

Special Lessons & Legacies Conference Munich | November 4-7, 2019

# The Holocaust in Europe

Research Trends,  
Pedagogical Approaches,  
and Political Challenges



**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

## WELCOME TO MUNICH

Since 1989, scholars from around the world are gathering biennially for the interdisciplinary conference "Lessons & Legacies of the Holocaust" to present their work and discuss new research trends and fresh pedagogical approaches to the history and memory of the Holocaust. This year, for the first time ever, a special Lessons & Legacies Conference takes place in Europe. The close proximity to historical sites and authentic places of Nazi rule and terror provides a unique opportunity not only to address the reverberations of the past in the present, but also to critically reflect upon the challenges for research and education posed by today's growing nationalism and right-wing populism.

What is more, our rich conference program includes a rare chance to visit relevant memorial sites, documentations centers, museums, and archives in the vicinity. We are especially pleased to collaborate with the Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria to introduce conference delegates to a vibrant Jewish communal life in the heart of the city and the region.

We are looking forward to a productive and most fruitful conference that will stimulate debate and foster a lasting scholarly exchange among a large community of experts working in the field of Holocaust Studies.

### The Organization Committee:

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

🕒 3:00 – 5:30 PM Registration in the hotel lobby

### OPENING SESSION

🕒 6:00 – 7:15 PM

- **Frank Bajohr**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Welcome
- **Hana Kubátová**, Charles University Prague, Introduction
- **Thomas Krüger**, President of the Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung / bpb), Greetings
- **Andreas Wirsching**, Director of the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Greetings
- **Natalia Aleksun**, Touro College, "In Extremis: Family Networks in the Holocaust, Opening Lecture chaired by **Dorota Glowacka**, University of Halifax

🕒 8:00 PM Welcome buffet

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### SESSION I

🕒 9:00 – 10:45 AM

#### Panel 1: Holocaust Legacies and Genocide Studies

- **Donald Bloxham**, University of Edinburgh, "Comparing Genocides and other Mass Atrocities", Chair
- **Krista Hegburg**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, "Unknown Holocaust: Roma, 'Other Victims' and the Challenges of Integrating the History of Genocide"
- **Alexis Herr**, San Francisco State University, "Voices of Genocide and Echoes of the Holocaust"
- **Khatchig Mouradian**, Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University, "Unarmed and Dangerous: Resistance in Holocaust and Genocide Scholarship"

#### Panel 2: Legal Prosecution during and after the Holocaust

- **Hana Kubátová**, Charles University Prague, Chair
- **Connor Sebestyen**, University of Toronto, "The Forgotten War Crimes Program: French Military Justice Confronts the Holocaust in Germany"
- **Fóris Ákos**, Clio Institute Budapest, "Hungarian *Vernichtungskrieg*? Debate about War Crimes Committed by the Hungarian Army"
- **Judith Vöcker**, University of Leicester, "Criminal Prosecution of Jews in Ghettos during the Nazi Occupation of Poland"
- **Lawrence Douglas**, Amherst College, "The *Verbrecherstaat* and the Jurisprudence of Atrocity"

### Workshop 1: World War II Photo-Albums and Depictions of Violence in "the East"

- **Petra Bopp**, Friedrich Schiller University Jena
- **Anne Lepper**, Bildungswerk Stanisław Hantz
- **Steffen Hänschen**, Bildungswerk Stanisław Hantz

### Workshop 2: Holocaust Commemoration and Education – Migrants and Refugees

- **Elisabeth Beck**, Catholic University of Eichstätt–Ingolstadt, "Holocaust Education in the Migration Society – Perspectives in Adult Education"
- **Sina Arnold**, Center for Research on Antisemitism (ZfA), Technische Universität Berlin, "Remembering a New Nation: Refugees and Holocaust Commemoration in Germany"
- **Jana König**, Ruhr–Universität Bochum, "Remembering a New Nation: Refugees and Holocaust Commemoration in Germany"

