISM
AND ANTIGYPSYISM IN THE POSTWAR SOVIET UNION**

- **‘Why Did You Survive?’: Antisemitic Victimization of the Holocaust Survivors in the Postwar USSR**

Irina Rebrova

- **Representations of the Persecutions of the Jews before and during the Second World War in the Museum of Georgian Jews**

Marina Shcherbakova

- **Roma Survivors in the Western Borderlands of Post-War Soviet Union**

Volha Bartash

MERCURY, chair: Sarah Cushman

PASSING DURING THE HOLOCAUST

- **The Phenomenon of Jewish Identity Passing During the Holocaust and its Place in Passing Discourse**

Hana Gabrielle Green

- **‘The Jews among the Roma: Jewish Individuals Finding Shelter among Romani Communities in German-occupied Poland during World War II’**

Justyna Matkowska

- **Shadow Stories of Adoption - A Look at Transnational Adoptions of Jewish Child Survivors**

Anke Kalkbrenner

NEPTUN, chair: Philipp Dinkelaker

**GEOGRAPHIES OF VIOLENCE DURING
AND AFTER THE HOLOCAUST**

- **Stepping into the Same River Twice? The Holocaust and the Expulsion of Germans in Budakeszi**

Borbala Klacsmann

- **‘Not the Typical Shoah Child’: Integrating Marginal Refugee Communities into the History of the Holocaust**

Susanne Hillman

- **Refugees from the Bulgarian Occupation Zone in Thessaloniki during the Holocaust**

Alexios Ntetorakis Exarchou

- **Geography of Genocide: Deportation and Mass Murder in Romanian-Occupied Territories during World War II**

Emanuel Marius Grec

VENUS, chair: Gerald J. Steinacher

**HOLOCAUST GEOGRAPHY AND NATIONAL IDENTITIES:
A COMPARATIVE VIEW**

- **‘Are Norwegian Jews not Norwegian?’: Boundaries of Norwegian National Identity in the Nazi Camps**

Karianne Hansen

- **‘I Do Not Go Down from Israel’: Zionism and Czech-Jewish National Identity in Birkenau**

Jonathan Lanz

- **The Geographies of Encounters: Responses to the Evacuation Transports from Auschwitz in the Czech Population**

Jan Láníček

JUPITER, chair: Florian Zabransky
VIOLENCE AND GENDER

● **A Symbiosis of Sexual Violence: Church and State against Jewish Women in Slovakia**

Denisa Neštáková

● **Narrating Rape: Holocaust Survivors, Post-War Soviet Justice and Silence**

Marta Havryshko

● **Homegoing after the Holocaust: Victimization of Jewish Women Survivors in Soviet Filtration Camps**

Daina Eglitis

● **Narrating Exclusion: Prisoners with the Pink Triangle and Concentration Camp Homosexuality as Seen by Polish Political Prisoners**

Aleksandra Emilia Kumala

MERCURY, chair: Ildikó Barna

RETHINKING AFTERMATHS: A FRESH LOOK AT 'RETURN' AFTER THE HOLOCAUST

● **A Reluctant Homecoming: Viennese Jewish Women Return after the Holocaust**

Elizabeth Anthony

● **A 'Care-Taking Turn' in Holocaust Studies**

Sarah Cramsey

● **Across the Mediterranean: Spanish Jews from Greece and their Return from Bergen-Belsen**

Kateřina Králová

● **Making Sense of Survival, Finding One's Loved Ones and the Way 'Home': Deported German Jews in the Last Phase of the War and shortly after Liberation**

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● **The Rise and Fall of an Aryanization Bank: The Romanian Credit Institute, 1941-1951**

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● **Social and Institutional Control Over the Open Ghettos in Poland, 1939-1942**

Jan Grabowski

● **The Treblinka Archipelago. Contextualizing Treblinka – Past and Present**

Elżbieta Janicka

● **'The Poles Are Being Expelled Wholesale and Germans Settled in Their Place': Inclusion, Exclusion and the Settler Colonial Model in Annexed Poland**

