The Shoah as a European »Project«?
New Perpetrator Research in a Transnational Perspective

14–16 March 2023

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**Registration and Zoom for Audience**

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):

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**Tuesday, 14 March**

**13.30**: Meet and Greet

**14.00**: Welcome and Introduction  
Thomas Maissen (DHI Paris): Greetings

Agnieszka Wierczcholska (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: Markus Roth (Fritz Bauer Institut, Frankfurt/M)

Christoph Dieckmann (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 Bollardièrè (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.


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


18.00: Round Table
Is a European Narrative on Perpetrators of the Shoah Possible?
Chair: Agnieszka Wierzcholska (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: Claire Zalc (EHESS)
Commentator: Jean-Charles Szurek (ISP/CNRS, Paris)

Florent Brayard (EHESS, Paris): The »Final Solution« as an Integrated Process. Two Remarks on Mechanisms of Internationalisation


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 Wierzcholska (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

Illustration: Raid by German Ordnungspolizei and Polish policemen, control (arrest?) of Jews (?), Krakow, Bundesarchiv, Picture 101I-030-0781-07 / Iffland / CC-BY-SA 3.0.
Optional program at the Mémorial de la Shoah:

17.00: Guided tour of the Mémorial de la Shoah (participants only)
Thank you for arriving ahead of time, as there are security controls at the entrance of the Mémorial.

19.00: Film screening
»Miejsce Urodzenia« (The Birthplace) by Paweł Łoziński
Poland, documentary, 47 min., 1992, Polish with French subtitles
Discussion (in French) with Jean-Yves Potel and Paweł Łoziński
Moderation: Ania Szczepańska (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

As a child during the war, Henryk Grynberg survived the Holocaust by hiding with his mother on Polish farms. He emigrated to the United States in 1967 and became the author of an important body of work in which he recounted his experiences. For his first film, Paweł Łoziński accompanies Henryk back to his native village. By talking to his former neighbours he tries to determine the circumstances of the murder of his father and younger brother.

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