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, Krakow
  The persecution and murdering of Roma in Poland
- Ausra Simoniukstyte, Vilnius College of Higher Education, Lithuania
  Narrating the Past – Lithuanian Roma’s memory of WW II
- Dr Małgorzata Kołaczek, The Roma People Association in Poland / Jagiellonian University, Krakow
  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

18.00 LIGHT DINNER
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, Sweden
  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”, Humboldt University Berlin
  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, Great Britain

15.30  COFFEE BREAK

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

19.00–20.45  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

20.45  STAND-UP RECEPTION