🕒 **10:45 – 11:15 AM** Coffee break

## SESSION II

🕒 **11:15 AM – 1:00 PM**

### Panel 3: Everyday Life at Extermination Sites during the Holocaust

- **Elizabeth Harvey**, University of Nottingham, Chair
- **Svenja Bethke**, University of Leicester, "Clothing, Fashion and Survival in Ghettos during World War II: A Private or a Public Matter?"
- **Elissa Mailänder**, Center for History at Sciences Po, "People Working: Leisure, Love, and Violence in Nazi Concentration Camps"
- **Anna-Raphaela Schmitz**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "'My Family Were Well Provided For In Auschwitz' – The Private Life of SS-Perpetrators in Auschwitz-Birkenau"
- **Veronika Springmann**, Freie Universität Berlin, "Between Leisure and Work: Sports in National Socialist Concentration Camps"

### Panel 4: Jews in Nazi Germany – Reflections Abroad

- **Debórah Dwork**, Clark University, Chair
- **Carolin Lange**, Landesstelle für die nichtstaatlichen Museen in Bayern, "After They Left: Looted Objects and the Private Reception of the Holocaust"
- **Beate Meyer**, Institute for the History of German Jews, "Foreign Jews in Nazi Germany (1933-1945): A Persecuted or Protected Minority?"
- **Paul Moore**, University of Leicester, "'One Country Alone Says Nothing': Transnational Reactions to the November Pogrom in Britain and France"
- **Agnieszka Wiercholska**, Freie Universität Berlin, "The Polish *Baudienst* and its complicity in the Holocaust – a micro-historical reading of the *Aussiedlungsaktionen* in Tarnów"

### Panel 5: New Research on the Ghettos

- **Mirjam Zadoff**, Munich Documentation Center for the History of National Socialism, Chair
- **Andrzej Grzegorzcyk**, Museum of Independence Traditions in Lodz, "The Forgotten Quarter: An Interactive Model as an Element Restoring the Memory of the Lodz Ghetto"
- **Simon Goldberg**, Clark University, "What We Know: The Kovno Ghetto and the Problem of Historical Evidence"

### Panel 6: Problems / Challenges of Holocaust Education

- **Simon Lengemann**, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung / bpb), Chair
- **Kathryn Huether**, University of Minnesota, "Guiding or Obscuring: Questioning Treblinka's Audio Guide and its Sonic Infrastructure"
- **Natalia Sineaeva-Pankowska**, Never Again Association, "Holocaust Narratives in Historical Exhibitions in Moldova: Educational Challenges"
- **Monika Vrzgulová**, Slovak Academy of Sciences, "Who, Why, and How? Eyewitnesses to the Holocaust in Slovakia"

### Workshop 3: From the Archive to the Classroom – Using Archival Materials in Historical-Political Education

- **Elisabeth Schwabauer**, Arolsen Archives, International Center on Nazi Persecution
- **Christiane Weber**, Arolsen Archives, International Center on Nazi Persecution
- **Akim Jah**, Arolsen Archives, International Center on Nazi Persecution

🕒 1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunchbreak

## SESSION III

🕒 2:00 – 3:45 PM

### Panel 7: Administrative Frameworks and the Holocaust: Structural Power, Agency, and Collaboration

- **Jan Grabowski**, University of Ottawa, Chair
- **Elisabeth Pönisch**, University of Freiburg, "Governance Structures and the Policy of 'Relocation' into the 'Jews' Houses' in Munich and Leipzig"
- **Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe**, Freie Universität Berlin, "Polish City Mayors and the Administration of the General Government: Holocaust, Collaboration and Resistance"
- **Lukasz Krzyzanowski**, Polish Academy of Sciences, "Intermediaries of Genocide: Village Heads in the German-Occupied Polish Countryside"
- **Tomasz Frydel**, University of Toronto, "Every Single Employee Should Have at Least 4 Informers': *V-Leute* Networks and the Dynamics of German Occupation in Poland"

### Panel 8: Bartering and Bonding in the Holocaust: New Perspectives on (Female) Room for Maneuver

- **Diana Dumitru**, Ion Creangă State University of Moldova, Chair
- **Natalia Aleksion**, Touro College, "Sexual Barter and Love in Eastern Europe"
- **Katarzyna Person**, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw, "Post-War Discussion on Women's Experience of the Holocaust and the Rebuilding of Jewish Life in Poland"
- **Maren Röger**, University of Augsburg, "Bartering and Surviving: Female Experiences in German-Occupied Poland"
- **Zofia Trębacz**, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw, "Adulthood out of Obligation: Young Women in the Ghettos in Occupied Poland"

