ACADEMIC COLLOQUIUM

“White spots: Persecution of Roma in Central and Eastern Europe during World War II”

OCTOBER 23 – 24, 2013

Allianz Stiftungsforum
Pariser Platz 6 · 10117 Berlin

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2013

14.00–14.15 WELCOME ADDRESS
▪ Günter Saathoff, Co-Director, Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”

14.15–15.15 KEYNOTE SPEECH
▪ Prof. em. Dr Wolfgang Benz, Historian

15.15–15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15.45–17.45 PANEL I: POLAND AND LITHUANIA
▪ Dr Joanna Talewicz-Kwiatkowska, The Roma People Association in Poland/Jagiellonian University
  The persecution and murdering of Roma in Poland
▪ Ausra Simoniukstyte, Vilnius College of Higher Education
  Narrating the Past – Lithuanian Roma’s memory of WW II
▪ Dr Małgorzata Kołaczek, The Roma People Association in Poland/Jagiellonian University
  The commemoration of Roma and Sinti extermination in Poland – rocky road, many achievements
▪ Moderator: Dr Juliane Wetzel, Center for Research on Antisemitism at the Technical University Berlin
TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2013

10.00–12.00  PANEL II: OCCUPIED SOVIET UNION: RUSSIA – UKRAINE – BELARUS

- Mykhaylo Tyaglyy, Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies
  Variety of the historical sources, current level of their exploration, and the way they shape present-day narrative of the Roma genocide in Nazi-occupied Soviet territories
- Dr Nadezhda Demeter, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology Russian Academy of Sciences
  Research about the National Socialist genocide of Roma in Russia today – problem complexes and perspectives
- Dr Alexander Friedman, Chair for Modern and Contemporary History, Saarland University
  National Socialist murder policy against Roma in Belarus during World War II
- Dr Andrej Kotljarchuk, Soderton University
  The Nazi genocide of Roma and the memory politics on the post-Soviet space. Ukraine and Russia in comparative perspective
- Moderator: Dr Andrej Angrick, Hamburg Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Culture

12.00–13.30  LUNCH


- Dr Brigitte Mihok, Center for Research on Antisemitism at the Technical University Berlin
  The deportation of Romanian Roma to Transnistria, 1942–1944
- Prof. Dr Elena Marushiakova, International Research Center “Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History”
  Fate of Bulgarian Roma during WW II
- Agnes Daróczi, NGO Romano Instituto Foundation, Hungary
  Pharrajimos – the fate of Roma during the Holocaust – in Hungary
- Viorel Achim, Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Romania
  The Memory of Roma Persecution in Romania during World War II
- Moderator: Dr Alexander Korb, University of Leicester

16.00–17.00  VISIT TO THE MEMORIAL TO THE SINTI AND ROMA OF EUROPE MURDERED UNDER THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST REGIME

19.00–21.45  PANEL DISCUSSION: “‘THIS MONUMENT IS NOT THE LAST WORD.’ ONE YEAR OF THE MONUMENT – BALANCE AND PROSPECTS”

WELCOME
- Michael Thoss, Managing Director of the Allianz Culture Foundation
- Günter Saathoff, Co-Director of the Foundation EVZ
- Romani Rose, Chair of the Central Council of German Sinti and Roma

PANEL DISCUSSION
- Dr Silvio Peritore, Historian, Documentation Centre of the German Sinti and Roma, Deputy Chair of the Central Council of German Sinti and Roma
- Dr Udo Engbring-Romang, Historian, Member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Research into Antiziganism
- Zoni Weisz, survivor of the genocide of the Sinti and Roma from the Netherlands
- Agnes Daróczi, Journalist and Director of the Hungarian NGO Romano Instituto Foundation
- Moderator: Uwe Neumärker, Director of the Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

21.45  STAND-UP RECEPTION