

Resistance, Memory Politics and the Presence of War

Workshop on Multiperspectivity in the Context of the 80th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and in the Shadow of the War in Ukraine

MuRem Workshop

10-12 May 2023, Warsaw

The aim of the project [Multi-Perspective Holocaust Remembrance in Contemporary Europe](#) (short: MuRem), coordinated by the Berlin-based NGO Minor, is to build a network and strengthen **multiperspectivity** and interdisciplinarity in **European Holocaust Education** by taking into account the diversity of memory cultures and their consequences for the present. Therefore, we bring together representatives from different European institutions in the field of Holocaust Education and Remembrance in workshops and online events.

The focus of our workshop in **Warsaw**, is on multiperspectivity in the context of the 80th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and in the shadow of the war in Ukraine. Together with local Holocaust educators and researchers and participants from around Europe we will approach the following subjects:

- possible new perspectives on the history/remembrance of the Holocaust in the context of the remembrance of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising
- remembrance of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in past and present
- the remembrance of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising against the backdrop of the ongoing war in Ukraine, and in the context of current forms of persecution and discrimination
- possible influences of the war in Ukraine on educational work on the Holocaust

Please find the detailed program and organizational information attached.

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Program

Wednesday, May 10

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Mordechaja Anielewicza 6, 00-157 Warsaw, Conference Room

Time	Content	Speakers
4.30 pm	Welcome	Anna Hampel, Anne von Oswald, Tanja Lenuweit (MuRem)
5-5:30 pm	Educational projects on commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto Museum	Masha Makarova (Warsaw Ghetto Museum)
5:30-5.45 pm	Break	
5.45-7 pm	Commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising – memory projects, controversies and the reception by the public Exemplary projects at the POLIN Museum and Q&A	Zosia Bojańczyk, Anna Pokłosiewicz, Józef Markiewicz (POLIN)
7.30 pm	Welcome dinner at <i>Nova Karafka, Bonifraterska 10 b, 00-213 Warszawa</i>	

Thursday, May 11

POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Mordechaja Anielewicza 6, 00-157 Warsaw

Time	Content	Speakers
9.45 am	<i>Gathering at the side entrance of POLIN Museum</i>	
10-11 am	Tour through the special exhibition: „Around Us a Sea of Fire. The Fate of Jewish Civilians During the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising“	
11.30-12 am	Q&A with the exhibition curator <i>Conference Room</i>	Zuzanna Schnepf-Kończak (POLIN Museum)
12-1:15 pm	Lunch break <i>at Warsze Restaurant in POLIN Museum</i>	
1.15-2pm	Educators' perspective on presenting the special exhibition to different target groups <i>Conference Room</i>	Julia Chimiak, Piotr Kowalik and Marianna Shpak (POLIN Museum)

2pm-3pm	European Perspectives – Part 1	From the Permanent Archives to the Online Database „Resistant Jews of Italy“. A research at the foundations of the Jewish Contemporary Documentation Center	Sara Buda (Fondazione CDEC, Italy)
		„What does it mean to resist? Ways of resisting evil during the Holocaust and modern methods of teaching about them“	Larysa Michalska (Humanity in Action Poland)
		<i>Conference Room</i>	
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3-3:30 pm	Coffee Break		
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3:30-4:30 pm	European Perspectives – Part 2	The agency of the Danish Jews during the Second World War. and the aftermath of the war	Sara Stadager, Signe Larsen (Danish Jewish Museum)
		Educating genocide, mass violence, resistance and the Holocaust in 21st Century university: some challenges and ideas	Javier Rodrigo (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, WIRE project)
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4:30-4:45pm	Break		
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4:45-5.45pm	European Perspectives – Part 3	Documents on uprising, protest, and resistance in Arolsen Archives and the effects of Russian war against Ukraine for archives	Hanna Lehun (Arolsen Archives)
		Genocide: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow	Bożena Iwanowska, Yan Kapranov (University of Economics and Human Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences; Kyiv National Linguistic University)
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Evening at free disposal			

Friday, May 12

Time	Content	Speakers
9.15-10.45am	Tour through the exhibition „What we’ve been unable to shout out to the world“ at the Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute, with Q&A about concepts and educational approaches <i>Location: Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute, Tłomackie 3/5, 00-090 Warszawa</i>	Katarzyna Person (The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute)
11.15-12.30	Final round and outlook on further cooperation in the MuRem network <i>POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Mordechaja Anielewicza 6, 00-157 Warsaw Conference Room</i>	Anna-Elisabeth Hampel, Tanja Lenuweit (MuRem, Minor Kontor)