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VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVILIANS ON THE EASTERN FRONT OF WORLD WAR II

16TH-17TH APRIL 2018
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris
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The workshop is a German-French-Russian-Ukrainian cooperation, which combines new perspectives on civilian victims of World War II in the Soviet Union. This includes as well victims of Stalinism as victims of crimes under Nazi-occupation. Moreover, another focus of the workshop involves the dealing with civilian victims in post-war trials inside the Soviet Union and in the West and their representation as witnesses. Not least the general question of new archival resources about civilian victims, as e.g. the now for researchers available collections of the former KGB-archives in Ukraine, will be discussed.

The workshop is supported by GHI Paris, Cercec (EHESS) and VW-Stiftung.

Free entry upon reservation: event@dhi-paris.fr



Monday 16th April 2018

10:00–10:30 Welcome, introduction

**10:30–12:30 Panel I: Victims of Stalinism at War
Chair: Alain BLUM (EHESS and INED)**

Oleg BUDNITSKII (Higher School of Economics Moscow):
›Should everyone be shot?‹: Stalin's justice in the first years
of the Great Patriotic War

Oleg KHLEVNIUK (Higher School of Economics Moscow):
Gulag at War: Soviet camps of unintended destruction
and the crisis of the forced labor system, 1941–1945

Liudmila NOVIKOVA (Higher School of Economics Moscow):
Soviet labor mobilizations on the home front during
World War II: between forced labor and volunteering

14:00 – 15:00 Chair: Kai STRUVE (Halle University)

Yanina KARPENKINA (Higher School of Economics Moscow):
Polish Jews and Soviet repressions:
Western Belorussia, 1939–1941

Artem LATYSHEV (Higher School of Economics Moscow):
Soviet liberation of the USSR's occupied territories:
popular attitudes, social interactions and violence, 1942–1944

15:30–17:30 **Panel II: Victims of Crimes under Nazi occupation**
Chair: Judith LYON-CAEN (Grihl, EHESS)

Olena LYSENKO (Chernigov State University):
Violence against civilians in Chernigov region under German military occupation (1941–1943) (in Russian)

Masha CEROVIC (Cercec, EHESS):
Partisan war and civilian death in the occupied territories of the Soviet Union (1941–1944)

Irina MAKHALOVA (Higher School of Economics Moscow):
Local collaborators and violence against civilian population under Nazi occupation in Crimea, 1941–1944

Dinner organized by GHIP



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10:00–12:30 **Panel III: Dealing with victims in post-war trials**
Chair: Oleg BUDNITSKII
(Higher School of Economics Moscow)

Vanessa VOISIN (Cercec, EHESS):
Victims & witnesses. Representation and definition of the victims in Soviet war crimes trials

Jasmin SÖHNER (Heidelberg University):
Soviet Victims of Nazi crimes as witnesses in German postwar trials

Tanja PENTER (Heidelberg University):
Child victims and female perpetrators:
Dealing with the murder of disabled children in Ukraine

Nathalie MOINE (Cercec, EHESS/CNRS):
On either side of the Iron Curtain: testimonies of survivors
of the Operation 1005 at Ponary

14:00–15:15 Panel IV: Jewish victims on trial
Chair: Frank GRÜNER (Bielefeld University)

Alain BLUM (EHESS and INED), Thomas CHOPARD (University
of London), Emilia KOUSTOVA (Strasbourg University):
Victims on trial. Surviving Jews in front of Soviet justice
in Lithuania

Wolfgang SCHNEIDER (USHMM Washington, Heidelberg
University):
Guilty until proven innocent. Meir Teich's long way to acquittal
in the Soviet court

15:45–17:15 Panel V: Archives on victims
Chair: Valérie POZNER (Cercec, CNRS/EHESS)

Roman PODKUR (Academy of Science Kiev):
Materials on World War II in the Archives of the Security
Service (SBU) in Ukraine

Valeryi VASYLYEV (Academy of Science Kiev):
Materials on civilian victims of World War II in regional SBU-
archives of Ukraine

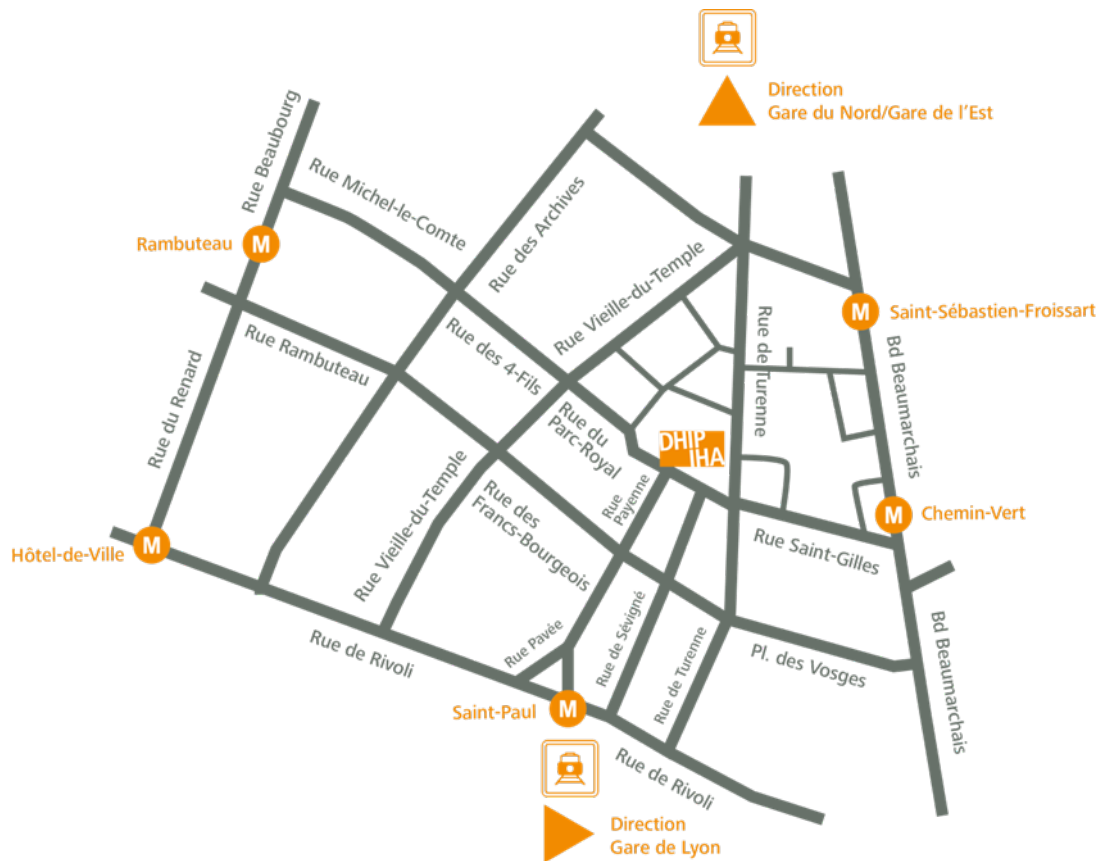
Irina TCHERNEVA (Cercec, EHESS):
Establishing the historicity of new visual archives
of the Second World War: civilian victims in the Soviet
film-makers focus

17:15 -17:45 Closing remarks and discussion

Dinner

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