Across Borders – Women in the Holocaust in Central and Eastern Europe: History, Arts, and Memory

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PROGRAM GUIDE



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NOVEMBER 11., WEDNESDAY

09:00 – 09:15 Registration

09:15 – 09:30 Opening Remarks

09:30 – 10:10 Plenary Session – Chair: **András Zima**
Lily Zamir – *Silenced and Selected: A Gendered Analysis of Hungarian Testimonies in the Eichman Trail*

10:10 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 **István Palugyai**, journalist, presents the exhibition titled "703 Women, 703 Faces – The Story of a Camp Not Forgotten." **Mária Lieberman**, Executive Director of Centropa, will present the *In the footsteps of European Jewish Women* roll-up exhibition, which is on display in the synagogue hall.

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

I. SECTION – INDIVIDUAL STORIES – Chair: Dragana Stojanović

11:20 – 11:40 **Asja Drača Muntean** – *Female Experience and Memorial Language in Vida Jocić's Work*

11:40 – 12:00 **Keren Fite** – Gendered Witnesses: The Case of Zuzanna Ginczanka's 'Non Omnis Moriar' and Władysław Szlengel's 'Things'

12:00 – 12:20 **Kinga Júlia Király** – *Across Registers: Gendered Record-Making and the Archival Ghosts of the Holocaust*

12:20 – 12:50 Discussion

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch Break

II. SECTION – SPECIAL PLACES – Chair: Dóra Pataricza

14:00 – 14:20 **Daria Starikashkina** – *Between Universal Suffering and Ethnic Vulnerability: Jewish Women in the Siege of Leningrad*

14:20 – 14:40 **Ekaterina Vikulina** – *Women in the Riga Ghetto: Gendered Strategies of Survival and Resistance*

14:40 – 15:00 **Bantiou Marina** – *Gendered Vulnerability: Survival and Memory in Corfiot Jewish Women's Holocaust Testimonies (1943–1950)*

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 15: 45 Coffee Break

III. SECTION – RESISTANTS – Chair: Zsolt Beke

15:45 – 16:05 **Ágnes Kelemen** – *Exiles of Misogyny and Antisemitism in the Antifascist Resistance*

16:05 – 16:25 **Kinga Frojimovics, Éva Kovács** – *Bözsi's Story: Jewish Women in the Hungarian Resistance 1944/45*

16:25 – 16:45 **Karolina Jakoweńko** – *Hidden Female Resistance*

16:45 – 17:15 Discussion

17:15 Closing Remarks – **András Zima**

NOVEMBER 12., THURSDAY

9:00 – 9:10 Registration

9:10 – 9:15 Opening Remarks – **Lily Zamir**

IV. SECTION – WOMEN'S MEMORY - Chair: Lily Zamir

9:15 – 9:35 **Adél Nagy** – *From Budapest to Ravensbrück: The Experiences of Hungarian Women Survivors*

9:35 – 9:55 **Tímea Jablonczay** – *Archived memories and forgotten voices: Hungarian Women's Holocaust Testimonies*

9:55 – 10:15 **Dragana Stojanović** – *Survival as Identity: Gender Under Persecution in the Testimonies of Yugoslav Jewish Women*

14:00 – 14:20 **Michelle Damm** – *Roma Women in German Holocaust Literature: An Unheard Memory of the Holocaust*

10:15 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

V. SECTION – DIFFERENT PATHS TO SURVIVAL – Chair: Adél Nagy

11:00 – 11:20 **Dóra Pataricza** – *Beyond the "Train of the Privileged": Women's fates among the passengers of Kasztner's rescue operation*

11:20 – 11:40 **Marta Frączkiewicz** – *Herstories of Survival: Three Case Studies of the Heroines of the POLIN Collection*

11:40 - 12:00 **Juliane Streit** – *Emancipation or Participation in Nazi Germany: The Glider Pilot and Physical Education Teacher Vera von Pirscher*

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 12:35 Closing remarks – **Adél Nagy**

12:35 – 14:00 Lunch