Rachel O'Sullivan

18:00–19:45

THURSDAY
November 9

FACULTY OF LAW, chairs: Amy Lynn Wlodarski, Ildikó Barna

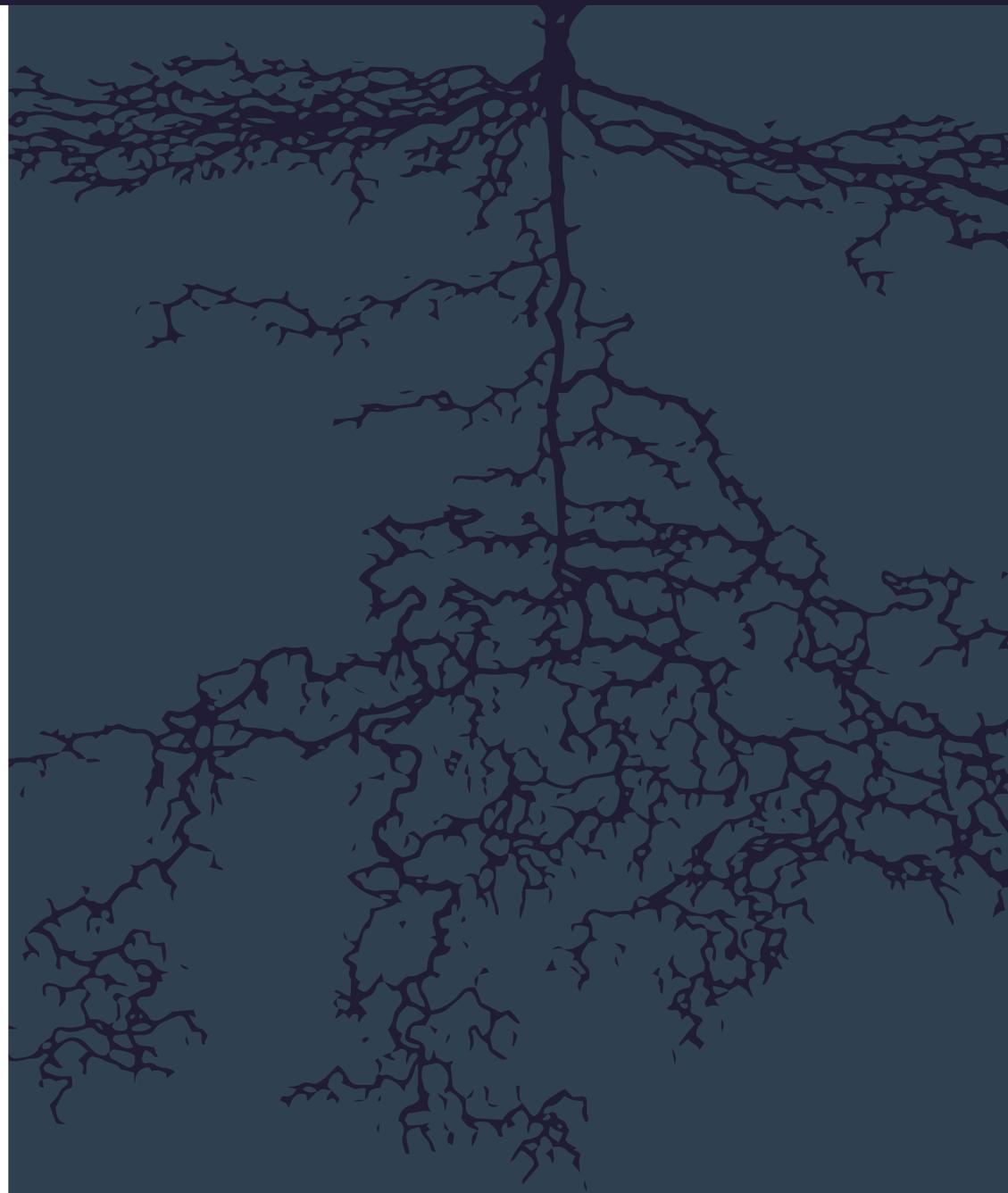
**ROUNDTABLE: CLOSING THOUGHTS
– REFLECTIONS AND IMPRESSIONS**

This closing roundtable for the conference features a moderated panel discussion among early- and mid-career scholars, each of them working within subjects and methodologies that expand interdisciplinary approaches to Holocaust Studies. They will provide their reflections on the conference and its guiding themes, as well as their perspectives on new directions and innovations within the field. The event also offers a chance for conference attendees to share their own experiences and insights, inspired by the discussions at the roundtable or in response to the conference.

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The event will be followed by a reception.



