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GEOP INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Lessons from the Holocaust for Contemporary Europe: Representations of Polish Rescuers of Jews in a Comparative Perspective.

5 – 7 July 2021, Polin Museum

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 5 JULY 2021

1.30 – 3. 30 pm CET **Panel 1**

Old schemas of thinking about and new approaches towards representations of rescue of Jews in Poland.

Chair: Joanna B. Michlic, UCL

1. Introduction: Joanna Beata Michlic,
   Institute of Advanced Studies, IAS, UCL
   What Needs to be Done: New Scholarly Approaches to the History of Rescue in History Writing and Historical Education.

2. Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, IPN/Independent Scholar
   Poles Persecuted for Providing Help to Jews in German-occupied Polish Territories during WW II: Research, Education and Historical Policy Context.

3. Piotr Trojański, The Institute of History and Archival Studies of the Pedagogical University of Cracow and Robert Szuchta, history teacher/independent scholar.
   The Image of Polish Rescuers of Jews in History Curricula and Textbooks for Primary and Secondary Schools in Poland. A Historical Perspective.

4. Marta Duch-Dyngosz, The University of Physical Education in Cracow
   Commemorating Rescuers of Jews in Small Towns in Present-Day Poland. Local, National and Transcultural Memory

3.30 – 4. 00 pm **Break**

4.00 – 6.00 pm CET **Panel 2**

Representations of Polish Rescuers: How Similar to and How Different From Other National Cases. Part 1.

Chair: Manja Herrmann, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg and the Technical University Berlin

1. Alicja Podbielska, Hartman Postdoctoral Fellow with Yale University's Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies
   "Good Antisemites" in the Polish Narrative of Rescue.

2. Nina Paulovicova, Athabasca University
   From Marginalization to Mythologization: Mapping the Rescue Discourses in Slovakia in the Past Decade (2011 – 2021).

3. Boris Popivanov, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
   The 'Land ohne Antisemitismus' Myth in the Bulgarian History Textbooks.

4. Kobi Kabalek, Penn State University
   The Exception Proves the Rules: Memories of Rescuing Jews in Germany and Israel.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 6 JULY 2021

1.30 – 3.30 pm CET **Panel 3**

Representations of Polish Rescuers: How Similar to and How Different from Other National Cases. Part 2.

Chair: Marta Dyngosz-Duch, The University of Physical Education in Krakow.

1. Mariana Hausleitner, Prof. Emerita
   Research on Rescuers of Jews in Romania

2. Manja Herrmann, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg and the Technical University Berlin
   Yad Vashem's German Righteous Among the Nations and Their Reception in Germany

3. Ida Richter, PhD Candidate, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Center for Research on Antisemitism (Technical University Berlin)
   The Making of a "Holocaust Hero": Raoul Wallenberg and the Trial against Adolf Eichmann.

4. Charlotte Weber, PhD Candidate, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Center for Research on Antisemitism (Technical University Berlin)
   Gertrud Luckner as a Female Role Model? The Representation of Female Rescuers in Germany after 1945

3.30 – 4 pm **Break**

4.00 – 5.30 pm CET **Panel 4**

Representations of Rescuers in Museums: Challenges Facing Artistic and Educational Activities. Part 1.

Chair: Joanna Król, Polin Museum

1. Joanna Zętar, The 'Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre' Centre, Lublin
   The Overview of the Documentary and Artistic Activities about the Righteous among the Nations of the Grodzka Gate.

2. Dominika Majuk, The 'Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre' Centre, Lublin
   Educational Activities of the Grodzka Gate based on the Accounts of Rescuers

3. Barbara Schieb, The Silent Heroes Memorial Center in Berlin
   The "Silent Heroes" as a part of Germany´s post-war identity?

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY 2021

1.30 – 3.30 pm CET **Panel 5**

Representations of Rescuers in Museums: Challenges Facing Artistic and Educational Activities. Part 2.

Chair: Piotr Trojański, The Institute of History and Archival Studies of the Pedagogical University of Cracow

1. Anna Wencel, Galicia Jewish Museum
   The Righteous among the Nations in Galicia Jewish Museum's Exhibitions and Educational Programs.

2. Klara Jackl, Polin Museum
   Polish Righteous – Recalling Forgotten History Project by Polin Museum: Achievements and Challenges.

3. Katarzyna Niewczas and Piotr Kowalik, Polin Museum
   Recommendations and "Tips" for Education about the Second World War and the Holocaust Made by POLIN Museum - from Theory to Practice.

4. Marta Ansilewska-Lehnstaedt, The Silent Heroes Memorial Center in Berlin
   In the First Place? Rescue Attempts from Poland in a New Permanent Exhibition Silent Heroes—Resistance to Persecution of the Jews in Europe 1939–1945 in the Silent Heroes Memorial Center in Berlin.

3.30 – 4.00 pm **Break**

4.00 – 6.00 pm CET **Roundtable discussion: *Towards the Future Historical Education about Rescuers of Jews in Today's Poland and Other European Countries: Global and National Challenges and Opportunities***

Chair: Joanna Michlic, UCL

Panelists: Manja Herrmann, Kobi Kabalek, Piotr Trojański, Nina Paulovicova, and Anna Wencel

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