Recent challenges of Holocaust musealisation. Museums and memorial sites as spaces for Holocaust remembrance.

International conference – Holocaust Memorial Centre, Budapest – 30–31 May 2024.











30 May, Thursday

9:00 - 9:30 9:30 - 9:45	Registration Welcome speech Dr. Andor Grósz, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Holocaust Documentation Center and Memorial Collection Public Foundation Vince Szalay-Bobrovniczky, Deputy Secretary of State for Civil and Social Relations of the Prime Minister
9:45 - 10:15	Margalit, Liat (The Ghetto Fighters House): The goal of Holocaust Musealisation.
10:15 - 10:35 10:35 - 11:00	Questions Break

I. Session – President: Liat Margalit

11:00 – 11:20 Blatman, Daniel (Max and Rita Haber Professor (emeritus) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; the chief historian of the under-construction Warsaw Ghetto Museum): The Challenge of an Integrative Holocaust Museum: Insights from the Warsaw Ghetto Museum's Permanent Exhibition.

11:20 – 11:40 Fulău, Izabela (Curator / Project manager. The "Elie Wiesel" National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania): Crafting a museum: evolution and memorialistic valorisation in a contemporary view.

11:40 – 12:00 Tereschchenko, Yulija (Executive Director of the Riga Ghetto and Latvian Holocaust Museum): Rethinking Holocaust Museum. Presentation of the Riga Ghetto Museum Modernization Project.

12:00 – 12:20 Questions 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch

II. Session – President: András Lénárt

13:30 – 13:50 Benedik, Stefan (Head of the department for Public History [Curating, Collecting, Conserving] at the House of Austrian History): The Struggle for Victims' Dignity: How Holocaust Museums Establish Standards for Visual Representation and Their Reach.

13:50 – 14:10 Silvennoinen, Oula (Associate professor of European History in the University of Helsinki, Finland): Preserving a Vanishing Past – A Historian's Look into Museums and Holocaust Remembrance

14:10 – 14:30 Boukara Philippe (Coordinator of Adult EducationMémorial de la Shoah, Paris): The steps that led to the present-day Museum and Memorial in Drancy.

14:30 – 14:50 Questions 14:50 – 15:15 Coffee Break

III. Session – President: Ján Hlavinka

15:15 – 15:35 Matta, Alessandro (Direttore Associazione Memoriale Sardo della Shoah. Ricercatore Storico): The example of the Association for the Memorial museum of Cagliari, an example of international local history.

15:35 – 15.55 Tauber, Elijas (Eli) (Director, Jewish Archive, Sarajevo/Bosnia): Why should the Holocaust Museum be in Sarajevo?

15:55 – 16:15 Lénárt, András (Historian and sociologist, Budapest Holocaust Memorial Centre): Exhibiting digital documents in museums. The case of "Ephemeral Memory" exhibition, 2023.

16:15 – 16:30 Questions

16:30 Closing speech

31 May, Friday

9:30 – 9:50 Ferenc Olti (Chairman of the Board, The House of Jewish

Excellences, Balatonfüred, Hungary) Implementing an alternative

Holocaust remembrance policy concept in our digital world

IV. Session – President: László Csősz

9:50 – 10:20 Toronyi Zsuzsanna (Hungarian Jewish Museum & Archives): The Hungarian Jewish Museum as Memory Museum

10:20 – 10:40 Ján Hlavinka (Director of the Holocaust Documentation Centre and Senior Researcher at the Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava) – Tomáš Goga: A Spatial Analysis of the Holocaust-Related Data: What Can We Analyse, See and Present?

10:40 – 11:00 Laurence Schram (Kazerne Dossin): Kazerne Dossin: a museography based on people.

11:00 – 11:15 Questions 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

V. Session – President: Attila Jakab

11:30 – 11:50 Tanja Tuleković (Museum advisor and director. Public institution "Donja Gradina Memorial Area". Republic of Srpska): Musealisation of Scientific Research in the "Memorial area of Donja Gradina", Republic of Srpska

11:50 – 12:10 László Csősz (PhD, historian and chief archivist at the Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives): Mapping the Genocide of the Roma in Hungary.

12:10 - 12:30 Questions

12:30 - 12:40 Closing speech

12:40-14:00 Lunch