

Conference „The Holocaust and European Societies. Social Processes and Social Dynamics“

Thursday, October 23

16.00-16.45: Welcome and Introduction

Andreas Wirsching, Director of the Institute of Contemporary History

N.N., Greetings from a political representative (Berlin or Bavaria)

Frank Bajohr, Head of the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Institute of Contemporary History

The Holocaust as Social Process. Some introductory remarks

16.45-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-19.00 The German Reich after 1933

Moderator: Frank Bajohr

Discussant: Michael Wildt

Anna Ullrich:

Fading Friendships and the “decent German” – Jewish coping strategies during the first years of National Socialism

Froukje Demant:

The experience of (ab)normality of Jews and non-Jews in the German-Durch border region

Stefanie Fischer:

The economic trust between Jewish cattle traders and non-Jewish farmers in the German countryside in the 1930s

Susanna Schrafstetter:

Jews on the Run: Ordinary Germans and Jewish Flights from Deportation

19.00 Reception at the Institute of Contemporary History

Friday, October 24

9.30-10.30 and 10.45-12.30 Case Studies from Central and Eastern Europe

Moderator: Giles Bennett

Discussant: Jürgen Zarusky

Olga Baranova:

Collaborators, Bystanders or Rescuers? The Role of Local Citizens in the Holocaust in Nazi Occupied Belarus

Nadège Ragaru:

Nationalizing the Holocaust: Social Exclusion, Expropriation and the Deportation of Jews in Macedonia

Alexander Korb:

Non-German Perpetrators during the Holocaust. Croatia in the light of a comparative perspective

Anton Weiss-Wendt:

Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust

Barbara Hutzelmann:

The Behavior of the Slovakian Society against the Slovakian Jews 1939-1945

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 The role of local police forces/local collaboration

Moderator: Sonja Schilcher

Discussant: Alan Steinweis

Yannis Skalidakis:

Promoting Antisemitism from above: The role of local authorities and institutions in the process of the destruction of the Jews in the island of Crete

Tom Frydel:

The Everyday in a Crucible: Polish-Jewish Relations in the General Government, 1942-1945

Yuri Radchenko:

Ukrainian Hilfspolizei and the Holocaust in Ukraine: The Case of the Donbas

16.00-17.45: Property and Robbery

Moderator: Michael Mayer

Discussant: Ingo Loose

Kiril Feferman:

Incentives for Genocide: How the Nazis Motivated Local Collaborators in Occupied Soviet Territory

Linda Margittai:

Hungarian Civil Society Organizations' Involvement in the Aryanization Process in the Southern Province 1941-1944

Leonid Rein:

Between confiscation and robbery: misappropriation of Jewish property in Nazi-occupied Belarus

18.00-19.15: Social Science approaches to Jewish forced Communities

Moderator: Andrea Löw

Discussant: Uta Gerhardt

Elisabeth Pönisch:

The "Jews' Houses" in the German Reich between 1939 and 1945. A life-world study on everyday life and neighbourhood

Justyna Majewska:

Jewish social transformation in the Warsaw ghetto. A social science approach

Saturday, October 25

9.00-10.45 Jewish Leadership and Jewish Councils

Moderator: Laura Fontana

Discussant: Andrea Löw

Agnieszka Zajączkowska-Drożdż:

The role of Krakow's Judenrat in the extermination of the Jews

Katja Happe:

The State and Role of the Jewish Council during the Occupation of the Netherlands

Simo Muir:

Jewish Leadership in Finland and Survival Strategies

11.00-13.00 Relations between Jews and non-Jews on a local/regional level

Moderator: Pascal Trees

Discussant: Christoph Dieckmann

Natalia Aleksion:

„We were classmates“: Jewish perception of collaborators in Eastern Galicia

Diana Dumitru:

Returning Back Home After the Holocaust: Jewish-Gentile Encounters in Bessarabia, Bucovina, and Transnistria

Agnieszka Wierzcholska:

Jews and non-Jews in occupied Poland. A micro-study of Tarnów

Izabella Sulyok:

Transformation of Jewish-non-Jewish social relations in the third gendarmerie district in Hungary, 1938-1944

13.00-13.30 Concluding remarks

Moderator: Dominique Hipp

Final remarks by Dieter Pohl

13.30 Lunch and end of the conference

Organizers: Frank Bajohr and Andrea Löw, Center for Holocaust Studies at the Institute of Contemporary History, Munich

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