

THE YAD VASHEM BIENNIAL
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Monday - Thursday
6-9 December 2021



NON-GERMAN CAMPS FOR JEWS IN THE HOLOCAUST

Program



17:00-19:00 (Israel time) | **OPENING SESSION**

Chair:

Dan Michman | Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair in Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Opening Remarks:

Dani Dayan | Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate, Israel

SESSION 1 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Robert-Jan van Pelt** | University of Waterloo, Canada

Alexander Korb | University of Leicester, United Kingdom
Nazi Allies' Camp Systems in Eastern and Southeastern Europe, 1938-1945

Annette Wieviorka | National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS); Superior Council of Archives, France
Last Stage Before Auschwitz: Internment Camps in Occupied France

Thomas Pegelow Kaplan | Appalachian State University, USA
Beyond Europe: The Imprisonment of Jews by the Japanese Military Administration in the Philippines, 1942-1945

Discussion



16:00-17:30 | **SESSION 2 – ITALIAN CAMPS**

Chair: **Amedeo Osti Guerrazzi** | Shoah Museum Foundation;
University of Padua, Italy

Pietro Umberto Fogale | Independent Scholar, Italy
Internment Experiences in Fascist Italy

Chiara Renzo | University of Florence, Italy
Jews from Libya in Concentration Camps in Tuscany (1942-1945)

Antonella Tiburzi | University of Bolzano, Italy
*Between Nazis and Fascist Criminals: Jews in the German-Italian
Camp of Borgo San Dalmazzo*

Discussion

17:30-17:40 Break

17:40-19:20 | **SESSION 3 – NORTH AFRICA**

Chair: **Aomar Boum** | University of California, USA

Reeva S. Simon | Yeshiva University (Retired), USA
Internment and Labor Camps in the Middle East and North Africa

Haim Saadoun | The Open University of Israel ; Yad Ben Zvi
Institute, Israel
The Italian Labor Camps in Tunisia - Albert Memmi's Point of View

Livia Tagliacozzo | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Under the Desert Sun. Fascist Italy's Camps in Libya

Discussion



16:00-17:30 | **SESSION 4 - WESTERN EUROPE**

Chair:

Pieter Lagrou | Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Silvia Goldbaum Tarabini Fracapane | Independent Scholar,
France

A Danish Camp: Horserød

Lennert Savenije | NIOD Amsterdam, the Netherlands
In Between: Jewish Labor Camps in the Netherlands, 1942

Susanne Urban | ShUM-Cities Association, Germany
Vichy and French Police: The Internment of French "Gypsies"

Discussion

17:30-17:40 **Break**

17:40-19:20 | **SESSION 5 - YUGOSLAVIA**

Chair: **Mirjam Rajner** | Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Johannes Breit | Humboldt University, Germany
Šabac: A German-Serbian Concentration Camp

Constantino Di Sante | ISML Institute of the Province of
Ascoli Piceno for the History of the Liberation Movement in the
Marche and the Contemporary Age
*Persecution or Protection? Jews Interned in Italian Concentration
Camps in the Occupied Areas in Yugoslavia*

Marija Vulesica | Humboldt University, Germany
*Early Camps for Women in the Independent State of Croatia,
1941-1942*

Discussion



16:00-17:30 | **SESSION 6 - JASENOVAC**

Chair:

Alexander Korb | University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Goran Hutinec | University of Zagreb, Croatia
Allied Aerial Reconnaissance Photographs as a Resource on the Jasenovac Concentration Camp and Extermination Site

Emil Kjerte | Clark University, USA
Patterns of Interaction Between the Jasenovac Camp and the Surrounding Community

Robert Rozett | Yad Vashem, Israel
Reflections on the Case of Jasenovac and its Wider Context

Discussion

17:30-17:40 Break

17:40-19:20 | **SESSION 7 – ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY**

Chair: **Eduard Nižňanský** | Comenius University, Slovakia

Ovidiu Creanga | Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, USA
The Long Arm of the Camp: Internment, Exploitation, and the Prisoners' Money at the Targu Jiu Camp in Romania (1941-1944)

Denisa Neštáková | University of Bratislava, Slovakia
Sered Camp: A "Privileged" Space of Temporary Safety

Vanda Rajcan | Northwestern University, USA
"Big Fish" and "Small Helpers": Slovak Camp Commandants on Trial

Borbála Klacsmann | Independent Scholar, Hungary
"These Were the Worst Days": The Monor Transit Camp

Discussion

19:20-19:30 Break

19:30-21:00 | **CLOSING SESSION**

Chair: **Dina Porat** | Chief Historian, Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University, Israel

Alan Kramer | Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; Hamburg, Germany
Concluding Remarks

Dan Michman | Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Concluding Remarks



Leo Kok (1923-1945)

Boulevard des Misères, Westerbork Camp, 1944

Watercolor and pencil on paper | 23.8x33.5 cm

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