

The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and its Legacy

Thursday, September 8, 2022

09:45-16:00

09:45 Introduction

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

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

10:00 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”

11:00 Session One: The Status of Research on the Roma Genocide

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

Piotr Wawrzyniuk (*Swedish Defense Academy*)

“A Secondary Target: Persecution of Roma in the District of Galicia 1941–1944”

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

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

Frank Reuter (*Heidelberg University*)

“Research on Antigypsyism at the University of Heidelberg, Germany”

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”

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”

Sławomir Kaprański (*Pedagogical University of Krakow*)

“Three Memorials: The Changing Patterns of Commemoration of Romani Genocide in Poland in the Context of the Polish Perceptions of the Holocaust”

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**