### Panel 9: Overcoming the Soviet Legacy: Holocaust Sites in (Post)-Soviet Space

- **Arkadi Zeltser**, The International Institute for Holocaust Research at Yad Vashem, Chair
- **Irina Rebrova**, Center for Research on Antisemitism (ZfA), Technische Universität Berlin, "Between Official Ideology and Private Memory: A Case Study of Zmievskaya-Balka, the Largest Holocaust Site in Russia"
- **Milda Jakulytė-Vasil**, University of Amsterdam, "Jewish Memory of the Shoah in Soviet Lithuania"
- **Yuliya von Saal**, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "Remembering the Holocaust without Jews: A Case of the Memorial Complex Maly Traszjanez in Belarus"

### Panel 10: New Research into Nazi Camp Systems

- **Axel Drecolli**, Stiftung Brandenburgische Gedenkstätten, Chair
- **Daniel Uziel**, Yad Vashem / Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, "Jewish Slave Workers in the German Aviation Industry: Between Murder and Exploitation"
- **Frank Grelka**, European University Viadrina, "At the Margins of the Holocaust: Polish Jews in Seasonal Labor Camps of the Lublin District"
- **Kerstin Schwenke**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "Transnational Networks – Visits to German Concentration Camps by Representatives of Ideologically Aligned Countries"

### Workshop 4: Passages, Ruptures, Prospects – Addressing the "Refugee Crisis" through Historical Sources

- **Elke Gryglewski**, House of the Wannsee Conference
- **Cornelia Siebeck**, House of the Wannsee Conference

 **3:45 – 4:15 PM** Coffee break

## SESSION IV

 **4:15 – 6:00 PM**

### Panel 11: Sexuality and the Holocaust

- **Dorota Glowacka**, University of Halifax, Chair
- **Gabrielle Hauth**, Clark University, "Reconsidering Sexual Consent in Nazi Concentration Camps"
- **Uta Rautenberg**, University of Warwick, "Female Homophobia in Nazi Camps"
- **Allison Somogyi**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Self-Censure: Hungarian Jewish Survivors and the Discourse Surrounding Sexual Violence"
- **Florian Zabransky**, University of Sussex, "Male Jewish Sexual Relations during the Holocaust"

### Panel 12: The Holocaust in a Soviet Key

- **Sven Keller**, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Chair
- **Jochen Hellbeck**, Rutgers University, "Elephant in the Room: the Soviet Union and the History of the Holocaust"
- **Darya Lotareva**, Russian Academy of Sciences, "The Holocaust in the Materials of the Commission on the History of the Great Patriotic War"
- **Viktoria Naumenko**, German Historical Institute Moscow, "Persecution, Annihilation, and Rescue: The Fate of Kharkov's Jews in the First Post-Liberation Testimonies"

### Panel 13: A "Grey" Vichy? Occupied France and the Vichy Regime

- **Sarah Cushman**, Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University, Chair
- **Jacques Sémelin**, Center for International Studies at Sciences Po, "Antisemitism and Spontaneous Help in Occupied France: The Notion of Social Reactivity"
- **Laurent Joly**, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), "French Society and the Denunciation of Jews under the Occupation"
- **Laurien Vastenhout**, University of Sheffield, "Diverse and Inconsistent: Vichy Representation vis-à-vis the French Jewish Council"


### Workshop 5: Learning from Objects: Innovative Research and Teaching with Artifacts from the Jewish Museum Berlin

- **Jeffrey Wallen**, Hampshire College
- **Aubrey Pomerance**, Jewish Museum Berlin

### Workshop 6: Research and Exhibition Project "The Legacy of the Dachau Trials"

- **Yvonne Schäfers**, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site

 **6:00 PM** Sandwiches at the hotel

 **7:00 PM** Departure from the hotel via public transportation to the Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria, St.-Jakobs-Platz 18 (Metrostation: "Marienplatz")

