

**Héritages et mémoire du génocide des Roms et Sinti en Europe
Perspectives transnationales et comparées**

**The Legacies of the Romani Genocide in Europe
Transnational and Comparative Perspectives**



Denise Doly, (membre de l'ordre des Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie), *Détenus au camp de Montreuil-Bellay*, 3 septembre 1943,
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**Palais de la Porte Dorée, Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration
La Maison rouge
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10:45

Welcome and Reception at the Palais de la Porte Dorée

11:00 – 12:30

Visit to the exhibition *Mondes tsiganes. La fabrique des images*

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:15 – 14:30

Opening of the Conference

Welcome speech (Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration)

14:30 – 14:45

Introduction: Celia Donert & Eve Rosenhaft (University of Liverpool)

14:45 – 16:45

Panel 1: *Producing, Circulating, and Silencing Knowledge about the Genocide of Roma*

Chair: Henriette Asséo (EHESS, Paris)

Mikhail Tyaglyy (Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, Kiev)

Post-war Soviet investigations of Nazi killings of the Roma and the myth of the Great Patriotic War

Viorel Achim (Nicolae Iorga Institute for History, Bucharest)

The attitude of the Romanian authorities and Roma organizations to wartime deportees to Transnistria, 1945-1948

Pavel Baloun (Charles University, Prague)

“(Special) schools” and “(labour) camps”: On the question of (dis-)continuities in Czechoslovak anti-Gypsy measures, 1918-1958

Gerhard Baumgartner (Documentation Center of the Austrian Resistance, Vienna)

Unacknowledged - Early Roma testimonies of persecution and genocide 1938-1958

16:45 – 17:15: coffee break

17:15 – 18:45

Panel 2: *Personal Histories in the Shadow of Genocide*

Chair: Ilse About (CNRS / EHESS, Paris)

Licia Porcedda (EHESS, Paris)

Rosina and the others: The internment of Roma and Sinti in Italy during World War Two

Helena Sadílková (Charles University, Prague)

The post-war migration of Roma from Slovakia to the Czech Lands as a legacy of the genocide

Paola Trevisan (Free University of Bolzano)

Under an assumed name: A Croatian Roma family in Fascist Italy and after

19:00: Drink and Dinner

Invitation to *Palazzo, Summer Terrace, Palais de la Porte Dorée*

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La Maison rouge

9:30 – 11:00

Panel 3: *Collective Memory and the Construction of Romani Identities in Postwar Europe*

Chair: Michael Stewart (UCL, London)

Théophile Leroy (Sciences Po, Paris)

Identity construction and collective memory. The case of release requests of interned Roma and Sinti in France, 1940-1946

Petre Matei (Elie Wiesel Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania, Bucharest)

Roma survivors in communist Romania. From making money to making justice?

Danijel Vojak (Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb)

Collective memory and the selective commemoration of Roma victims (Samudaripen) in socialist Croatia, 1945-1991

11:00 – 11:15 coffee break

11:15-12:45

Panel 4: *Memories of the Romani Genocide: Transnational Circulations*

Chair: Eve Rosenhaft

María Sierra (Universidad de Sevilla)

The memory of the Roma genocide as a transnational matter: A conversation between Ionel Rotaru and Nico Rost (1963)

Ioanida Costache (Stanford University)

"Hear the winds blowing": Remembering the Romani Holocaust in Romania

Slawomir Kapralski (Pedagogical University Krakow)

The memory of genocide and contemporary Roma identities

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Panel 5: *Representing the Romani Genocide in (Post-)Communism*

Chair: Celia Donert

Andrej Kotljarchuk (Södertörn University, Stockholm)

Give genocide a name: Representations of the Nazi genocide of Roma in Soviet and post-Soviet feature films and teleplays

Ljiljana Radonić (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)

Representations of Roma in post-communist memorial museums

15:00 – 15:30

Roundtable discussion

Chair: Celia Donert

16:00:

Visit to the exhibition *Ceija Stojka, une artiste rom dans le siècle*

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the network *Legacies of the Roma Genocide in Europe since 1945*,
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Ce colloque explore les héritages et la mémoire du génocide des Roms et Sinti après 1945, dans une perspective transnationale. Trois axes seront privilégiés : la production et la circulation des savoirs autour du génocide ; les effets de ces savoirs sur les pratiques juridiques et institutionnelles ; l'histoire des individus et des groupements (Roms ou non) dont les parcours singuliers ont joué un rôle significatif dans la transformation de ces savoirs et pratiques.

This workshop explores the legacies of the genocide of Europe's Roma in transnational and comparative perspective. We are particularly interested in three aspects of this history: the production and circulation of knowledge about the genocide from 1945 until today, the ways in which these cognitive frameworks have shaped institutional and legal practices, and the individuals and communities (Roma and non-Roma) whose personal histories intersected with – and shaped – these transformations of knowledge and institutions since 1945.

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