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The Role of Police Forces in the Genocide of Jews and Roma

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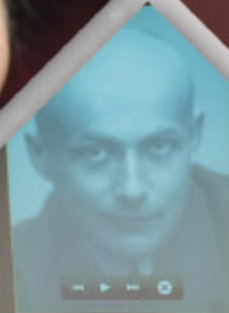
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National Theater

09:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:00 Keynote Address

The Role of the Police through the Eyes of the Neighbors

Patrick Desbois, Foudler and President of Yahad – In Unum, and Braman Endowed Professor of the Practice of the Forensic Study of the Holocaust, Georgetown University

11:00 Break

11:30 Panel 1: Approaches to the Study of the Police in the Holocaust

Moderator: Krista Hegburg, Program Officer, International Academic Programs Division, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Edward B. Westermann, Professor of History, Texas A&M University San Antonio
Working Towards the Reichsfuhrer SS: Policemen's Initiative in the Occupied East

Carlos Alberto Haas, Researcher, Institute for Contemporary History Munich-Berlin
The Jewish Police in the Ghettos of Warsaw and Litzmannstadt

Laurent Joly, Senior Research Fellow, Centre de Recherches Historiques, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

The Parisian Police and the Holocaust: The Case of the Vél d'Hiv Raid

Alexis Herr, Associate Director, Jewish Family and Children's Services Holocaust Center
Perpetrators on the Periphery of Genocide: Italian Police during the Holocaust

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Panel 2: The Police in Fascist Europe

Moderator: Suzanne Brown-Fleming, Director, International Academic Programs Division, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Patrick Bernhard, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Oslo
The Gestapo in Spain: German Police Collaboration with Franco's Regime and the Persecution of Jews, 1936-1944

Lindsay MacNeill, Acting Assistant Editor, Academic Publications Division, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, American University
Friend or Foe? The Austrian Police and the Nazis

Radu Ioanid, Director, International Archival Programs Division, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
The Role of the Romanian Military and Police in the Persecution of Jews and Roma

Zoltán Vági, Historian, Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives
Ordinary Policemen: The Deportation of the Hungarian Jews in 1944



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09:30 Panel 3: Occupation and Collaboration

Moderator: Patrice Bensimon, Director of Research, Yahad – In Unum, and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Jewish Studies, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

Jan Lániček, Senior Lecturer, School of Humanities and Languages, University of New South Wales
Willing Collaborators? Czech Police and the Persecution of Jews and Roma in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Tomasz Frydel, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Toronto
Fifty Shades of Blue: The Polish Police and the Holocaust in the Subcarpathian Region of District Kraków

10:30 Break

Yuri Radchenko, Junior Visiting Scholar, Institut für Wissenschaft vom Menschen, Vienna, and Director, Center for Interethnic Relations Research in Eastern Europe, Kharkiv Collegium
Hilfspolizei and the Holocaust in Ukrainian-Russian-Belorussian Borderland (1941-1943)

Alina Skibińska, USHMM Representative in Poland, International Archival Programs Division, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Ordnungspolizei in Warsaw, 1939-1945

12:15 Rafael Landívar University

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Panel 4: Police in Microhistorical and Sociological Perspective

Moderator: Lindsay MacNeill, Assistant Editor, Academic Publications Division, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, American University

Ian Rich, Independent Scholar
Vanguard Perpetrators of the German Police Battalions

Winson Chu, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
The Criminal Police in Nazi-Occupied Łódź: Polish-German Identities and Violence

Patrice Bensimon, Director of Research, Yahad – In Unum, and Ph.D Candidate, Department of Jewish Studies, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
Zaloga: An Ordinary Ukrainian Policeman in 1942

Katrin Stoll, Research Fellow, German Historical Institute Warsaw
Ordinary Organizations under Extraordinary Circumstances? A Sociological Approach to Police Battalions and the Question of Why Men in State Organizations Became Genocidal Killers in German-Occupied Eastern Europe

16:00 Break

16:30 Roundtable Discussion on Sites of Memory, Public History, and the Legacies of the Holocaust

Moderator: Marco Gonzalez, Executive Director, Yahad – In Unum

Christoph Spieker, Head, and **Thomas Köhler**, Research Assistant, Geschichtsort Villa ten Hompel

Marcus Appelbaum, Director, Law, Justice, and Society Initiatives, Levine Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Patrick Desbois, President Yahad – In Unum

18:00 Closing Remarks



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