



## **BORDERLANDS: ARCHIVES, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

### **International Workshop**

**within the framework of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure**

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“Elie Wiesel” National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania - Bucharest

**6-7 March 2018**

***Workshop venue: Novotel Hotel, Bordeaux meeting room  
Calea Victoriei 37B, Bucharest***

#### **Tuesday, March 6**

**08:30 – 09:00** *Registration & welcome coffee*

**09:00 – 09:40** **Welcome and opening lecture**

Alexandru **Florian**, *Welcome word*, ‘Elie Wiesel’ National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania

Dieter **Pohl**, *Borderlands and Mass Violence*, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Institut für Geschichte, Austria

**09:40 – 10:00** **Discussion**

**10:00 – 10:30** *Coffee Break*

#### **10:30 –12:30 Session I**

**Discussant: Ana Bărbulescu**, ‘Elie Wiesel’ National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania

**10:30 - 10:50** *Problematic evidence: Use of archival sources in historiography of the Holocaust in Bessarabia*

Anastasia **Felcher**, Sociological Bureau ‘Ekspertiza’, St. Petersburg, Russia

**10:50 - 11:10** *Participation of charitable organizations in assistance and rescue of the Jews in Romania and Transnistria during the Holocaust*

Iryna **Radchenko**, “Tkuma” Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies; Museum “Jewish Memory and Holocaust in Ukraine”, Dnipro, Ukraine

**11:10 -11:30** *Porajmos: Remembering as a political act*

Cristina-Ioana **Dragomir**, State University of New York at Oswego, United States of America

**11:30 -11:50** *War Criminals Trials Depositions as an example of under-utilized materials for documenting Holocaust in Nazi-Occupied Poland*

Piotr **Małochwiej**, Willy Brandt Centre for German and European Studies, University of Wrocław, Poland

**11:50 - 12:10** Discussion

**12:30 –13:30** *Lunch Break*

### **13:30 –15:30** Session II

**Discussant: Adina Babeş, `Elie Wiesel` National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania**

**13:30 –13:50** *The use of oral history in Holocaust-related research and education: own experience from Cluj-Napoca*

Yulia **Oreshina**, Georgian-American University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**13:50 –14:10** *Students as historians - Using archives to learn about the Holocaust and Czechoslovakian refugees in Norway*

Kirsten **Meadow**, Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo, Norway

Elise **Christensen**, Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo, Norway

**14:10 –14:30** *The pursuit of Ukrainian national identity: the Holocaust Remembrance Policy*

Alona **Bidenko**, Uppsala University, Sweden

**14:30 –14:50** *Memories in Stone: The politics of Holocaust Remembrance in postwar Hungary*

Ágnes **Kende**, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

**14:50 –15:10** Discussion

**15:10 –15:30** *Coffee break*

**15:30 –17:00** Bucharest Holocaust Memorial guided tour (Adina Babeş)

**18:30 -** *Dinner for all participants – venue will be communicated in due time*

### **Wednesday, March 7**

**08:30 – 09:00** *Registration & welcome coffee*

**09:00 – 09:40** **Introductory lectures**

Adina **Babeş**, *Overview of EHRI project and portal (focus on Romania)*, `Elie Wiesel` National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania

Francesco **Gelati**, *Data Integration and Automated Data Import in EHRI*, Belgian State Archives, Brussels, Belgium

**09:40 – 10:00** **Discussion**

**10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30–12:30 Session III**

**Discussant: Liviu Rotman, National School for Political Studies and Public Administration**

**10:30 –10:50** *Surviving and commemorating: Original Jewish Documents preserved in Moreshet Archive*

Daniela **Ozacky – Stern**, Moreshet Memorial Archives, Givat Haviva, Israel

**10:50 –11:10** *Holocaust-related documents of Hungarian provenance in Slovak archives and EHRI Portal*

Jan **Hlavinka**, Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences & Civic Society Holocaust Documentation Center, Bratislava, Slovakia

**11:10 –11:30** *Holocaust-related documents and fonds in State archive in Košice*

Richard **Pavlovič**, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak republic, State archive in Košice, Slovakia

**11:30 – 11:50** *Archival sources on Transylvanian Jews – A research project focusing on Jewish-related sources and its additional gains*

Attila **Gidó**, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**11:50 – 12:10 Discussion**

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30–15:30 Session IV**

**Discussant: Măriuca Stanciu, University of Bucharest/Romanian Academy Library**

**13:30 –13:50** *Northern Transnistria: Ukrainian, Jews, and Romanian through the lens of Lipman Kunstadt's diary*

Sarah **Rosen**, Yad Vashem

**13:50 –14:10** *Configurations of Transcultural Networks in Northern Transylvania during World War II in Éva Heyman's Wartime Diary*

Dana **Mihăilescu**, University of Bucharest

**14:10 –14:30** *Letters from Hell: Slovakian women in the Gestapo offices in Auschwitz and their contacts with the outside world*

Lea **Prais**, Yad Vashem

**14:30 –14:50** *Noah's Ark" or "VIP venture?" Selection and decision-making during Zionist rescue efforts in Hungary, 1944-1945*

László Bernát **Veszprémy**, Eötvös Loránt University, Budapest, Hungary,

**14:50 –15:10** Discussion

**15:10 –15:30 Coffee break**

**15:30 –17:10 Session V**

**Discussant: Viorel Achim, 'Nicolae Iorga' Institute of History, Romanian Academy**

**15:30 – 15:50** *Neo-Protestants and the Holocaust: reconstructing the history of interethnic religious communities targeted by Antonescu*

Iemima Daniela **Ploscariu**, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

**15:50 – 16:10** *How the Hungarian political and confessional journals represented the elimination of the Jews from the society in 1944*

Attila **Jakab**, Holocaust Memorial Center, Budapest, Hungary

**16:10 – 16:30** *The ecclesiastical cerberuses: the post-communist politics of the Romanian Orthodox Church regarding its Holocaust archives*

Ionuț **Biliuță**, Gheorghe Șincai Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities, Romanian Academy, Romania

**16:30 – 16:45 Discussion**

**16:45 – 17:10 Closing remarks**