 **8:00 PM** Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria

### November 1938 and 1939 in Munich: History and Memory

- **Andrea Löw**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), and **Kim Wünschmann**, LMU Munich, Chairs
- **Manuel Pretzl**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Munich, Greetings
- **Charlotte Knobloch**, President of the Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria, "Ein Wort zur Erinnerung"
- Screening of historical film "Demolition of the Munich Main Synagogue, June 1938" (Courtesy of Stadtarchiv München)
- **Alan E. Steinweis**, University of Vermont, "Georg Elser's Attempted Assassination of Hitler in the Context of the November Pogrom"

 **9:30 PM** Reception



## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### SESSION V

🕒 9:00 – 10:45 AM

#### Panel 14: Commemorating Sobibór since 1960: Four Transnational Case Studies

- **Natalia Aleksion**, Touro College, Chair
- **Hannah Wilson**, Nottingham Trent University, "Uncovering Sobibór: Archaeology and Artefacts since 2001"
- **Łukasz Mieszkowski**, Polish Academy of Sciences, "Designing Sobibór since 2011: Beyond the Architecture of Dread"
- **Raphael Utz**, Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena, "Framing Sobibór: The 1965 Memorial and the Cold War"

#### Panel 15: Italy, Mussolini's Fascism, and the European Jews

- **Martin Baumeister**, German Historical Institute Rome, Chair
- **Amedeo Osti Guerrazzi**, Fondazione Museo della Shoah, "Mussolini, the Fascist Regime, and the Persecution of the European Jews"
- **Thomas Schlemmer**, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "The Royal Armed Forces, the Fascist Racial Laws, and the Persecution of the European Jews"
- **Ilaria Pavan**, Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa, "Jewish Elites and Fascist Antisemitism: Reactions and Coping Strategies"
- **Susanna Schrafstetter**, University of Vermont, "Free Internment: A Neglected Instrument of Antisemitic Persecution"

#### Panel 16: Categorizations and Dynamics of Violence

- **Thomas Köhler**, Villa ten Hompel Memorial Site, Chair

- **Anna Engelking**, The Polish Academy of Sciences, "Our Traitor as a Focal Point of Belarusian Folk Narrative on Local Perpetrators of Holocaust"
- **Danijel Matijevic**, University of Toronto / McGill University, "Ethnic Cleansing as a State of Mind: Dynamics of Brutalization, Flight and Expulsion in Vukovar County, 1941-1947"
- **Elżbieta Janicka**, The Polish Academy of Sciences, "Polish Dream – For a Deconstruction of the Common Polish Belief in the Prevalence of Help for Jews in German-Occupied Poland"
- **Jan Láníček**, The University of New South Wales, "How Do You Define 'Zeal'? Czech Policemen and Post-Holocaust Transitional Justice in Czechoslovakia"

#### Panel 17: Editing Holocaust Sources: Old Challenges, New Approaches, New Interpretations

- **Stephan Stach**, POLIN Museum, Chair
- **Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikow**, Polish Academy of Sciences, "Imagined Readership – Various Editions of Emanuel Ringelblum's 'Notes and Their Readers'"
- **Ewa Wiatr**, University of Lodz, "Methodological Issues of Publishing Holocaust Sources: On the Example of the 'Chronicle of the Lodz Ghetto'"
- **Iwona Guś**, Webster University, "Authenticity or Readability? On Various (Critical) Editions of The Diary of Anne Frank"

#### Workshop 7: Studying Past the Holocaust – Challenges of History Teacher Education

- **Lena Kahle**, University of Hildesheim
- **Christina Brüning**, University of Tübingen
- **Verena Lucia Nägel**, Freie Universität Berlin

🕒 10:45 – 11:15 AM Coffee break



### SESSION VI

🕒 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

#### Panel 18: The Jewish Councils: between Collaboration and Resistance in a European Perspective

- **Andrea Löw**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Chair
- **David Kann**, University of Sheffield, "German Policy Conflicts and the Demise of 'Het Joodsche Weekblad' (The Dutch Jewish Council's Weekly Newspaper)"
- **Ferenc Laczó**, Maastricht University, "The Central Jewish Council and Interpreting the Pre-History of 1944 in Hungary"
- **Denisa Nešťáková**, Comenius University, "It turned out that the girls are healthy, working in Auschwitz': Letters of Deportees on the Pages of the Vestník of the Jewish Center in Slovakia"
- **Laurence Schram**, Kazerne Dossin, "Cain's Betrayal: The Association of Jews in Belgium, the Jewish Population and the Jewish Partisans"

