

Who wants whom to remember what, and why?

Insights from the Practice of European Holocaust Education: Experiences in Italy and Europe

European Workshop on Multiperspective Approaches in Holocaust Education and Remembrance

Rome, 25th- 27th October 2023

Location: Centro Bibliografico Tullia Zevi – UCEI (Unione delle comunità ebraiche italiane), Lungotevere Sanzio 5, 00153 Roma

The main focus of the workshop will be on Holocaust education and remembrance in Italy, particularly highlighting the involvement of Jewish organizations in this field. Using this as a foundation, we will explore and examine the educational approaches presented by our European partners. Through this hands-on exploration, participants will gain valuable insights into the educational initiatives undertaken by different institutions. Engaging in meaningful discussions, we will have the opportunity to delve further into the topics covered in the presentations and reflect on how these perspectives can be effectively integrated into our own educational practices. We will take the quote of Peter Burke’s quote:

“It is important to ask the question, who wants whom to remember what, and why? Whose version of the past is recorded and preserved...?” (Peter Burke, Collective Memory, 2012)

The workshop is part of the project „[Multi-Perspective Holocaust Remembrance in Contemporary Europe](#)“ (short: MuRem). The goal 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.

Program

Wednesday, 25 October

- 15:00** Meeting at the St Peter’s Square
- 15:30 – 18:30** [Ricordiamo insieme](#)
Memorial ceremony about the Nazi raid against Jews in Rome on Oct 16, 1943
- 19:00** [Welcome in Centro Bibliografico Tullia Zevi](#)
Noemi Di Segni, President of the Unione delle Comunità Ebraiche Italiane (UCEI)
Anne von Oswald, Anna Hampel, Tanja Lenuweit, MuRem (Minor)
- 20:00** [Welcome dinner at Yotvata Restaurant](#)
Piazza Cenci 70,
00186 Roma

Thursday, 26 October

Centro Bibliografico Tullia Zevi – UCEI

9:00 – 9:30 **Presentation round**

9:30 – 11:00 **Holocaust remembrance and education in Italy – Current discourses and the role of the Jewish community**

Moderation: Tanja Lenuweit, Minor

- Sira Fatucci, Unione delle Comunità Ebraiche Italiane (UCEI)
- Sara Buda, Fondazione Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea (CDEC): Coordinates on the history of the persecutions in the context of Rome

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:30 **Dialogue and hands on session: Remembering/working at/with a historical site**

Moderation: Janis Detert, Bildungsstätte Anne Frank

- Hanno Loewy, Jewish Museum Hohenems
- Isabelle Diependale, Kazerne Dossin

13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch break: Restaurant Insalata Ricca in Via Giulio Cesare Santini, 12*

14:45 – 15:45 **Visit Fondazione del Museo della Shoah**

Via del Portico d'Ottavia 29

Marco Caviglia: About the Fondazione and its educational material on the Nazi raid against Jews in Rome on Oct 16; together with the Roman witness Emanuele di Porto

16:00 – 19:00 **Dialogue and hands on session: Working with school classes**

Moderation: Larysa Michalska, Humanity in Action Poland

- Sandra Terracina and Maria Vittoria Barbarulo, Associazione Progetto Memoria: Project Historical/Documentary Lab: From anti-Jewish laws to the Shoah
- Hubert Strouk, Mémorial de la Shoah
- Patrizia Baldi, CDEC: Work experiences with secondary school classes: two cases

Including Coffee Break

Evening for your own disposal

Friday, 27 October

- 9:15 – 11:00** **Dialogue and hands on session: Focus on Transnational perspective**
Centro Bibliografico Tullia Zevi – UCEI
- Moderation: Isabelle Diependale, Kazerne Dossin
- Rachel Silvera, Museo Nazionale dell'Ebraismo Italiano e della Shoah: MEIS REMEMBR-House
- Anne von Oswald and Anna Hampel: We Refugees Archive (Minor)
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Wrap up/ Feedback**
- 11.30 – 12:00** Walk to the Jewish Museum of Rome
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Guided tour Jewish Museum of Rome**
Via Catalana, 00186 Roma
- 13:00** End of workshop/ Individual departure

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