MARKETPLACE I

TUESDAY
November 7

12:30–14:00

JUPITER

- **Graphic History Oberbrechen: A German Village Confronts Its Nazi Past**

Kim Wünschmann

- **International Anthology 'Police and Holocaust. A Generation after Christopher Brownings Ordinary Men' and the Work of the Museum & Memorial Villa ten Hompel Münster, Germany**

Thomas Köhler

- **The German-Polish House. Commemorate – Encounter – Comprehend**

Agnieszka Wierzcholska

- **The Open Access Journal S:I.M.O.N. Celebrates its 10th Birthday**

Éva Kovacs, Marianne Windsperger

- **European Holocaust Research Infrastructure**

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MARKETPLACE II

WEDNESDAY
November 8

12:30–14:00

JUPITER

- **Theatre in the Terezín/Theresienstadt Ghetto: Two New Books on Scripts and Stagings**

Lisa Peschel

- **Graphic History Oberbrechen: A German Village Confronts Its Nazi Past**

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- **Eastern European Holocaust Studies**

Borbala Klacsmann, Andrea Petö

- **The Secret Reports of the Berlin Gestapo 1933-1936. A Source Edition**

Paula Oppermann

- **Last Seen. Pictures of Nazi Deportations 1938-1945**

Christoph Kreuzmüller, Maximilian Strnad

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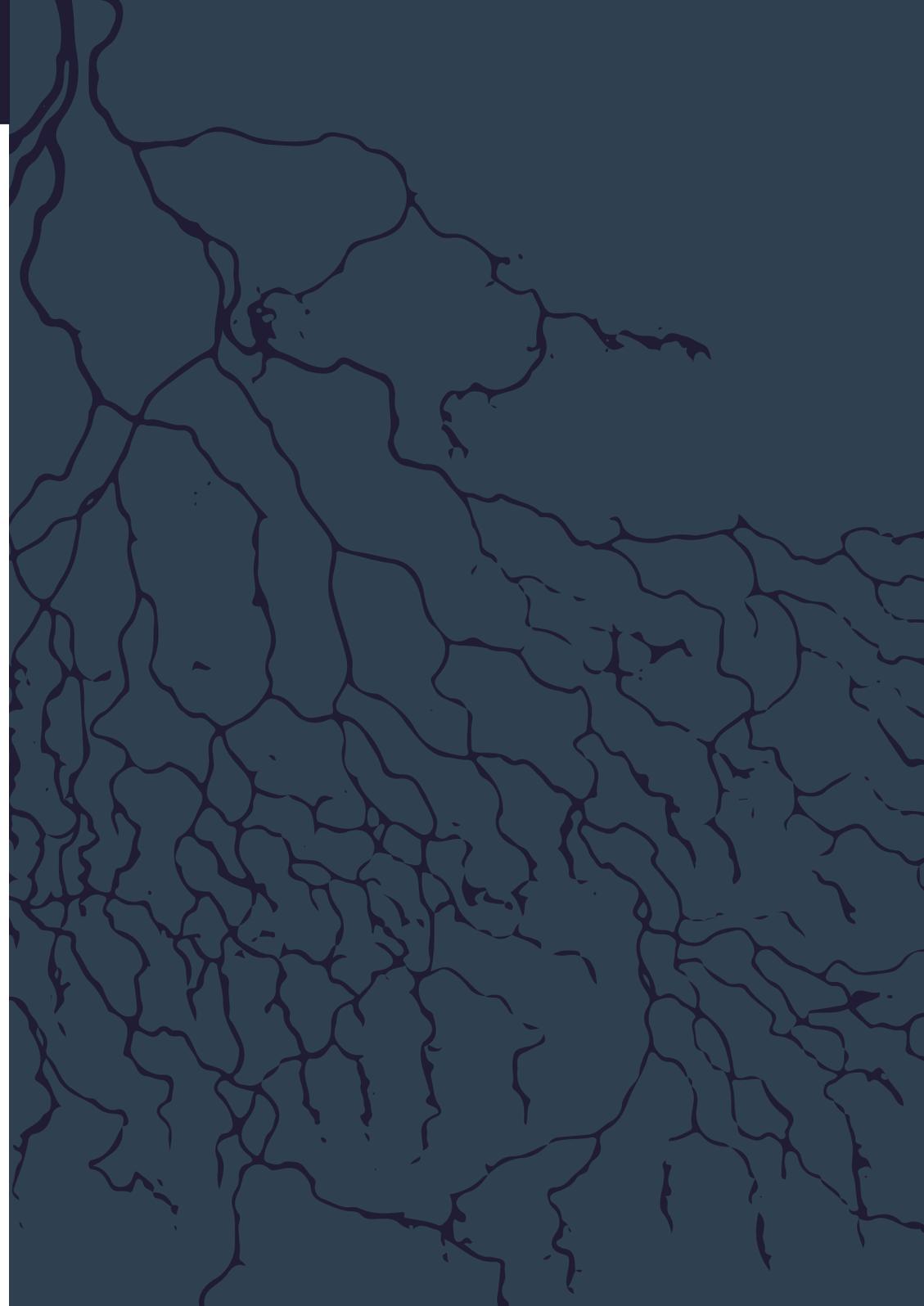
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