

The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and its Legacy

Thursday, September 8, 2022

09:45-16:00

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Introduction

Anton Weiss-Wendt (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

Guri Hjeltnes (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

10:10

Keynote Address

Chair: Anton Weiss-Wendt (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

Karola Fings (*Heidelberg University*)

“Gaps and Fragments: Research Perspectives on the Nazi Genocide of the Sinti and Roma in Europe”

11:15

Session One: The Status of Research on the Roma Genocide

Chair: Carl Emil Vogt (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

Anton Weiss-Wendt (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

“The Number of Romani Deaths during the Nazi Era Revisited”

12:30

Lunch Break (*Café Villa Grande*)

13:15 Session Two: The Plight of the Survivors

Chair: Anton Weiss-Wendt (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

Volha Bartash (*University of Regensburg*)

“‘Only My Mother Knew’: Romani Women’ Experiences and Memories of Nazi Mass Violence”

Maria Rosvoll (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

“Norwegian Holocaust Victim, Zolo Karoli, and His Tragic Journey through Europe”

Natasza Gawlick (*University of North Carolina/Duke University*)

“Celja Stojka’s Art and Writings: Testimonies of Roma Suffering and Resilience after the Holocaust”

Katerina Čapková (*Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic*)

“Romani Quest for Justice in Postwar Czechoslovakia”

14:30 Session Three: Memory and Representation of the Roma Genocide

Chair: Maria Rosvoll (*Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies*)

Petre-Georgian Matei (*Elie Wiesel National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania*)

“Communist and Post-Communist Discourses on the Persecution of Roma in Wartime Romania”

Ljiljana Radonić (*Austrian Academy of Sciences*)

“Representations of Roma in South and East European Memorial Museums”

Steffen Jost (*Alfred Landecker Foundation*)

“Teaching about the Roma Genocide in Memorial Sites and beyond: Critical Perspectives on a Underrepresented Topic”

16:00 End of conference