Program

Workshop: Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust in European Memory

Place: Berlin
Venue: Center for Historical Research Berlin of the Polish Academy of Sciences
Majakowskiring 47, 13156 Berlin
Organizers: Center for Historical Research Berlin of the Polish Academy of Science (Zofia Wóycicka), Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena (Raphael Utz), German Resistance Memorial Center (Barbara Schieb)
Dates: June 27th-29th, 2018

Wed, June 27th
16.00-16.15: Welcome (Zofia Wóycicka, CHR Berlin)
16.15-17.30 Keynote: Memories of Rescue: Between Cosmopolitanization and Neo-Nationalism, Daniel Levy (Stony Brook University)
17.30-17.45 Coffee break
17.45-20.00 Panel I – International Links & Cultural Diplomacy
  • Sarah Gensburger (CNRS Paris): From the Righteous Among the Nations to the Righteous of France. State commemorations and social memory
  • Naum Trajanovski (Polish Academy of Sciences): Struggles for an interpretative exclusivity: Policing the memory over the Macedonian Jewry in contemporary Republic of Macedonia
Comment: Zofia Wóycicka & discussion
20.00 Dinner buffet at the CHR

Thu, June 28th
9.00-10.30 Panel II/1 – Country Reports
  • Ido de Haan (Utrecht University): Guilt, Pride and international reputation. The memory of rescue of Jews in the Netherlands, 1945 to the present
  • Sofie Lene Bak (University of Copenhagen): Danish heroism revisited: Cracks in the collective memory of the rescue of the Danish Jews
  • Anna Maria Droumpouki (FU Berlin): Commemorating and remembering Jewish rescue in Greece
10.30-10.45 Coffee break
10.45-12.45 Panel II/2 – Country Reports

- Lolita Tomsone (Žanis Lipke Memorial): *Evolution of the memorial culture and emergence of the public discourse about the Jewish rescuers in Latvia*
- Alicja Podbielska (Clark University): *Memory of Holocaust Rescue in Poland* (to be confirmed)

Joint Comment on Panel II/1 & 2: Joanna Michlic (UCL London) & discussion

12.45-13.30 Lunch buffet at the CHR

13.30-15.45 Panel III – Visual Memory

- Viktoria Sukovata (Kharkov National Karazin University): *Representations of Rescuers in Soviet and Russian Cinema about Holocaust: Constructions of Public Memory*
- Tomasz Żukowski (Polish Academy of Sciences): *The Discourse on the Righteous in Poland*
- Erin Bell (University of Lincoln): *Remembering Nicholas Winton – the ‘British Schindler’ 2015-2018*

Comment: Raphael Utz & discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-18.00 Panel IV – Religious Commemoration

- Karina Jarzyńska (Jagiellonian University): “Let their shed blood earn us the concord we need”. *Agency of the Catholic Church in commemorating Jewish rescue in contemporary Poland*
- Tamás Kende (Research fellow of Gerda Henkel Stiftung): *The human figure behind the cult – The memory and the memoirs of the Righteous Reverend Gábor Sztehlo*

Comment: Natalia Aleksiun & discussion

18.30 Dinner in Pankow

Fri, June 29th

9.00-11.15 Panel V – Individual Memory

- Natalia Aleksiun (Touro College NY): *To Say or Not to Say? Self-Censorship in the Testimonies about Righteous Among the Nations*
- Jonna Rock (HU Berlin): *Rescue during the Holocaust in memory of the Sephardic Jewish Community in Sarajevo* (working title)
- Marta Ansilewska-Lehnstaedt (German Resistance Memorial Center): *Memories of Jewish Child Survivors in Poland regarding their rescuers 70 years after the World War II*

Comment: Barbara Schieb & discussion

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Final remarks: Sarah Gensburger & final discussion

Moderator: Zofia Wóycicka

13.00 Lunch/Lunchboxes to take away