

The Shoah as a European »Project«?

New Perpetrator Research in a Transnational Perspective

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Due to the limited number of seats, we strongly recommend to interested members of the public to register at event@dhi-paris.fr. Please indicate the day on which you desire to attend the conference in person (March 14/15/16) or whether you want to attend the round table on Wednesday, March 15.

The entire conference and the round table will be streamed as a Zoom webinar. Please find the inscription links for the different days of the conference and the round table on our website (German/French):

<https://t1p.de/parisconf2023DE>

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■ Tuesday, 14 March

13.30: Meet and Greet

14.00: Welcome and Introduction

Thomas Maissen (DHI Paris): Greetings

Agnieszka Wierzcholska (Centre Marc Bloch Berlin): New Perspectives on the Shoah: A Transnational History of the Perpetrators

**14.45: Panel 1 – Choices & Responsibility:
On Methodology and Analytical Approaches**

Chair: **Frank Bajohr (IfZ, Munich)**

Commentator: **N.N.**

Christoph Dieckmann (Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt/M): Beyond Collaborators and Bystanders. Towards Narratives of Responsibility

Franziska Exeler (Freie Universität, Berlin/Cambridge): Choices and Choiceless Choices under Nazi Occupation

Łukasz Krzyżanowski (University of Warsaw): Holocaust as a Social Process: Escaping Jews, Denouncing Peasants, and Other Social Actors

16.30: Coffee Break

16.45: Panel 2 – Comparison, Gender and non-German Perpetrators

Chair: **Jürgen Finger (DHI Paris)**

Commentator: **Andrea Löw (IfZ, Munich)**

Teresa Malice (Bielefeld University): Female Civilian Denunciation in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. On Bystanding, Complicity, Co-Perpetration

Andrea Pető (CEU, Vienna): Gendering the Dutch and Hungarian National Socialist Women's movement during WWII: Comparative Approaches to Agency and Subjectivity

**18.30: Key Note – Omer Bartov (Brown University, Providence):
European Project, German Policy, Local Practice: Conundrums of a Total History
of the Holocaust**

Cocktail for participants

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■ Wednesday, 15 March

9.30: Panel 3 – Institutions as Agents in Perpetrating the Shoah

Chair: Jan Grabowski (University of Ottawa)

Commentator: Juliane Wetzel (IHRA/TU Berlin)

Markus Roth (Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt/M): The Local Civil Administrations and the Plunder of the Property of Jews – Chances and Limits of a Comparative Perspective

Gaëlle Fisher (IfZ, Munich): »In Jewish circles in the capital it is asserted that...«: Romanian Intelligence, Persecution, and Jewish Life during the Holocaust in Romania

10.50: Coffee Break

11.10: Panel 4 – The Victims' Perspective

Chair: Constance Pâris de Bollardière (American University Paris)

Commentator: Judith Lyon-Caen (EHESS, Paris)

Veronika Duma (Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt/M): What the Jews in the Ghettos Documented about Robbery: Robbery and Complicity in South and Eastern Europe from the Perspective of the Persecuted.

Kiril Feferman (Ariel University): How Much Knowledge Brings Sorrow?
Information on the Holocaust and the Soviet Jews in the Threatened Areas, 1941–42

Maria Ferenc (Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw): Warsaw Jews in the Face of the European Realm of the Holocaust

13.00: Lunch for participants

14.30: Juliane Wetzel (IHRA/TU Berlin): Presentation of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)

14.45: Panel 5 – Mobility of non-German Perpetrators

Chair: Gaëlle Fisher (IfZ, Munich)

Commentator: Thomas Sandkühler (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Anne-Lise Bobeldijk (Wageningen University and Research/NIOD, Amsterdam):

»We were replaced by other Latvian ›punishers« Transnational Networks of Perpetrators during the Mass Murder of Jews in the Summer of 1942 in German-Occupied Belarus

Anastasia Fairchild (Sciences Po/CERI, Paris): Writing the Judicial History of Collective Crimes in Kamenets-Podolsk (26–28th August 1941) from a Transnational Perspective

Tal Bruttman (University of Cergy): Substituting French Police, Implementing Nazi Policies: French Ultra-Collaborators and the »Final Solution«

18.00: Round Table

Is a European Narrative on Perpetrators of the Shoah Possible?

Chair: Agnieszka Wiercholska (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)

Annette Wieviorka (Sorbonne-SIRICE, Paris), Jan Grabowski (University of Ottawa), Marta Havryshko (URIS Fellow, Basel University), Frank Bajohr (IfZ, Munich)

Live translation French/English

Dinner for participants

■ Thursday, 16 March

9.00: Panel 6 – Transfer of Knowledge, Practices, and Discourses

Chair: N.N.

Commentator: Jean-Charles Szurek (ISP/CNRS, Paris)

Florent Brayard (EHESS, Paris): The »Final Solution« as an Integrated Process.

Two Remarks on Mechanisms of Internationalisation

Loïc Marcou (EHESS, Paris): Partners and Accomplices of the German Occupier: Extent of »Collaboration« and »Transfers of Practices« in Occupied Thessaloniki (1941–44)

Johanna Lehr (EHESS, Paris): Participation of French Police Forces in the Identification, Arrest and Subsequent Transfer of Jews to the Germans

10.50: Coffee Break

11.10: Panel 7 – Post-War Trials

Chair: **Agnieszka Wiercholska (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)**

Commentator: **Renée Poznanski (Be'er Sheva University)**

Audrey Kichelewski (Strasbourg University): Later August Trials in Communist Poland (1956–1970): Portraits of Local Collaborators

Emilia Koustova (Strasbourg University): The Figures of Holocaust Participants in Soviet Investigations and Trials in Lithuania, between the Transnational, the Pan-Soviet and the Local

Vojtěch Kyncl (Institute of History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague):

The Holocaust in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. Czechs as Helpers, Profiteers and Denunciators

Final discussion

13.30: Lunch for participants

End of conference



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