#### Panel 19: The *Kriminalpolizei* and the Holocaust: Centralized Goals, Regional Structures

- **Caroline Mezger**, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Chair and Discussant
- **Winson Chu**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "The *Kriminalpolizei* in the Lodz Ghetto: *Volksdeutsche* and Redemptive *Kameradschaft*"
- **Jan Grabowski**, University of Ottawa, "The Role of the Criminal Police (*Kripo*) and of the PKP (*Polnische Kriminalpolizei*) in the Extermination of Jews in the Generalgouvernement, 1939-45"

#### Panel 20: Classifying the Unclassifiable: Survivor Strategies of Writing and Documenting the Shoah

- **Annika Wienert**, German Historical Institute Warsaw, Chair
- **Malena Chinski**, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), "New Directions in *Khurban-Forschung*: Michał Borwicz, Joseph Wulf, and the 'Recreation' of the Jewish Historical Commission in Paris (1947-1956)"
- **Aurélia Kalisky**, Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, "Hybrid Genres of Knowledge Production: H.G. Adler's Poetics for Documenting the Holocaust"
- **Katrin Stoll**, Technische Universität Berlin, "*Vernichtungswissenschaft*: Nachman Blumental's Studies on the Shoah Reconsidered"

#### Workshop 8: Archival Sources in Historical and Commemorative Discourse: The Persecution and Murder of the European Jews by National Socialist Germany, 1933-1945

- **Susanne Heim**, University of Freiburg
- **Alan E. Steinweis**, University of Vermont
- **Caroline Pearce**, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ)

🕒 1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunchbreak

### SESSION VII

🕒 2:00 – 3:45 PM

#### Panel 21: David P. Boder's Interviews Revisited – Historical Reconsiderations and Educational Challenges in the Digital Age

- **Hans-Georg Golz**, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung / bpb), Chair
- **Axel Doßmann**, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, "Questions for Displaced Persons, 1946 and Today – Toward a New Online Resource"
- **Dennis Bock**, University of Hamburg, "Between Holocaust History and Narrativization"
- **Daniel Schuch**, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, "'...not the Scum of Humanity': A Comparison of David P. Boder's Early Investigation on Trauma in Postwar Europe to Later Holocaust Testimony"
- **Michael Becker**, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, "Social Sciences and Concentration Camp Experience: David P. Boder in the Context of Early Concentration Camp Research"

#### Panel 22: Building Jewish Life Anew: Community, Justice and Personal Agency after the Holocaust in Romania

- **Kim Wünschmann**, LMU Munich, Chair
- **Stefan Cristian Ionescu**, Northwestern University, "Restitution of Jewish Property in Post-Holocaust Bucharest, 1944-1950"
- **Gaëlle Fisher**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "Facing the Question of Jewish Collaboration: Romanian Jewish Leaders and the Legacy of the 'Jewish Center'"
- **Julie Dawson**, Leo Baeck Institute New York, "'...I bought myself a Star-of-David Necklace...': Jewish Survivors between Agency and Oppression in Early Postwar Romania"

- **Diana Dumitru**, Ion Creangă Pedagogical State University, "From Holocaust to GULAG: Stalinist Penal System and Jews after WWII"

#### Panel 23: Homosexuals during the Holocaust and its Aftermath

- **Albert Knoll**, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, Chair
- **Geoffrey J. Giles**, University of Florida, "Double Jeopardy? Homosexual Jews in the Clutches of the Nazi Police"
- **Samuel Clowes Huneke**, Stanford University, "Persecution or Tolerance? The Vexed Question of Lesbians in the Third Reich and the Holocaust"
- **Kyle Frackman**, The University of British Columbia, "Unruly and Inconvenient Memory: The Political and Cultural Challenge of Postwar Socialist Homosexuality"

#### Workshop 9: In Dialogue with the Researcher: Exploring the Offerings of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure and its Interactions with the Research Community

