

# NIOD SYMPOSIUM

## EXCAVATING SOBIBOR

### HOLOCAUST ARCHAEOLOGY BETWEEN HERITAGE, HISTORY AND MEMORY

KNAW Trippenhuis: Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam  
14 March 2024

Schedule (subject to change)

- 09.30-10.00** Walk-in
- 10.00-10.15** **Opening**
- Welcome - *Martijn Eickhoff* (director NIOD)
  - Introduction - *Erik Somers* (NIOD, project leader 'Sobibor. Archaeology of Destruction')
- 10.15-10.40** **Keynote Speech**
- *Barbara Hausmair*
- 10.40 -11.40** **The excavation of Sobibor from the perspective of the archaeologists:**
- Film Documentary 'Deadly Deception at Sobibor', an introduction to the Excavations at Sobibor in Film – *Gary Hochman*
  - The Archaeologists *Wojciech Mazurek, Yoram Haimi* and *Ivar Schute* interviewed by *Erik Somers*
- 11.40-12.00** Coffee & Tea Break
- 12.00-13.00** **Excavating Sobibor: from Holocaust Historiography and Archaeology to Interpretations of the finds**
- Holocaust Historiography and the Archaeology at Sobibor - new Answers and new Questions - *Stephan Lehnstaedt*
  - The Finds from Sobibor and the Expressiveness of the Material Culture of Holocaust Camps - *Claudia Theune*
- 13.00-14.00** Lunch
- 14.00-14.10**
- Speech - *Maarten van Ooijen* (Outgoing State Secretary of the Ministry of VWS.)
- 14.10-15.00** **Applying Archaeology in Narrative and Design:**
- Public History; Book Publication *Traces of Sobibor* – *Erik Schumacher*
  - Sobibor Finds in the Presentation at National Holocaust Museum, Amsterdam – *Annemiek Gringold*
  - The results of archaeological research applied to the lay-out of the Sobibor site and museum - *Łukasz Mrozik*
- 15.00-15.40** **Archaeology and Memory Culture: Now and Then**
- Panel session. Moderator: *Martijn Eickhoff*  
*Hannah Wilson, Zuzanna Dziuban, Zofia Woycicka*
- 15.40-16.00** Coffee & Tea Break
- 16.00-16.45** **What Can We Learn from the Sobibor Excavations for Future Archaeological Research?**
- Panel session. Moderator: *Jelke Take*  
*Barbara Hausmair, Caroline Sturdy-Colls, Anna Zalewska*
- 16.45-17.00** **Reflections**
- *Frank van Vree*
- 17.00-17.15** **Book Presentations and Closing Remarks**
- 17.15-18.30** Drinks