

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),
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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

- Manja Herrmann (TU Berlin): *European Holocaust Memory and the Case of Rescue: Kurt R. Grossmann and the Early Berlin Initiative Unsung Heroes (1958–1966)*
- 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 shedded 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 Aleksiu & discussion

18.30 Dinner in Pankow

Fri, June 29th

9.00-11.15 **Panel V** – Individual Memory

- Natalia Aleksiu (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