- **Veerle Vanden Daelen**, Kazerne Dossin
- **Wolfgang Schellenbacher**, Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstands und Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences Prague

#### Workshop 10: Problems of Provenance Research: Current Challenges

- **Christian Fuhrmeister**, LMU Munich
- **Sophie Lillie**, Independent scholar, Vienna
- **Magnus Brechtken**, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ)

🕒 3:45 – 4:15 PM Coffee break

### SESSION VIII

🕒 4:15 – 6:00 PM

#### Panel 24: Christian Churches and the Holocaust

- **Elizabeth Anthony**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Chair
- **Jonathan Huener**, University of Vermont, "*Kirchenpolitik, Volkstumspolitik* and the Catholic Church in Occupied Poland"
- **Kevin P. Spicer**, Stonehill College, "Christian and Racial Antisemitism: Foundations of the Holocaust"
- **Gerald J. Steinacher**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Forgive and Forget? Catholic Responses to the Nuremberg Trials and Denazification"

#### Panel 25: The Second Phase of the Holocaust in the Reich Commissariat Ukraine

- **Stephan Lehnstaedt**, Touro College Berlin, Chair
- **Olga Radchenko**, National Bogdan Chmelnički-University, "Video Testimony as a Source for the Study of the Holocaust in Central Ukraine: New Insights and Perspectives"
- **Christian Schmittwilken**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "Organizing Terror: Security Police and SD and the Holocaust in Ukraine"
- **Yurii Kaparulin**, Kherson State University, "The Reaction of Returning Jews to the Holocaust in the Kalinindorf District of the Kherson Oblast in 1944"
- **Irina Makhalova**, National Research University Higher School of Economics Moscow, "The Perception of the Holocaust in Soviet Postwar Trials against Collaborators"

#### Panel 26: Literary Reflections until the Present

- **David Barnouw**, Historian, Chair
- **Jagoda Budzik**, University of Wrocław, "What They Talk about When They Talk about Poland? The Israeli Third Post-Holocaust Generation's Literary Journeys to 'Eretz Sham'"
- **Karolina Krasuska**, University of Warsaw, "Holocaust and Communist (Post-) Memory in Recent Post-Soviet Jewish American Writers"
- **Sandra Alfers**, Western Washington University, "Between Memory and Oblivion: Early German-Language Poetry from the Holocaust"
- **Sue Vice**, Univ. of Sheffield, "The Holocaust as Myth in Post-2016 British Fiction"

#### Workshop 11: Educational Issues on 3D-Testimonies in the German Language – A Research Report

- **Anja Ballis**, LMU Munich
- **Michele Barricelli**, LMU Munich

🕒 6:30 PM Departure from hotel via public transportation to LMU Munich, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, Große Aula (Metrostation: "Universität")

🕒 7:30 PM LMU Munich

#### The Holocaust: Turns and Trends of Research, Teaching, Public Memorialization and Present Political Circumstances. A Critical Evaluation

- **Sarah Cushman**, Holocaust Educ. Foundation of Northw. University, Welcome
- **Bernd Huber**, President of LMU Munich, Greetings
- Panel discussion with **Christopher R. Browning**, University of North Carolina (Chair); **Andrea Pető**, Central European University; **Hana Kubátová**, Charles University; **Frank Bajohr**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ); **Dieter Pohl**, University of Klagenfurt

🕒 9:00 PM Reception

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### SESSION IX

🕒 9:00 – 10:45 AM

#### Panel 27: New Research on the Holocaust in Hungary

- **Andrea Pető**, Central European University, Chair
- **Helena Huhák**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, "New Sources: Collections for Researching the Holocaust in Hungary"
- **Borbála Klacsmann**, University of Szeged, "Restitution: A New Perspective of the Survivors"
- **András Szécsényi**, Milton Friedman University, "Holocaust Discourses in Hungary"
- **Ferenc Laczó**, Maastricht University, "Reflections on the Historiography of the Holocaust in Hungary: New Approaches, Underrepresentation and International Relevance"

#### Panel 28: Language, National Socialism, and the Holocaust

- **Marion Kaplan**, New York University, Chair
- **Stefan Scholl**, Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, "The Language of Anti-Semitism in Everyday Communication during National Socialism"
- **Mark Dang-Anh**, Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, "The Language of Anti-Semitism in Everyday Communication during National Socialism"
- **Friedrich Markewitz**, University of Paderborn, "Reflections on the Language Space of the Litzmannstadt Ghetto: Communicative Actions in Specific Text Types during the Holocaust"
- **Dominique Schröder**, University of Bielefeld, "Writing the Camps, Shifting the Limits of Language: A Semantics of the Concentration Camps?"

