The international conference
The Nations of Occupied Europe
Facing the Holocaust

programme
The First Day, December 6, 2017

15.00-15.20 Opening of the conference

15.20-16.00 Opening lecture: Andrzej Żbikowski (Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute; University of Warsaw), The Council to Aid Jews „Żegota”

Session I: Poland under German occupation

Moderator: Elżbieta Rączy (Institute of National Remembrance)

16.00-16.20 Grzegorz Berendt (Museum of the Second World War, University of Gdańsk), Polish-Jewish Relations During World War II in Polish Historiography

16.20-16.40 Marcin Urynowicz (Institute of National Remembrance), Polish-Jewish Relations in the Generalgouvernement - European Comparative Context

16.40-17.00 Adam Sitarek (Institute of National Remembrance, University of Lodz), The Polish-Jewish Relations on Polish Territories Incorporated Into the Reich. An Outline of Research Issue

17.00-17.30 Discussion

The Second Day, December 7, 2017

9.30-10.10 Opening lecture: Antony Polonsky (Brandeis University), The Nations of Occupied Europe Facing the Holocaust

Session II: Axis Powers I

Moderator: Marcin Przegiętka (Institute of National Remembrance)

10.10-10.30 GERMANY: Robert Parzer (Giessen University, Tiergartenstrasse 4 Association), Denial and Knowledge - Reactions to Holocaust and Euthanasia Compared

10.30-10.50 ITALY: Michele Sarfatti (Foundation Jewish Contemporary Documentation Center, Milan), The Anti-Semitic Persecution in Italy Under Fascism and Nazism
10.50 -11.10  **HUNGARY:** László Karsai (University of Szeged), *Hungarian Jews Under Nazi Occupation, 1944-1945*

11.10-11.40  Discussion
11.40-11.50  Coffee Break

**Session III: Axis Powers II**

**Moderator:** Marcin Przegiętka (Institute of National Remembrance)

11.50-12.10  **ROMANIA:** Adrian Cioflâncă (National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives, Romania), *Romanians and Germans in the Holocaust. Cooperation, Competition and Mutual Radicalisation*

12.10-12.30  **SLOVAKIA:** Barbora Jakobyová (Slovak Academy of Sciences), *Jewish Community in Dolný Kubín: A Study on the Attitudes of Slovak Government and Majority Population Towards Jews on a Local Level.*

12.30-12.50  **THE CZECH REPUBLIC:** Jan Láníček (University of New South Wales, Australia), *Far from Auschwitz? Czech Society and the Holocaust*

12.50-13.20  Discussion
13.20-13.30  Coffee Break

**Session IV: Baltic States Under Occupation**

**Moderator:** Martyna Grądzka-Rejak (Institute of National Remembrance)

13.30-13.50  **LITHUANIA:** Arūnas Bubnys (The Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania), *Interethnic Relations in Vilnius During the German Occupation of 1941-1944*

13.50-14.10  **ESTONIA:** Anton Weis-Wendt (Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo), *Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust*

14.10-14.30  **FINLAND:** Antero Holmila (University of Jyväskylä), *Between Occupation and Collaboration: Finland on the Margins of the Holocaust*

14.30-15.00  Discussion
15.00-16.00  Lunch

**Session V: West European Countries Under Occupation**

**Moderator:** Marcin Urynowicz (Institute of National Remembrance)

16.00 -16.20  **DENMARK:** Sofie Lene Bak (University of Copenhagen), *Collaboration as Rescue: The Case of Denmark. An Investigation Into the Preconditions of the Rescue of the Danish Jews*
16.20-16.40 THE NETHERLANDS: Pim Griffioen (University of Konstanz), The German Persecution of the Jews in the Netherlands and Dutch Responses

16.40-17.00 BELGIUM: Nico Wouters (Centre for War and Society, Belgian State Archives, Brussels), Docile Belgium? Critical Reflections on the Belgian Case

17.00-17.20 FRANCE: Limore Yagil (Sorbonne University), Obey and Disobey. Orders and Rescue of Jews Under German Occupation in France

17.20-17.50 Discussion

17.50 Opening of the exhibition The Council to Aid Jews “Żegota”

The Third Day, December 8, 2017

Session VI: East European Countries Under German Occupation

Moderator: Grzegorz Berendt (Museum of the Second World War, University of Gdańsk)

9.00-9.20 BELARUS: Leon Rein (Yad Vashem), Between Collaboration and Rescue: Belarusian Society Facing the Holocaust

9.20-9.40 THE SOVIET UNION: Bogdan Musiał (Institute of National Remembrance), Soviet Partisans in Belarus Against the Holocaust

9.40-10.00 UKRAINE: Igor Shchupak (“Tkuma” Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies), Who and Why Saved the Jews During the Holocaust: Defining of the Problem

10.00-10.20 MOLDOVA: Natalia Sineaeva (Never Again Association), Aspects of the Holocaust Narrative in the Context of Moldovan Identity

10.20-10.50 Discussion

10.50-11.00 Coffee Break

Session VII: Balkans Under Occupation

Moderator: Adam Sitarek (Institute of National Remembrance, University of Lodz)

11.00-11.20 CROATIA: Mihal Brandl (University of Zagreb), Croatia and the Holocaust: the Attitude of State Institutions and the Croatian Society Towards Jews

11.20-11.40 SLOVENIA: Oto Luthar (RC SAZU - Institute for Culture and Memory Studies, Ljubljana) Antisemitism, Holocaust and Holocaust Denial in Slovenia
11.40-12.00  GREECE: Paul Isaac Hagouel (frm University of California, Berkeley – Member Greek Delegation to IHRA), Framework and Historical Context of Jewish Greeks and Jews in Occupied Greece: Indicative localities Thessaloniki, Athens, Corfu, Xanthi & Zakynthos

12.00-12.30  Discussion

12.30-12.40  Coffee Break

Session VIII: Neutral Countries

Moderator: Aleksandra Namysło (Institute of National Remembrance)

12.40-13.00  SPAIN: Bernd Rother (The Federal Chancellor Willy Brandt Foundation, Berlin), Reluctant Savior Spain – Typical for all Neutral Countries?

13.00-13.20  PORTUGAL: Cláudia Ninhos (Nova University of Lisbon), Portugal, an “Open” Country “to All Warring Nations”? Salazar, the Second World War and the “Final Solution”

13.20-13.40  Discussion

13.40-15.00  Closing Discussion

Moderator: Adam Sitarek (Institute of National Remembrance, University of Lodz)

Participants: Grzegorz Berendt (Museum of the Second World War, University of Gdańsk), Antony Polonsky (Brandles University), Andrzej Żbikowski (Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute; University of Warsaw), Bogdan Musiał (Institute of National Remembrance)