

SUPPRESSED HISTORIO- GRAPHY

**The Perception
of the Shoah
in East Central
Europe during
Socialist Rule**

ERASED MEMORY?

30/11 – 01/12/2015

VENUE: Hallischer Saal (Burse zur Tulpe), Universitätsring 5, Halle (Saale)

PROGRAM

MON 30/11/2015

09:30 WELCOME

- Yvonne Kleinmann (Director, Aleksander Brückner Center, Halle)
- Magdalena Sedlická (Shoah History Department, Jewish Museum in Prague)

09:45 INTRODUCING REMARKS

- Stephan Stach (Halle)

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 PANEL 1 Socialist Shoah Historiography

- Chair: Katrin Steffen (Lüneburg)

- Gabriel N. Finder (Charlottesville): Ber Mark's Odyssey from Regime Historian to Bona Fide Historian
- Estera Flieger (Łódź): Arthur Eisenbach as the Polish Shoah Historian
- Peter Hallama (Strasbourg): True to the Socialist Ideology? Miroslav Kárný and Czech Shoah Research in the 1970s and 1980s.

12:45 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 PANEL 2

Shoah Remembrance in the Jewish & non-Jewish Sphere

- Chair: Audrey Kichelewski (Strasbourg)

- Miriam Schulz (New York): Shoah Commemoration within the Yiddish Community. The Case of "Sovyetish Heymland"
- Katarzyna Person (Warsaw): Postwar Remembrance and the Ringelblum Archive (1946–1952)
- Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikow (Warsaw): Editing the Shoah for Polish Masses: A Case Study in the History of Polish (and Jewish) Censorship

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 PANEL 3 Eye Witnesses & their Role in Socialist Commemoration

- Chair: András Lénárt (Budapest)

- Kata Bohus (Göttingen): Anne and Éva. The Janus-Faced Memory of the Holocaust in Communist Hungary
- Hannah Maischein (Munich): Forgetting and Forgotten Eye-Witnesses? – Polish Pictures of the Polish-Jewish Relation during the War
- Jakub Mlynář (Prague): Between Remembrance and Indifference: Reflection of the Shoah during the Post-War Period as Narrated by the Czech Survivors

PROGRAM

TUE 01/12/2015

09:30 PANEL 4 Discourses around the Shoah

- Chair: Stephan Stach (Halle)

- Alexander Walther (Jena): Beyond Anti-Fascism: The Shoah, the GDR, and the (non-)Historians
- Tomasz Żukowski (Warsaw): A Model of Culture Transcending Political Divisions: Discourse on the Righteous in the Communist Poland of the 1960s
- Richard S. Esbenshade (Urbana-Champaign): Hungarian Holocaust Memory, 1945–1975. The Gap that Wasn't

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 PANEL 5 Socialist Shoah Memorials & Jewish Sites of Memory

- Chair: Magdalena Sedlická (Prague)

- Imke Hansen (Uppsala): When Auschwitz was not Holocaust yet. The Jewish Community in Poland, the Memorial of Auschwitz-Birkenau and the Emergence of a Symbol
- Yechiel Weizman (Haifa): Remembrance through the Ruins: Jewish Sites in Communist Poland and the Memory of the Shoah
- Gintarė Malinauskaitė (Berlin): Shoah Narratives in Soviet Lithuania: The Case of the 9th Forth Museum in Kaunas

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 PANEL 6 Representations of the Shoah in Literature and Films

- Chair: Michael Zok (Warsaw)

- Michala Lônčíková (Bratislava): Facing the Trauma: Artistic Reflection of the Cohabitation of the Jewish Minority and Slovak Majority during the Shoah
- Aránzazu Calderón Puerta (Warsaw): Attempted Critique of Dominant Models of Shoah Narratives. Polish Cinema of the 1950s and the 1960s
- Anja Tippner (Hamburg): Conflicting Memories, Conflicting Stories. Fictionalizing the Shoah in Rybakov's Novel "Tyazhelyi Pesok" (Heavy Sand)

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 CONCLUDING PANEL

- Chair: Katrin Steffen (Lüneburg)
 - Discutants:
 - Audrey Kichelewski (Strasbourg)
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