#### Panel 29: De-Constructing and Re-Constructing Icons of Persecution: An Analysis and Comparison of two Photo Albums from Auschwitz

- **Nikolaus Wachsmann**, Birkbeck, University of London, Chair
- **Tal Bruttman**, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), "De-Constructing and Re-Constructing an Auschwitz Album"
- **Stefan Hördler**, University of Göttingen, "Auschwitz and the Nazi Concentration Camps through the Lens of the SS: Perpetrator Photography and Self-Perception"
- **Christoph Kreutzmüller**, House of the Wannsee Conference, "In through the Out Door: The Presentation of the Auschwitz Albums in Exhibitions"

#### Panel 30: Nazi "Euthanasia"

- **Oscar Österberg**, Living History Forum, Stockholm, Chair
- **Thomas Müller**, Ulm University, "Transmitting Knowledge on National Socialist Psychiatry and the Murder of the Disabled: Academic Medical History and the German Public"
- **Gerrit Hohendorf, Jasmin Kindel**, Technical University of Munich  
**Annette Eberle**, Catholic University of Applied Studies Munich, "Brain Research, Euthanasia and the Holocaust"
- **Burkhard Korn**, University of Freiburg, "'We Don't Talk About Mother ...' – The Project Nazi 'Euthanasia' and Today's Marginalization of the *Freiburger Hilfsgemeinschaft e.V.* as an Example of Inclusive History Education"

### Panel 31: Curating a primary source experience in the digital world

- **Luke Ryder**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Chair
- **Anna Ullrich**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "Accessing and Using Primary Sources in the Digital Age: The Example of European Holocaust Research Infrastructure, Online Course and Learning Units"
- **Katarzyna Pietrzak**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, "Writing Holocaust History on Digital Platforms: Challenges of Primary Documents Collections in United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Experiencing History: Holocaust Sources in Context"
- **Wolfgang Schellenbacher**, Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstands und Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Science, "European Holocaust Research Infrastructure: Online Edition on Diplomatic Sources on the Holocaust"

 **10:30 – 11:15 AM** Coffee break

### SESSION X

 **11:15 AM – 1:00 PM**

### Panel 32: The Afterlife of Perpetration: Legacies of Nazi Crimes

- **Dienke Hondius**, Anne Frank House, Chair
- **Elizabeth Anthony**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, "Protecting the Beneficiaries: Advocating for the Retention of 'Aryanized' Property in Postwar Austria"
- **Suzanne Brown-Fleming**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, "Ordinary Man: The Nazi Legacy"
- **Rebecca Wittmann**, University of Toronto, "The Mercy of Late Birth? A Historian's Professional and Personal Confrontation with the German Past"

### Panel 33: Trajectories of Migration and Persecution before, during, and after the Holocaust

- **Edyta Gawron**, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Chair
- **Kamil Ruszała**, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, "Galician Jews in Exile: Trajectories and Experience of Refugeeedom during the First World War"
- **Michal Frankl**, Masaryk Institute and Archive of the Czech Academy of Sciences, "No Man's Land in Migration Trajectories: Social History of Slovak 1938 Deportations"
- **Pierre Mercklé**, University of Grenoble Alpes, "Is It Possible To Model Persecution? Contributions and Limitations of Standard and Alternative Quantitative Methods in The Case Of The Holocaust"
- **Claire Zalc**, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), "The Lubartworld Project: Methodological Challenges of the Reconstruction of 3000 Persecution Trajectories over the World from the 1920's to the 1950's"

### Panel 34: Rethinking 'Before the Holocaust'


- **Stefanie Schüler-Springorum**, Center for Research on Antisemitism (ZfA), Technische Universität Berlin, Chair
- **Alina Bothe**, Freie Universität Berlin, "Between Bourgeois Everyday Life and *Ausländerpolizeiamt*: Experiences of Jews with Polish Citizenship in the Early Years of Nazi Persecution, 1933-1939"
- **David Jünger**, University of Sussex, "Beyond Auschwitz: Jewish Migration Problems in 1930s Germany"
- **Anna Ullrich**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), "Using Weimar: Navigating Daily Life in Early Nazi Germany"

### Panel 35: Questions of Gender – Relationships, Silences, Memorialization

- **Dalia Ofer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Chair
- **Daina S. Eglitis**, George Washington University, "Silences of History: Women's Lives in Latvia's Nazi Ghettos"
- **Katja S. Baumgärtner**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, "Ravensbrück in Film: Gender and Memorialization"
- **Kimberly Allar**, Arizona State University, "A Disharmonious Community: Workers not Comrades in Genocide, the Case of the Trawniki Men"

 **1:00 – 1:30 PM** Coffee break with a small buffet

## SESSION XI

 **1:30 – 2:30 PM**

### Closing Plenary Panel "Holocaust Studies and the Spatial Turn"

- **Frank Bajohr**, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Chair
- **Tim Cole**, University of Bristol
- **Anne Knowles**, University of Maine
- **Sybille Steinbacher**, Goethe University Frankfurt
- **Nikolaus Wachsmann**, Birkbeck, University of London

 **2:30 PM**

### Closing Remarks

- **Simon Lengemann**, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung / bpb)
- **Sarah Cushman**, Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

### VISITING PROGRAM PART I

- 🕒 **9:00 AM** Meet-Up in the hotel lobby for the pre-booked groups
- Tour of the Concentration Camp Memorial Site Dachau (bus transfer)
- 🕒 **Morning** Meet-Ups at specified locations for the other pre-booked groups
- "National Socialism and Resistance" walking tour
  - "Jewish Munich before, during and after the Holocaust" walking tour
  - "White Rose memorial exhibition 'DenkStätte Weiße Rose'", LMU Munich
- 🕒 **Afternoon** Meet-Ups at specified locations for the pre-booked groups
- "National Socialism and Resistance" walking tour
  - Visit of the memorial site, former labour camp Neuaußing
  - "Archives and research infrastructures for Holocaust Research in Munich" Presentation at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ)
  - "Memory in Public Space", – Memorial Culture in Public Spaces walking tour
  - Visit to Munich's Ohel Jakob Synagogue

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7


### VISITING PROGRAM PART II

- 🕒 **Afternoon** Meet-Ups at specified locations for the pre-booked groups
- "National Socialism and Resistance" walking tour
  - "Jewish Life in Munich" walking tour
  - Tour of the permanent exhibition, Munich Documentation Center for the History of National Socialism
  - Provenance Research at the Munich City Museum
  - "White Rose memorial exhibition 'DenkStätte Weiße Rose'", LMU Munich
  - "Archives and research infrastructures for Holocaust Research in Munich" Presentation at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ)
  - "Memory in Public Space", Memorial Culture in Public Spaces walking tour
  - Visit to Munich's Ohel Jakob Synagogue



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

### VISITING PROGRAM PART III

 **9:30 AM** Tour of the Concentration Camp Memorial Site Dachau  
(bus transfer)

 **Morning** Meet-Ups at specified locations for the pre-booked groups

- "National Socialism and Resistance" walking tour
- Tour of the special exhibition "The City without. Jews Foreigners Muslims Refugees", Munich Documentation Center for the History of National Socialism
- "Say Shibboleth – on visible and invisible borders", tour of the current exhibition at the Jewish Museum Munich
- Information tour "Archives and research infrastructures for Holocaust Research in Munich", Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

### VISITING PROGRAM PART IV

 **7:00 PM**

- Official memorial ceremony in old town hall

## IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND INFORMATION:

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Berliner Str. 85  
80805 Munich

**Metrostation:** Nordfriedhof

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### Israelitische Kultusgemeinde München und Oberbayern:

St.-Jakobs-Platz 18  
80331 Munich

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### Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich):

Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1  
80539 Munich

**Metrostation:** Universität

### Old Town Hall

Marienplatz 15  
80331 Munich

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